

AFTER TODAY'S TREATMENT

It is possible that your tooth will be sore for several days following the initiation of root canal treatment. This is due to the previous condition of your tooth and manipulation within the root canal during treatment. Soreness is not a cause for alarm since this is a perfectly normal reaction. Three or four 200mg tablets of Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil) every six hours should be adequate to keep this inflammation under control. Those patients that are sensitive or allergic to Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen (Aleve) should instead take (2) 500mg tablets of Extra Strength Tylenol every six hours.

PLEASE AVOID CHEWING ON THIS TOOTH AND IN THIS AREA UNTIL YOU RETURN BACK TO YOUR GENERAL DENTISTS FOR THE PERMANENT RESTORATION (FILLING/CROWN).

Discomfort following today's treatment usually does not affect the successful outcome of treatment.

You may notice a medicinal taste between appointments. This may be due to a leaking filling. However, the taste of oil of cloves is usually due to the type of temporary filling used and should only last a day as the filling hardens. Please call the office if you are unsure about any strange tastes.

It is normal for a thin layer of temporary filling to be chewed away. Should all the temporary filling come out (or if you are in doubt), call the office.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your treatment, please call the office.



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