



## **POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENDODONTIC TREATMENT**

Anesthetic, if used will usually last 2 to 4 hours. The more active you are the faster it will wear off. Be careful not to chew your lips, cheeks or tongue.

Minor discomfort may be experienced for a few days. Medications, if prescribed, should be used to relieve any discomfort. The use of pain medication helps reduce inflammation and speed up healing. Take 2 Extra Strength Tylenol and 2 Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, etc) at the same time every 4-6 hours for discomfort.

Hot/Cold sensitivity should NOT be experienced. If temperature sensitivity persists, please contact us.

It is normal for the treated tooth to be somewhat sensitive to pressure. Usually this disappears after a few days. If extreme pressure sensitivity persists beyond that period of time, or if swelling occurs, please contact us.

It is important, to ensure a complete and successful root canal, to follow through the treatment with a crown to prevent fracture, cracking and/or loss of the tooth. Be sure to keep follow up visits in order to maintain success of treatment.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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