



WHAT TO EXPECT FOLLOWING ROOT CANAL THERAPY

Patient: _____

Date: _____

You can expect pain upon biting for approximately 2-3 days but can last up to 10 days following your root canal procedure. The pain you may experience is a result of the trauma caused during the procedure. These symptoms can be relieved by taking 1-2 tablets of Extra Strength Tylenol, Advil or any other medication our office recommends every 6 hours as needed.

1. The access opening in your tooth has been restored with:

- There is a temporary restoration within your tooth to help with the healing process. This filling may sink or settle and must be replaced as it is only temporary coverage but we do ask that you wait at least one week prior to doing so to ensure that the tooth is comfortable. You may also notice that this type of restoration will have a bit of a medicinal taste. An appointment with your Dentist is necessary to have a permanent restoration placed.
- There has been a permanent restoration placed within your tooth. Any further treatment(s) plan will be addressed by your Dentist.

2. If you experience swelling or pain not relieved by the pain relievers, please call our office at (604) 299-1661, as the infection surrounding your tooth may have become active and antibiotics may be required. If our office is closed, please contact Dr. MacDonald at (604) 813-0560.

Patient's Signature