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Dear Doctor,

Thank you for ordering our Pedo Pearls primary crowns. I know that you will find them easy to use and will appreciate the convenience of being able to cut and crimp them without chipping or peeling the coating.

Having personally developed this technology in the 1980's, I have a few suggestions for using Pedo Pearls to maximize their performance. First, do not use regular crown cement. I recommend filling them with either self-cure or dual-cure composite. Dentists have had good results using **Ketac-cem, Rely X, Unicem or Maxcem (cements that adhere to both tooth and crown)** this will enhance the structural integrity of the aluminum. Second, both the coating and the aluminum crown will wear on the contact points with opposing teeth, possibly even through the metal. The parents of your patients should be made aware that this could happen. However, with the composite filling the crown, the tooth will remain protected. Third, I have placed crowns that have been in patient's mouths for more than three years. The facial and buccal surfaces have maintained their attractive appearance, and will do so indefinitely. To reduce any potential wear of the coating or metal, I recommend minimal occlusion or if possible no occlusion. Crimping the margins will not harm the crown and will help with retention. **I do not recommend using Pedo Pearls on patients with severe malocclusion or heavy bruxism.**

When you consider the many benefits of Pedo Pearls including such things as their competitive price, ease of use and the universal anatomy of the anteriors, they will be an attractive choice for most of your patients. I sincerely appreciate you making them a part of your practice. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience. **A suggestion is to use 2933 ADA code for insurance claims. It pays considerably more for the cosmetic Pedo Pearls Crown than the old stainless crowns.**

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