



Stainless Steel Crowns for Baby Teeth

A stainless-steel crown is a protective cap placed over a baby tooth that has been weakened by:

- Large cavities
- Broken teeth
- Weak enamel
- Treatment after a baby root canal (pulpotomy)

Unlike a regular filling, the crown covers the entire tooth to provide long-lasting strength and protection.

Why Are Crowns Sometimes Better Than Fillings?

Baby teeth are smaller and more delicate than adult teeth.

When a cavity is large, a filling alone may not last, and the tooth can continue to break down.

A stainless-steel crown helps:

Protect the tooth from further damage

Restore chewing and comfort

Maintain space for the permanent tooth underneath

Will the Tooth Still Fall Out Naturally?

Yes.

The crown stays on the baby tooth until it naturally falls out when the adult tooth is ready to come in.

Are Stainless Steel Crowns Safe?

Yes. Stainless steel crowns have been used safely in children's dentistry for many decades and are one of the most reliable ways to restore baby teeth.