

Lost fillings or crowns



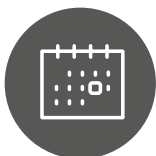
ASK YOURSELF?

- Can the crown be placed back on the tooth comfortably without falling off?
- Has the tooth broken inside the crown?
- Is the remaining tooth sharp and causing soreness to soft tissues resulting in an ulcer?
- Have you taken pain relief?



ADVICE

- Analgesic advice if required
- A dental assessment is required
- The crown (if stable) can be re-cemented with a temporary crown cement kit, or the remaining tooth sealed with a temporary filling kit, this would be the least preferable option as a dental assessment is the best option in all cases for further assessment, especially if there is associated pain from the tooth
- Refer to Ulcer Factsheet if ulcer developing



FOLLOW UP

- Risk of pain, swelling and infection – arrange dental assessment as soon as possible



ALERT

- Severe pain, swelling or infection – needs urgent dental assessment



SELF CARE

- Temporary crown repair kit
- Temporary filling repair kit
- Paracetamol
- Ibuprofen
- Sugar free oral suspension analgesics