

After Completion of Endodontic Treatment

You may eat and drink as soon as the numbness wears off. The tooth may be tender for several days up to a few weeks as a result of manipulation during treatment. **Please follow your prescriptions as written. If you were not given a prescription for Motrin we recommend taking 600mg of Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) every 6 hours for the first 2 days following treatment.** If you are still experiencing discomfort 2 hours after taking the Ibuprofen then you can take 2 Tylenol. If you are allergic to Ibuprofen, take 2 Tylenol tablets every 4 hours. **Bathe the tooth in very warm salt water** (one teaspoon per glass of water). This will help heal the soft tissue at the injection sites. Avoid chewing on that side of your mouth until tenderness is gone.

If your endodontic treatment is complete and your root canals have been permanently sealed, **please phone your dentist promptly for an appointment to place a final restoration.** This will protect the tooth against fracture and decay. Most back teeth with root canals require caps or crowns. Delay in obtaining a final filling or crown may result in fracture and possible loss of tooth.

Your dentist will be informed via progress report when your endodontic treatment is complete

In the unlikely event that pain should become severe or swelling develops, please call our office promptly at **215-997-9888**. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.