



Post-Endodontic Treatment

- Following completion of root canal therapy, it is not unusual to experience some discomfort for several days while healing of the injured tissues occurs. This discomfort may include sensitivity to chewing, gum tenderness or a dull ache in the jaw. Over-the-counter analgesics, such as Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), Naproxen (Aleve), Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Aspirin should control any discomfort. The level of discomfort should improve each day following treatment.
- If your sensitivity is not controlled by over-the-counter analgesics, or if it seems to be increasing rather than improving, or should you develop any swelling, please contact our office.
- Your tooth has been sealed with a temporary filling and needs to be restored permanently by your general dentist. Until the tooth is permanently restored, please be careful when chewing crunchy, sticky or fibrous foods as the tooth is more vulnerable to fracture.
- A follow-up x-ray of your tooth will be taken by our office at six months and one year following completion of treatment to evaluate healing progress. You will be notified by postcard when it is time for these x-rays. There is no charge for this service.

Thank you for choosing our office for your root canal needs.