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COMPLETION OF ROOT CANAL THERAPY

The root canal therapy on your tooth has been completed. Your body must now have time to repair the damage produced by the original condition. Your tooth may remain tender for several days. It is advisable to refrain from chewing on the affected side until the tenderness subsides. In addition, you may take an anti-inflammatory pain reliever such as Advil or Motrin-IB as directed by your doctor. This discomfort should subside after a few days.

SHOULD SEVERE PAIN OR SWELLING DEVELOP, CONTACT OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

Avoid eating or drinking until anesthesia has worn off. Avoid chewing on the treated tooth until a permanent restoration can be placed. An appointment should be scheduled with your general dentist for the final restoration. These additional procedures are not part of the root canal and have additional fees.

The canal(s) of your tooth have been permanently sealed. A soft temporary material now fills the access area of the tooth. The temporary material may last for several weeks; however it is advisable to have the next course of treatment as soon as your general dentist recommends. Postponing the completion of treatment could result in re-infection of the root, which could lead to the ultimate loss of the treated tooth. **ROOT CANAL TREATMENT MUST BE FOLLOWED IN A TIMELY MANNER WITH FINAL RESTORATION BY THE GENERAL DENTIST. POSTPONING THIS TREATMENT MAY CAUSE RE-INFECTION AND NECESSITATE RE-TREATMENT OF THE TOOTH AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PATIENT.**

With proper restoration, which is usually a post/core and crown on your tooth, your tooth should give you the strength to absorb all normal chewing function for years to come.

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