

WHAT TO DO AFTER A ROOT CANAL

ANESTHESIA-YOUR LIPS, TEETH AND TONGUE MAY BE NUMB FOR SEVERAL HOURS IF ANESTHETIC WAS USED. WHILE YOUR MOUTH IS NUMB, YOU WILL WANT TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO BITE YOUR CHEEK, LIP OR TONGUE. AVOID EATING UNTIL YOU REGAIN THE FEELING IN YOUR MOUTH. IF THE NUMBNESS DOES NOT SUBSIDE WITHIN SEVERAL HOURS OR BY THE FOLLOWING DAY, CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

SENSITIVITY-AFTER A ROOT CANAL, YOUR TEETH, GUMS AND JAW MAY BE SENSITIVE FOR A DAY OR TWO. YOU SHOULD TAKE ANY MEDICATION FOR DISCOMFORT THAT THE DENTIST PRESCRIBED OR RECOMMENDED FOR YOU. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY REACTION TO THAT MEDICATION, DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

CROWN REQUIRED-AFTER A ROOT CANAL, A CROWN WILL BE NECESSARY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE CROWN IS A NECESSARY COVERING TO PROTECT YOUR TOOTH AFTER THE ROOT CANAL. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE THE CROWN PLACED ON THE TOOTH WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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