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## **POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS: ROOT CANAL**

### **1. MEDICATIONS**

If medication is prescribed start taking as soon as possible for maximum relief. Your prescription pain medication may make you drowsy. Therefore, do not drive a car, operate heavy equipment, watch small children, or mix with alcohol or other pain medications.

### **2. SENSITIVITY**

Expect tenderness two to three days after your visit. This should gradually improve each day.

### **3. DIET**

Avoid chewing on this tooth to prevent breaking or tooth loss.

### **4. ORAL HYGIENE**

Continue to brush and floss as you normally would, but avoid flossing either side of the tooth that has been treated.

### **5. FOLLOW-UP**

Schedule an appointment for the following week. You will need to make an appointment three weeks later for your final restoration.