

Post Treatment Instructions

Root Canal (Endodontic Therapy)

A root canal is needed when decay (cavity) has invaded or damaged the “live” part of the tooth or the nerve. You may or may not have an active infection.

Root Canal Therapy can sometimes be sensitive to bite on for the next 24-48 hours-this is normal. You can take over-the-counter anti-inflammatory medication (like Advil or Motrin) or you may be given prescription medication by the Doctor.

Finally, root canal teeth become very brittle over time and have a high risk of breaking. A full covering (crown or cap) is needed along with a strengthening post & core procedure to help you keep your tooth useful.

It is very important to keep all of your treatment appointments to make sure you have a successful root canal therapy result.