



### **Following your Root Canal Treatment**

Endodontic therapy has been completed on your tooth. Please contact your general dentist to discuss further restoration on your tooth within the next week.

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.

The Opening of your tooth that was made to perform the root canal, has been filled with temporary filling material, unless it was able to receive a permanent filling, till you can get final restoration by your dentist. Please avoid chewing anything hard on the temporary filling until you can get the final restoration from you dentist. Your dentist will determine how to restore your tooth after the root canal.

A case report and x-ray are being sent to your general dentist to inform them of the completion of the treatment.

If you experience pain or swelling after the appointment , please do not hesitate to contact the office at 901-737-1927

After business hours, in the case of an emergency, you can reach Dr. McCreary at 901-598-9182.