

DENTAL CROWN TREATMENT

There are many indications for dental crown treatment. The most conventional reason veterinarians use crowns is to protect a tooth from trauma. A fractured tooth that has undergone root canal therapy or whose canal is healthy and uncompromised, may be a candidate for crown treatment. Developmental injuries such as enamel dysplasia, causing tooth sensitivity and the predisposition for fractures, may also be prime candidates for crown treatment. If your pet has a tooth for which a crown is a recommended therapy, there are several steps involved.

STEP 1: While anesthetized, your pet's tooth will be properly contoured by removing a small amount of enamel in order to allow a proper fit for the crown.



STEP 2: We will make impressions of the individual tooth as well as the entire bite, in order to make a stone models and a crown that will fit perfectly!



STEP 3: Your pet will return in 1-2 weeks when the crown is complete for a brief anesthetized placement of the crown.



After placement of the crown your pet will have full function of this tooth and can chew on any APPROPRIATE toy or surface. I do not recommend tug of war games or hard chew toys such as, but not limited to, real bones and hard plastic toys.

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