

HOME CARE FOLLOWING ENDODONTIC TREATMENT

Thank you for letting us help you with your endodontic treatment. After completion of treatment, you are advised to see your referring dentist to restore the tooth. A permanent restoration (filling, crown) gives the tooth more protection.

You can expect to have discomfort for several days following endodontic treatment. This is normal. However, please call this office if you have severe pain and/or swelling. If you have an emergency after hours, follow the instructions on the answering machine and your call will be returned.

Follow the instructions below as checked:

_____ Take over the counter pain medication before numbness disappears. Ibuprofen (Advil) 600 mg every 6 to 8 hours or Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 500 mg every 6 hours and continue for 2 to 3 days.

_____ Take pain medication as prescribed.

_____ Take antibiotics as prescribed. (May interfere with the effectiveness of birth control pills)

_____ Avoid chewing on the treated tooth for several days.

_____ We have placed a temporary filling in the access of the tooth. See your referring dentist for final restoration (crown).

_____ Return for further treatment.

_____ See this office in 6 months for a recall examination.

Patient's Signature (or Parent/Guardian): _____

Date: _____

Instructions given by: _____