

Lake Cumberland ENDODONTICS

POST TREATMENT INFORMATION

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1. It is normal for your tooth to be tender to biting pressure for about three days. This is due to the pressure and manipulation necessary to perform the root canal procedure. You should take the pain medication prescribed for you if you feel it is needed. In most cases, aspirin or ibuprofen (Advil) will give you the necessary relief from discomfort.
2. Prescription medication or antibiotics are sometimes needed following an appointment and if you have prescribed medication, please take it exactly as directed on the label.
3. Do not chew on this tooth for 2-3 hrs after treatment. Your temporary filling needs to harden properly and chewing may dislodge it. It is important that the tooth remain sealed between appointments. The filling is "temporary" and you will need to return to your regular dentist, so that he or she may restore the tooth permanently, when our treatment is complete.
4. If your tooth does not already have a crown {cap} on it, we recommend that your dentist prepare one for it soon. This is very important for teeth positioned posterior to the canine teeth (eyetooth), but not always recommended for front teeth. A root canal is not truly complete until the tooth has been properly restored with a permanent restoration. Unless this restoration is placed soon, you risk cracking the tooth. Contact your general dentist for an appointment so that he may provide this restoration service for you. He or She will be sent a final report which will include, the digital x-rays taken and a summary of the treatment we provided.
5. If your procedure is not finished in one appointment, it is essential that the treatment be completed. If it is not, the tooth will become uncomfortable and may eventually be lost.
6. Remember, this tooth must be maintained and cared for like any other tooth and in return it should function as a normal tooth.
7. If you have any questions and need to speak to the doctor please call Dr. Chevront at (606) 679-3010 or cell (606) 425-8317.

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