



## After completion of endodontic treatment

Your tooth and surrounding gum tissue may be slightly tender for several days as a result of manipulation during treatment and the previous condition of your tooth. This tenderness is normal and is no cause for alarm. *Do not chew food on the affected side until your endodontic therapy is completed and your tooth is covered with a protective restoration provided by your restorative dentist.* You may continue your regular dental hygiene regimen.

Discomfort may be alleviated by taking Ibuprofen (Motrin or Advil 600mg, which is equivalent to 3 over-the-counter tablets, every 6 hours), aspirin, or acetaminophen (Tylenol) as directed. These should be taken with food.

NOTE: Alcohol intake is not advised while taking any of these medications.

**Should you experience discomfort that cannot be controlled with the above listed medications, or should swelling develop, please contact the office immediately. If you need to call after hours, please have your pharmacy number available.**

## After Completion of Endodontic Treatment

Your endodontic treatment has now been completed. The root canal system has been permanently sealed. However, the outer surface may be sealed with a temporary restoration. If so, a follow-up restoration must be placed to protect your tooth against fracture and decay.

Do not chew on the tooth until the final restoration is placed. Please call your restorative dentist for an appointment. A complete report of your treatment will be sent to your restorative dentist.