

Post Operative Root Canal

Your endodontic treatment has now been completed. A temporary filling may be placed. A permanent filling or crown must be placed within 30 days to protect your tooth against fracture and decay, and reinfection.

What to expect after Endodontic Treatment...

- Tenderness in the area up to 10 days.
- You may also feel tenderness in your jaw, from keeping it open for an extended period of time.
- The numbness wears off after about 3 hours. *Avoid eating during this time.
- Some swelling is possible, if more than slight puffiness occurs, contact our office.
- If you have fever contact our office

Pain Control Regimen...

Take the following by the clock; every 6 hours as needed :

2 Aleve or 1000 mg of Tylenol.

(Consult with your Doctor if you have been warned not to take Tylenol or aspirin products)

Contact Our office right away if you develop any of the following:

- Visible swelling outside or inside the mouth
- A return of original symptoms: such as sharp pain that increases with no improvement.
- Allergic reaction to medication such as rash, hives, or itching.
- Your bite feels uneven.
- Fever

Post-Treatment Care...

- Do not chew or bite on the treated tooth until you have had it restored by your dentist.
- Brush and floss as you normally would.
- Proper final restoration is extremely important. Contact your dentist within to weeks to arrange your appointment.