

Post-Operative Care Instructions

Root Canal Treatment

Pain: It is normal to experience soreness for a few days following treatment. Aspirin, Tylenol, or Ibuprofen every four hours will usually relieve this situation.

Tenderness to chew is common and may last only a few days, but up to a month or more can be normal.

Follow-up care: The tooth opening through which endodontic therapy was done may have been sealed with a temporary filling. If so please treat the tooth gently until a permanent restoration is placed.

Usually, the endodontically treated tooth has been weakened by previous decay and fillings. It is often necessary for this tooth to receive additional protection in the form of a restoration (onlay or cap).

If any questions or difficulties arise concerning your treatment, please do not hesitate to call us at (218) 333-8668.