

Post Endodontic Treatment Information

It is normal to feel some tenderness in the area over the next few days as your body undergoes the natural healing process. While most symptoms resolve within several days, it is not unusual for post-operative tenderness to last 2-4 weeks. You may also feel some tenderness in your jaw from keeping it open for an extended period of time.

These symptoms are temporary and usually respond very well to over the counter pain medications. Your tooth may continue to feel slightly different from your other teeth for some time.

- ✓ Do not eat anything until the numbness in your mouth wears off. This will prevent you from biting your cheek or tongue. Anesthesia usually wears off 1-3 hours after completion of the procedure.
- ✓ Do not chew or bite on the treated tooth until you have had it restored by your dentist.
- ✓ It is not unusual for a thin layer of the temporary filling to wear off in between appointments. However, if you think the entire filling has come out before you can see your general dentist, please contact this office.

 **Contact us right away at (212)737-6112 if:**

- you have severe or prolonged pain
- you develop a visible swelling inside or outside of your mouth
- you develop an allergic reaction to any medication, including rash, hives or itching
- your symptoms don't resolve, or if they get worse
- your bite feels uneven

Root canal treatment is only one step in returning your tooth to full function. A proper final restoration of the tooth is extremely important in ensuring long-term success.

YOU MUST RETURN TO YOUR DENTIST WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR THE FINAL RESTORATION.

We hope you are pleased with your treatment, as well as our doctors' professionalism and expertise!

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The best compliment you can give us is a friend or family referral.