

## **AFTER COMPLETION OF ENDODONTIC TREATMENT**

Endodontic treatment has now been completed for \_\_\_\_\_ .  
The root canal system has been permanently sealed. However, the outer surface is sealed only with a temporary restoration. Please telephone your dentist for an appointment. A permanent restoration must be placed to protect your teeth against fracture and decay.

The tooth and surrounding gum tissue may be somewhat tender for several days as a result of manipulation during treatment. This tenderness is perfectly normal and is no cause for alarm. Do not chew food on the affected side until tenderness subsides.

Discomfort may be alleviated by taking aspirin or an aspirin substitute as directed and bathing the tooth with warm salt water for five minutes every three to four hours. A level teaspoon of ordinary salt in a glassful of water, as warm as you can comfortably tolerate, is the right combination. Should you experience more discomfort than can be controlled with aspirin, or should swelling develop, please contact this office.

A complete report of treatment will be sent to your dentist.

This appointment will require only a few minutes. Please call (310) 826-4676 during the month of \_\_\_\_\_ for an appointment.

A follow-up examination is recommended to evaluate the progress of healing.

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