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## **Post-op Instructions -**

## **Root Canal**

**1. While you are anaesthetized and may not have feeling in the area, please avoid eating or drinking anything hot as you may not feel the heat and may burn yourself.**

**2. You may have had a temporary restoration placed in your tooth:A crown is necessary on posterior teeth and many anterior teeth to prevent fracture of the tooth. If a crown a preparation was not performed today, please avoid eating hard and sticky foods on the side of the root canal until the crown has been completed.**

**3. You may experience some discomfort on the tooth that has been treated. This may last anywhere between 7-10 days. Swelling in the affected area may also occur. These are not unusual post-operative events.**

**4. Please continue with any medications prescribed, unless instructed otherwise by the doctor. Notify the office of any problems that may arise from medications being taken.**

**Remember… If you have any questions or concerns regarding your treatment, please do not hesitate to contact our office.**