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Legal First Name

Legal Middle Name / Initial

Legal Last Name

A primary tooth with extensive caries (decay) into the pulpal tissues requires treatment consisting of pulpotomy along with a full-coverage restoration called a stainless steel crown. The pulpotomy addresses the infection that is present, while the stainless steel crown helps to protect the remaining tooth structure against further decay and provide function. A stainless steel crown is cemented permanently onto the tooth and remains there until normal exfoliation.

Potential benefits of a pulpotomy/stainless steel crown:

1. Removes infected pulpal tissue and eliminates any pain and infection present.
2. Protects the remaining portion of the tooth and allows it to function normally.

Risks include but are not limited to the following:

1. Need for further treatment in the future, such as extractions and/or space maintainers.
2. Damage to adjacent teeth and/or tissues, during preparation and seating.
3. Changes in bite.

Contraindications:

1. Nickel allergy.
2. Tooth without adequate bony support.

Alternatives:

1. Extraction
2. No treatment

If a stainless steel crown is lost, I understand that I will be responsible for the full fee to replace the stainless steel crown. I further understand that sticky foods and candies can displace a stainless crown.

Please note: Monies paid for treatments and services already rendered cannot be refunded or exchanged for additional work. Also, should complications arise during treatment, Dr. Tan reserves the right to refer the patient to a specialist and any fees for specialist care will be the sole responsibility of the patient.

Patient's or Guardian's Signature (please sign in pen)

Today's Date