



Endodontic Post-Treatment Instructions

- Your root canal treatment is incomplete. Your next appointment is scheduled on _____

- Your root canal treatment is now complete. Please schedule an appointment with your referring dentist for the final restoration. Your follow-up appointment with us is scheduled on _____

- It is not uncommon to have mild/moderate soreness for **3-5 days** after the procedure. To manage this, we recommend:
 - Advil [Ibuprofen] - 600mg
 - **Take 600mg every 4-6 hours as needed for pain.**
 - Advil is not recommended if you take blood thinners, are pregnant/nursing, have stomach, gastrointestinal, kidney, or bleeding problems, or have an Ibuprofen allergy.
 - Tylenol [Acetaminophen] - 500mg
 - **Take 500mg every 4-6 hours as needed for pain.**
 - Tylenol is not recommended if you have liver problems or have a Tylenol allergy.
 - Do not take additional Tylenol/Acetaminophen while taking medication such as Vicodin, Percocet, or Norco.
- If a temporary restoration was placed during your treatment, it is not uncommon for it to wear down over time. If you feel the entire temporary restoration is lost, please contact our office.
- We recommend returning to your referring dentist for a final restoration to help seal the tooth promptly after treatment.

If you are experiencing any swelling after treatment or your pain is not responding to medication:

- Please call our office at **(517) 787-4122** during regular business hours.
- If you have a dental emergency, please call:
Dr. Eric Palte's cell phone (810) 241-5292 or Dr. Pari Kimble's cell phone (979) 997-8487
- If you are having a medical emergency, please call **911** or go to an emergency room.