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Q: I have cap crown on a tooth and the gum around it gets swollen and bleeds sometimes. What is going on?

A: A crown should not cause this type of problem. There are several possibilities, but

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this is an inflammatory reaction from your body that things are not OK.

Food impaction, recurrent decay or simply the shape and position of the crown at the gum line need to be checked out.

Allergies to certain types of metal in older type crowns can also cause this reaction. Have this checked out as soon as possible to prevent the inflammation from reaching the deeper bone level.

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