

Root Canal Post Op

Medication: The analgesic medication regimen we recommend following endodontic treatment helps prevent pain and/or swelling. For this reason, it is important to observe the following instructions whether or not you experience discomfort:

Recommended Schedule and Dosage:

Take _____ 200 mg ibuprofen (ie. Motrin, Advil, etc.) tablets every six hours after treatment. (take 3-4 tablets per doctor's instructions)

Take 2 Extra Strength Tylenol tablets three hours after each dose of ibuprofen.

Note of caution: Do not take the Tylenol at the same time as the ibuprofen, or you may experience an adverse reaction.

Follow the instructions given for 72 hours following treatment.

Eating: The tooth will be sore for a few days following endodontic treatment. Eat soft foods until the final restoration is placed on the tooth.

Final Treatment: Most teeth that have had endodontic treatment need to be permanently restored with a crown to avoid the tooth breaking. Please contact us to make an appointment for the crown if you have not already.

If you have any questions, please call us at the office: