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Root Canal Aftercare

Note:

•Endodontic (root canal) therapy is a specialized dental procedure that depends on periodic monitoring to maintain the health of the tooth.

•A tooth with a root canal will no longer be sensitive to heat, cold or sweets, a typical warning sign of potential dental problems. Periodic x-rays are needed to access the health of the tooth.

•Should you have questions regarding your root canal, contact our office. Please keep your scheduled appointments.

•Regular oral health checkups as recommended by your dentist will detect minor problems before they develop into major concerns

Patient Name

After Your root canal:

1. Some degrees of discomfort are normal for a period of time following root canal therapy. Individual experiences vary depending upon a number of factors:

- Your original diagnosis
- Pain prior to treatment
- Amount of manipulation required in treatment
- Individual reaction to dental therapy

2. Analgesics and antibiotics may be required and should be taken as directed

3. Avoid chewing on the treated side until soreness subsides.

4. Brush and floss gently around the root canal site.

Additional instructions:

1. For discomfort: _____
2. To control infection: _____
3. Make your follow up appointment _____ days after the day of the root canal.

Special Instructions: _____

CALL US IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT ANYTHING UNUSUAL!

Contact our office if you experience any of the following:

- Pain
- Swelling or tenderness in nearby gums
- Prolonged sensitivity to heat and cold
- Fever
- Looseness in a tooth
- you suspect something is wrong

I acknowledge that I have received and understand the above instructions on procedures following root canal treatment. I have also been informed of the necessity for periodic dental examinations and x-rays to monitor my dental health.

X _____
Patient's Signature

Date