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NOW THAT ROOT CANAL TREATMENT IS COMPLETE

Should you experience soreness for a day or two, this is normal. Ibuprofen will usually relieve this situation. Soaking the area with 1/2 teaspoon of table salt in 8 oz. of warm water will usually be helpful.

The tooth opening through which the root canal treatment was done has been sealed with a temporary filling. Arrange to see your family dentist within the next few weeks to have the tooth permanently restored.

Usually, the endodontically treated tooth has been weakened by previous decay and fillings. It is often necessary for this tooth to receive additional protection in the form of a full coverage restoration (onlay or cap). Your family dentist is best qualified to determine how to restore your tooth. A note and radiograph are being sent to your dentist, informing him/her that treatment has been completed.

In approximately one year, you will be notified to come to this office for a follow-up examination. The progress of the healing of your tooth will then be evaluated. There is no additional charge for this visit.

If any questions or difficulties arise concerning your treatment please do not hesitate to call.