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Now That Root Canal Treatment is Completed

It is NORMAL to experience soreness for a few days following treatment. We recommend 600 mg - 800 mg of Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) every 6 hours, as needed, for the next two days. They should be taken even if there is no discomfort. (DO NOT wait until you have discomfort.) Soreness is much more difficult to alleviate once it is started. Occasionally, swelling may occur in the area of treatment. If this occurs, please contact our office.

 has been sealed with a TEMPORARY FILLING. Arrange to see your family dentist within the next few weeks for a permanent restoration.
 PERMANENT FILLING has been placed in your tooth.
Usually, an 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 CROWN.

A letter and radiograph is being sent to your dentist informing them of your treatment at our office. In approximately 6 months, we would like you to return to our office for a re-examination. The progress of healing for your tooth will be evaluated. There is no additional charge for the visit. If any questions or difficulties arise concerning you treatment, please don't hesitate to call.