



# COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL HEALTH

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## **ROOT CANAL and/or PULPOTOMY PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Root Canal Therapy is usually not uncomfortable. However, reactions such as tenderness or swelling may occur after treatment. You may take your favorite over the counter pain reliever immediately. Do not take aspirin.
2. Each day the tooth should feel better. Chew on the other side until the soreness settles down.
3. If you experience any of the following, do not hesitate to call the doctor:  
*Increased swelling; throbbing pain that interferes with your work or sleep; anything that over the counter pain relievers will not alleviate; a fever.*
4. You will be recalled after treatment to check for complete healing. This exam will usually take place at the same time as your routine cleaning appointment. There is no additional fee for the root canal follow up exam.

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