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Home Instructions Following Endodontic Treatment

1. The tooth and its surrounding gum tissue may be somewhat tender for several days and possibly up to 2 weeks as a result of manipulation during treatment, and also from the condition which you had when you came to the office.
2. If necessary, take regular, over the counter, analgesics (such as 1 or 2 Ibuprofen, aspirin or Tylenol) or that which is prescribed to you for any discomfort that may arise.
3. Avoid chewing on the tooth for several days. Especially avoid hard foods such as ice, candy, nuts, etc. on the treated tooth.
4. A temporary filling was placed in your tooth. An appointment should be made immediately to see your family dentist to replace the temporary filling with a permanent restoration. Your family dentist is most capable of providing the exceptional skills for these procedures. Gold or porcelain crowns are usually required.
5. In the unlikely event that pain should become severe or swelling develops, please call our office immediately.
6. Should any condition arise which causes you concern, please call our office.
7. Your root canal was completed, but it may take several months before we know if your healing is complete. Please call our office in _____ to schedule a visit for a quick, no charge follow up examination consisting of a simply x-ray.

Please inform us if you have any concerns. We are here for you.

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