

ENDODONTIC POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

The response to endodontic treatment (root canals) varies from individual to individual and from tooth to tooth. Please call our office if you have any questions.

PAIN may or may not be present after the anesthetic wears off. Take your pain medication as directed with milk or food that is easy on your stomach. Do not mix pain medications with alcohol. It is not unusual for root canals to be very sensitive for up to 48 hours after treatment. If sensitivity persists beyond 48 hours, please call the office. Ibuprofen products (Advil, Nuprin, Generic) or Tylenol are acceptable when you are not taking your prescription pain medicine.

MEDICATION must be taken *exactly* as directed to relieve pain and/or infection. **ALWAYS FINISH THE COMPLETE ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIPTION.** Report to our office any unusual reactions (dizziness, nausea, rashes, etc.) immediately.

A TEMPORARY FILLING has been placed in your tooth. It may feel rough and may lose small bits and pieces, especially on top of the tooth. If you feel the temporary has fallen completely out, call the office for an appointment.

CALL our office if you have any swelling that becomes worse, pain that lasts longer than 48 hours, unusual reactions to medication, or with any other questions that you might have. *We want you to be as comfortable as possible.* Dr. Kaes is available by pager through our office number, 303-504-4000.