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## Root Canal Treatment

### *POST CARE INSTRUCTIONS:*

After having a root canal treatment, it is not unusual to experience some soreness. The soreness may be constant and the tooth very sensitive to touch. This is normal.

The discomfort is usually easy to control with over-the-counter medication.

The amount of discomfort varies from slight to severe, depending on the particular situation. It is normal to have some pain, especially for the first 24 hours. Usually, over-the-counter pain medication such as ibuprofen (Advil or Aleve) is sufficient, but the dentist can prescribe stronger pain medication if needed.

Sometimes, root canal treatment is associated with infection. If there is an infection present, the dentist may also prescribe an antibiotic. Infection is one of the main complications of root canal treatment. However, infection does not happen in every case.

If you develop any swelling or severe pain that is not controlled by over-the-counter pain medication, please contact our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **(231) 946.9644**

*"Love of beauty is taste. The creation of beauty is art."  
~Ralph Waldo Emerson*