

Root Canal: Post-Op Instructions

- It is normal to experience mild discomfort for 1 – 2 weeks after treatment. It should be feeling better each and every day after treatment though.
- Please take 800mg Motrin/Ibuprofen/Advil (all the same medicine) every 8 hours for at least 3 days – we want to try to control discomfort from inflammation.
- If you require antibiotics – please take the medication until you finish it completely
- If you have swelling or severe pain please call Dr. Orlando for further evaluation
- If the tooth is severely infected it may take more than 1 appointment to get the tooth back to health
- If you have a temporary filling placed – that temporary may wear out or come out completely
- A Ceramic Restoration is indicated as soon as the tooth feels comfortable and no longer causes discomfort.
- Sometimes a Ceramic Crown is indicated sooner if a fracture or crack is detected in the tooth – please be aware that if this is the situation, the tooth has a guarded prognosis

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