

### ***Root Canal Treatment***

***We have done our best to provide you with the finest quality & latest techniques available today. Dental care is an investment in your oral health & well being. Your continuing care and follow up can assure long term success.***

#### ***Sensitivity & Healing***

- After root canal treatment, you may experience moderate pain and sensitivity to pressure on your tooth. It is not uncommon for a tooth to be uncomfortable or even exhibit a dull ache immediately after receiving root canal therapy. You may feel slight gum tenderness for a few days. The healing process may take several days, but any discomfort should subside gradually.
- Be sure to take any medications that were prescribed
- Do not smoke during the first 24 hours and minimize the number of times you smoke during the remaining healing process. Smoking slows the healing process.

#### ***Chewing***

- Avoid crunchy foods, chewing gum, caramels, or other sticky, soft candy which could dislodge the temporary filling or fracture your tooth.
- Usually a temporary filling has been placed in your tooth. Do not bite on the tooth for one hour or while you are numb. Whenever possible, try to chew on the opposite side, until you have a crown placed or until the access area is restored. Until that time, your tooth is weakened and could fracture

#### ***Oral Hygiene***

- Continue thorough brushing & flossing as usual

#### ***Follow up Care***

- Follow up with the placement of your permanent restoration as you have been instructed. Any unnecessary delay on the placement of the final restoration may damage the tooth permanently.

#### ***Please call us at (262) 338-2992 if.....***

- ❖ You encounter significant post operative swelling
- ❖ The temporary material is dislodged, feels loose or feels high when biting
- ❖ Your tooth fractures
- ❖ You have any questions or concerns