



After care following Root Canal treatment that has NOT completed

Endodontic therapy has **NOT** been completed on your tooth today because of the severity of the infection present. We have placed medication in the roots and a temporary filling in the opening in your tooth. A second visit will be scheduled in a few weeks to complete the treatment.

Due to manipulation of the tooth during the treatment , it may become sore to bite on or touch. This is normal and may last for several days. The following anti-inflammatory drug regimen is designed to minimize discomfort. Disregard the following if allergic or sensitive to aspirin and/or Ibuprofen or if your primary care physician has recommended avoiding these medications.

- Take three Ibuprofen/Advil 200 mg tablets every six hours for the next 24-72 hours, after that take as needed for pain.
- If Ibuprofen alone will not relieve your discomfort, add 1-2 Tylenol 325 mg every six hours, alternating every 3 hours with the Ibuprofen.
- Prescription strength medication may also be prescribed in place of the Tylenol listed above.

If you experience pain or swelling after your appointment, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 901-737-1927, or in case of emergency, Dr. McCreary can be reached at 901-598-9182 after hours.