

# MAGIC DENTAL CARE

## STAINLESS STEEL CROWNS (SSC)

### PRIMARY TEETH

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A stainless steel crown is a strong, durable covering placed over a baby tooth to protect it from further damage and restore normal function.

#### ***WHY DOES MY CHILD NEED A CROWN?***

- Large cavities that cannot be repaired with a filling alone.
- Teeth that have received pulp therapy (baby root canal).
- Broken or weakened baby teeth.
- To help maintain the tooth until it naturally falls out.

#### ***WHAT TO EXPECT***

- The crown is silver-colored and made of medical-grade stainless steel.
- Your child may notice the crown with their tongue for a few days.
- Mild soreness or gum tenderness is normal after placement.
- The crown is designed to stay in place until the baby tooth is naturally lost.

#### ***EATING & DRINKING***

- Avoid sticky foods such as caramel, taffy, and chewing gum whenever possible.
- Encourage a healthy diet and limit sugary snacks and drinks.
- Your child may resume normal eating once numbness has worn off.

#### ***ORAL CARE***

- Brush twice daily with a toothpaste that carries the ADA Seal of Acceptance.
- Floss daily around the crown and neighboring teeth.
- Continue regular dental checkups and cleanings.
- Good oral hygiene helps prevent cavities around the crown.

#### ***CALL OUR OFFICE IF***

- The crown becomes loose or comes off.
- Your child experiences persistent pain or swelling.
- The crown interferes with your child's bite after several days.
- You have any concerns about the crown or surrounding tooth.

**Stainless steel crowns are one of the most reliable ways to protect and preserve baby teeth until they are ready to fall out naturally.**

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