

## **Endodontic Post-Treatment Instructions**

Your root canal treatment is not finished. Your next appointment is scheduled on
Your root canal treatment is finished. Please schedule another appointment with your dentist for the final restoration.

- It is common to have mild/moderate soreness for 3-5 days. Soft foods are best during this period.
- You may have a temporary restoration on your tooth. It is common for this restoration to be worn down in between appointments (it may feel like you have a hole on the top of your tooth).
- Please take the following for discomfort:
  - o Advil [Ibuprofen] 600mg
    - Take 600mg every 6 hours (no more than 4 times per day) as needed for pain
    - If you take blood thinners, are pregnant/nursing, or have stomach, gastrointestinal, kidney, or bleeding problems please consult with Dr. Crepps before taking this medication.
  - Tylenol [Acetaminophen] 500mg 650 mg
    - Take 500mg 650mg every 6 hours (no more than 4 times per day) as needed for pain
    - If you have liver problems, please consult with Dr. Crepps before taking this medication.
    - Do not take additional Tylenol/Acetaminophen while taking this medication (such as Vicodin, Percocet, or Norco).

If your pain is unrelieved with the recommended medications, if you notice swelling, or if you have a fever, contact us:

- Please call (406) 542-3454 during regular business hours.
- If you have an emergency, please call Dr. Crepps's cell phone (719 482 8084)
- If you are having a medical emergency, please call 911 or go to an emergency room.