

Re: One more crown falls out

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I think crowns fall off due to:

- 1) caries (decay)
- 2) trauma
- 3) hypereruption (tooth raises out of socket due to underlying infection)
- 4) bad preparation
- 5) tooth is too short
- 6) occlusion is terrible
- 7) moisture contamination during cementation
- 8) fracture of an all porcelain crown
- 9) improper rest preparation or design on an RPD abutment
- 10) bizarre case of bad luck

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"jwn dds" <jnelson5@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Just saw a patient about 20 minutes ago that had a crown "fall out".
> Caries were the reason. Are you still brushing and flossing?

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> <OneGoodGuy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> In the long on-going saga (see previous thread: Yet another crown
>> question) I've just lost another one. Actually it's still there, just
>> wedged in between adjacent teeth and pointing towards and rubbing
>> against my cheek. I suppose I could use a pair of Craftsman needle
>> nose pliers ... <g>.

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>> Well, while pondering this further punishment in life it occurred to
>> me:

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>> When I grind my food my lower jaw works to make circles and to move up
>> and down. Why then are molars not flat? Surely as the bottom teeth
>> move (say) left to right the raised parts will encounter the downward

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>> pointing tooth placing lots of lateral strain (even a blow) on the
>> upward pointing nub and even the upper tooth? Worse, if any of the
>> teeth are uneven in their contact points (say: the first molar is
>> slightly higher than the second) then one or other will take a real
>> beating. Hmmm, it's amazing that any of them survive.
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>> Presuming that the answer is that you (the dental people) make lots of
>> effort to see that there aren't too many impacts, could it be that the
>> reason I'm getting so many crowns coming out is that my dentist hasn't
>> done enough in this regard? Agreed the bonds are weak and the teeth
>> are fragile but that's even more of a reason to make sure that the
>> teeth can't impact each other.
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>> One other quest