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POST ROOT CANAL INSTRUCTIONS

Take Tylenol or Ibuprofen (or what you prefer for discomfort) following your procedure, then every 4 hours the rest of the day. This is to stay on top of any possible discomfort.

There is a temporary filling in the tooth. It is soft and will remain this way for about 48 hours, so be gentle with it. Time will eventually wear away some of the temporary filling. If you feel that too much has worn away please give us a call and we will refill it. Please avoid hard chewing on the root canalled tooth, as it is fragile and could break.

If swelling occurs please call our office. A prescription may be needed at this time.

A root canal is not a guaranteed fix for the tooth. This is our first step in attempting to save the tooth.

Following this procedure you will need to come back in one month for a build-up and crown preparation. This provides strength to the tooth that was just root canalled. This will be an appointment that will be approximately 1 hour. Your crown will then be ready in 3-4 weeks following the crown preparation. This appointment will only take approximately 30 minutes.

If any questions arise please call our office.

Thank You for allowing our office to serve you!