

# My Silver Tooth

## Information for parents and carers

This leaflet is designed to support younger children to understand the process of having a stainless steel crown placed. It should be read in conjunction with the PDSE Children's Dentistry Information Series – Stainless Steel Crowns information leaflet, **Your child's dental care – stainless steel crowns**, which you will have been given a copy of.

We advise that before the procedure you take time to sit down with your child and discuss the process described on the leaflets. This will help your child be more prepared for the fitting of the crown.



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1 I have a hole in my tooth which needs to be fixed.



2 I will open my mouth and the dentist will put some special rings between my teeth.

These sometimes feel a little bit tight to begin with.



3 After a short time I will come back to the dentist for my silver tooth.



4 I will open my mouth, the dentist will take out the special rings and choose the right size silver tooth.

The dentist will put some special glue in the silver tooth then push it onto my tooth.



5 I will help the dentist to push the silver tooth down by biting tightly on cotton wool. The glue sometimes tastes like salt and vinegar crisps.



6 I can have a drink of water when the silver tooth is in place.

My silver tooth will look like this.

## **Any further questions?**

Please speak to the dental professional providing your child's care or email:

[pdse-info@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:pdse-info@plymouth.ac.uk)

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