



Cracked Tooth Syndrome

If you are subjecting your teeth to the stresses of chewing or biting down on ice, hard sweets and other similar foods, then there is a possibility you may cause your teeth to crack, even teeth that are free of restorations can succumb, although teeth with silver fillings are the most susceptible.

Signs and symptoms include:

- Pain when chewing
- Pain when cold air is exposed to tooth
- Sensitive to sweet foods
- Pain when pressure is removed from the tooth with a crack

The majority of cracks found in teeth are small and can be repaired easily by placing a crown over the tooth to strengthen and protect it.

We may place a temporary crown initially to ensure that the crack has been fully repaired and there is no further pain. If so, the final crown will be fitted at the next appointment.

Occasionally a crack is severe enough to involve the pulp (nerve) of the tooth and if pain persists after placement of the temporary crown, you may require root canal therapy before the permanent crown is placed.

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About Sure Dental

Following the philosophy of our principal dentist Dr Ralph Kelsey, our aim is to prevent dental problems.

We encourage regular professional examinations. This allows immediate attention to potential problems and ultimately helps to keep your dental care costs to a minimum.

In addition to this philosophy, we offer complete dental treatment using the latest technology and most advanced materials.