

AFTER COMPLETION OF ENDODONTIC TREATMENT

Endodontic treatment for your tooth has been completed. The root canals have been permanently sealed. PLEASE PHONE YOUR DENTIST PROMPTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT YOUR DENTIST MUST PLACE A PERMANENT RESTORATION to protect your tooth against fracture and decay. Delay in obtaining this permanent restoration may place your tooth in jeopardy.

The tooth may be tender for several days as a result of the manipulation during treatment. Avoid chewing on the tooth until permanent restoration is done. Brush your teeth as usual. **For the majority of patients, please take Advil, Ibuprofen or Motrin (3 tablets of 200 mg. or 600 mg. every 6 hours).** Tylenol (2 tablets of 500 mg. every 6 hours) can be used as an alternative or in addition to Advil, Ibuprofen or Motrin **for three consecutive days whether or not you are experiencing discomfort.** Additional pain medications may have been prescribed for more severe pain. In the unlikely event that pain should become severe or swelling develops, please call this office promptly.

It is important that endodontically treated teeth be examined during your routine dental check-ups, since a small percentage of these do not heal completely. Films taken then will permit us to monitor the healing process.

Your dentist will be informed that your endodontic treatment has been completed and a progress report will be sent after each visit.

Should problems or questions arise, please do not hesitate to call.

Reviewed: _____
Initial Date