LOST FILLINGS OR CROWNS





ASK

- Can the crown be placed back on the tooth comfortably without falling off?
- Has the tooth broken off inside the crown?
- Is the remaining tooth sharp and causing soreness to soft tissues resulting in an ulcer?
- Have you taken pain relief?





ADVICE

- Analgesic advice if required
- A dental assessment is required
- The crown (if stable) can be re-cemented with a temporary crown cement kit, or the remaining tooth sealed with a temporary filling kit, this would be the least preferable option as a dental assessment is the best option in all cases for further assessment, especially if there is associated pain from the tooth
- Refer to Ulcer Factsheet if ulcer developing



FOLLOW UP

• Risk of pain, swelling and infection - arrange dental assessment as soon as possible



ALERT

• Severe pain, swelling or infection - needs urgent dental assessment



PHARMACY PRODUCT

- Temporary crown repair kit
- Temporary filling repair kit
- Paracetamol

- Ibuprofen
- Sugar free oral suspension analgesics

PHARMACY DENTAL FACT SHEET