



ARTISTIC WORKS
DENTISTRY

ROOT CANAL THERAPY

When decay is left untreated, it infiltrates the pulp of the tooth -- the soft tissue inside your teeth that contains blood vessels and nerves. This bacterial invasion of decay causes the pulp to become infected, inflamed, and ultimately die. When we diagnose this problem, in most cases we can perform a root canal without sending you to a different dentist or office. Root canal therapy consists of removing the infected pulp, then cleaning and sealing the pulp chamber and root canal. It will allow you to keep your natural tooth for longer. This procedure will also keep the infection from spreading to other areas of the mouth or causing life-threatening swelling of head or neck.

Things to expect after treatment:


- Once numbness resides, you are able to eat and drink as normal. Take it easy on that tooth for the next few days.
- The healing process may take up to a few weeks or months and any minor discomfort will subside gradually. The treated area will most likely feel bruised, as you may experience moderate sensitivity to pressure.
- Take any medications that we have prescribed for you accordingly.
- Floss and brush your new filling as you normally would.

Notify our office if any of the following occurs:

- Temperature develops and elevates above 101 F.
- The tooth feels as if it is "coming out of socket".
- The tooth becomes loose.
- Pain develops which cannot be controlled by simple remedies such as aspirin, Tylenol, or Ibuprofen

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