



Specialist Paediatric Dental Service

Hall Crown



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What are Hall crowns?

When we use the term “Hall crown,” we are referring to stainless steel crowns, which are placed using the “Hall technique.”

These are metal crowns which cover a baby tooth, and protect it from any further breakdown or decay.

Why are Hall crowns recommended?

A Hall crown may be recommended if there is decay in a baby tooth. The crown covers over the entire tooth and sits just under the gum line.

What are the advantages of placing Hall crowns?

- Hall crowns are simple and quick to place.
- Local anaesthesia is not required.
- Nothing needs to be done to the tooth before the crown is placed.
- These crowns have very high success rates.
- These crowns are generally very well accepted by children.

How are Hall crowns placed?

Hall crowns are simply placed over the baby tooth. Often, the dentist will ask your child to bite down on some cotton wool to help with seating the crown.

Can you eat after having a Hall crown placed?

Yes, although it will feel a little different to bite together for the first 24 hours.

It may take a couple of weeks for the bite to adjust so that both sides of the mouth bite evenly, but this will not affect eating.



Making Space for a Hall crown

If the teeth are close together, the dentist may choose to place a separator between the teeth, to gain space for the crown.

A separator is like a small elastic band which is flossed between the teeth, and is left there usually for a few days to a week.



What do Hall crowns look like?

Hall crowns are silver in colour and cover the whole tooth. They copy the natural shape of a tooth.

How do I keep a Hall crown clean?

- Brush the crown the same way you would brush other teeth, every morning and last thing at night.
- Don't rinse after brushing, just spit out excess toothpaste
- Make sure you brush for 2 minutes - use a timer.
- Do not eat/drink anything after brushing at night time.
- If under the age of 9 years old, parents/ guardians to help with brushing.



What will happen when adult teeth start to come through?

When the adult tooth starts to come through the gum (erupt) into the mouth, the baby tooth with the crown on will become loose and wobble out the same way as other teeth.

For further help or information

Contact details

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