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### **POST – OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS (ROOT CANAL)**

It is important to take the antibiotics as prescribed until finished. It is important not to eat until the anesthesia has worn off completely to avoid severely biting your tongue, cheek and/or lip.

After the anesthesia has worn off avoid chewing on the side of your mouth where the Root Canal Treatment was completed until the soreness has subsided (several days).

Soreness and discomfort are expected following root canal treatment and may continue for several days. Over the counter pain relief usually alleviates this problem.

Slight swelling and bruising may occur up to several days following the procedure. Continuing the prescribed pain medication for the duration of soreness is recommended.

Normal oral hygiene may commence the night of the procedure, unless otherwise informed.

Slight bleeding and soreness may occur during brushing and flossing the area of the root canal treatment.

Sincerely,

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