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Root Canal Aftercare

Eating:

- Refrain from eating for at least 2 hours and until the anesthesia has worn off to prevent possible injury to your lips and cheeks.
- The time interval will also allow the temporary filling to set to a reasonable hardness.
- Your tooth may be sore when biting and chewing so avoid very hard and chewy foods.
- Soreness when biting and chewing should decrease over next 2-3 weeks following treatment.

Medications:

- Be sure to take any antibiotic medication prescribed for you as it will help the area to heal.
- Medication should be started immediately.
- An analgesic like Ibuprofen (600 mg) should be taken every 4-6 hours for the first two days after root canal therapy.

Warning Signs:

If you have any of the following signs or symptoms - please call our office, as these complications do not occur routinely.

- A reaction to the prescribed medication.
- Increasing tenderness or swelling in the area surrounding the tooth. *(It is normal to be in some pain for 2-3 days following root canal therapy and there may be tenderness from chewing for 2-3 weeks).*
- The temporary filling or crown dislodges from the tooth.
- The tooth fractures.
- Bite feels off.

A crown should be placed within a short time interval after root canal therapy is completed unless advised otherwise.

If you have any issues with your root canal(s) or have questions about your treatment, please call **406-656-6100**

Root Canal Aftercare is also available on our website at www.BrewerDentalCenter.com.