

# Stainless Steel Crowns

Stainless steel crowns are designed to provide long term protection for primary teeth. They are prepared in a manner which allows the crown to have a similar profile to a real tooth. That is, tooth-like contouring, height and biting surface. Stainless steel crowns can be used as a measure to minimize sensitivity, which allows the patient to eat more comfortably and sustain good oral hygiene.



## Instances where Stainless steel crowns may be used include:

- ✓ When severe decay is present on more than one surface of the tooth
- ✓ Presence of extensive decalcification around a tooth which has already been restored
- ✓ To maintain space for secondary teeth
- ✓ Following pulp treatment on a primary tooth
- ✓ Certain developmental defects



Primary teeth with stainless steel crowns