

Root Canal Post Operative Instructions:

Anesthetic has been used. Your lips and tongue may feel numb for a few hours after your appointment. Avoid chewing food or drinking anything hot until the numbness has disappeared to avoid accidental injury to your tongue or lips.

It is normal to feel some discomfort for a few days after your root canal treatment. You may also have tenderness in your jaw from having it open for an extended period of time. These symptoms are temporary and usually respond very well to over-the-counter pain medications.

If you are prescribed antibiotics, please follow the course to its end, even if the pain and swelling have subsided.

For most cases, it is recommended that a crown be placed to definitively restore the tooth. If a permanent restorative solution has not been decided upon, this will be discussed at the next appointment.