



PATIENT INFORMATION FOLLOWING ROOT CANAL TREATMENT

Today your tooth was treated with a root canal therapy. Please be aware that this treatment is highly successful. However, some cases do fail depending on the condition of your tooth. The tooth may require further treatment from a specialist to achieve long-term success.

Your tooth and surrounding tissue may be sore and/or swollen for a few days. This is normal. Also your tooth is now hollow and very delicate and will fracture easily.

This tooth must be restored with a post/core and a crown and/or final restoration within 30 days to finish treatment and maintain a positive prognosis. If the tooth is not permanently restored, it may fracture, become unrestorable and require additional treatment such as an extraction.

PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP TOOTH SAFE & AVOID COMPLICATIONS

Following each of these guidelines should promote a healthy, positive result:

- 1.) **Do not** chew on this tooth until the temporary/ crown has been placed.
- 2.) Do **all** chewing on the opposite side of mouth.
- 3.) **Avoid** eating hard foods such as pretzels, nuts or crusty breads.
- 4.) If prescribed, take **all** of your medications until it is gone.

If you have any questions or concerns on your treatment, please call our office at 791-0030 or visit our website: www.familydentalmontgomery.com