



POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ROOT CANALS

1. Do not chew or bite on the treated tooth until you have returned and completed the restoration.
2. Post-op pain often occurs 2-3 days after a root canal is performed. Take pain relievers as needed and directed. If pain persists for more than a week, please.
3. You should brush and floss your treated tooth as you normally would.
4. After treatment, the tooth is left with a temporary filling. If this comes out, it is not an emergency, but please call our office.
5. Root canal treatment is only one step in returning your tooth to full function. You will need to return after the root canal to finish the treatment with either a crown or a permanent filling.
6. Call our office (214)321-9191 or Dr. Lutz (972)989-6839 right away if you develop any of the following:
 - a) a visible swelling inside or outside of your mouth
 - b) a return of your original symptoms
 - c) your bite feels uneven
 - d) pain persisting for more than a week

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