

# >>Post-op Care Instructions

for patient:

## Root Canal

- > During root canal treatment, the nerve, blood vessels, and any decay in your tooth are removed. Because the tooth loses its vascular supply, it quickly becomes brittle and subject to fracture. Because of this, a crown is highly recommended as soon as possible.
- > Discomfort and swelling of the affected site may occur for several days. Tenderness to chewing may also occur and you should chew on the other side of the mouth.
- > Antibiotics for infection and pain medications may be prescribed. Take them as directed. If there are any allergic reactions, such as rash or difficulty breathing, discontinue use and call our office immediately or go to the nearest 24-hour medical facility.
- > Drinking alcohol and/or driving should be avoided while taking narcotic pain medications.
- > If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our office.



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