

Root Canal – Post Operative Instructions

After root canal therapy, your tooth can be sore to chew on. Please refrain from chewing directly on the tooth for approximately 5 days. Please take any directed medications to help any inflammation which has occurred. If you experience abnormal swelling in the area where the root canal was performed, please call our office to have the situation evaluated. After a root canal has been completed, the final restoration should be completed as soon as possible to avoid breakage. Please do not chew anything hard like nuts or popcorn until it is reinforced, usually with a crown.