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Root Canal Post-Op Instructions

1. Root canals can take multiple appointments. A temporary filling material is placed between these appointments, and after the root canal is completed before the final restoration is placed. It is normal for some layers of this temporary material to wear off, this is not a problem. Should the entire filling become dislodged, please return to our office so that a new one can be placed.
2. Some pain and aching may be present for several days or a week, this is normal. Please take any pain medications as prescribed. If antibiotics were prescribed, take full amount as prescribed, even if symptoms are gone.
3. Ibuprofen should be taken before the numbing medication wears off, which can greatly reduce post-operative pain and discomfort.

Please return if any of the following should occur:

A visible swelling inside or outside of your mouth is noticed

A return of the original symptoms

The temporary filing has completely come out