

“Your Downtown McKinney Dentist!”

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Care Instructions after a Root Canal

We want to thank you for taking the time to invest in quality dental care. We want you to feel comfortable with the work that was done today, below are some answers to questions that may arise.

It is not uncommon to experience some sensitivity for 1-2 days after completion of the Root Canal. If the pain persists more than two days or pain medication does not alleviate the discomfort please call the office.

If the tooth touches first or is sensitive when you bite, call the office for an adjustment. This is normally caused by swelling between the end of the root and the bone around the root. This normally subsides in a few days.

If a temporary was placed in the tooth, you can expect pieces to chip off; it is rare for the whole temporary filling to fall out. If it does, call the office for another appointment to replace the temporary filling.

If an antibiotic has been prescribed it is important to take all the antibiotics as prescribed until all are gone. If a rash or irritation should occur stop taking the medication and call the office.

If no pain medications were prescribed you may take over the counter pain medications for example: Advil, Tylenol. If this does not control the discomfort call our office.

If swelling occurs call the office for an appointment.

If you have any questions Dr Patel can be reached at 972-638-5848.