

Root Canal Treatment

1. After Root Canal Treatment, you may experience moderate pain and sensitivity to pressure on your tooth. Also, you may feel gum soreness for few days after your treatment. The healing process may take several days to several months, but the pain and discomfort should subside gradually.
2. Take any prescription medications as directed and with food.
3. Usually a temporary filling has been placed on your tooth, do not bite on the tooth for one hour and while you are numb. Also, until the permanent restoration is placed, be very gentle with the tooth. Try to chew with the opposite side.
4. Continue your brushing and flossing.
5. Follow up with the placement of your permanent restoration as you have been advised. Any unnecessary delay on placement of final restoration may damage the tooth permanently.
6. **Call our office (231)347-8899 if you are in severe pain or experience swelling or if you have any questions.**
7. For minor-moderate soreness or sensitivity after treatment, Ibuprofen (over the counter- 200mg tablets) is recommended. Ibuprofen 800 mg (4 tablets), taken 3 times a day for 2-3 days after treatment.