

# LEGENDS ENDODONTICS, LLC

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**Endodontic therapy has been completed on your tooth. Please contact your general dentist to discuss further restoration of your tooth within the next week.**

Due to the manipulation of the tooth during the root canal procedure, it may become sore to bite on or to touch. This is normal and may last 2-3 days. The following anti-inflammatory drug regimen is designed to minimize discomfort. Disregard the following if allergic or sensitive to aspirin and/or ibuprofen or if your primary care physician has recommended avoiding these medications.

- Take three (3) ibuprofen/Advil 200mg tablets every 4-6 hours for the next 24 to 48 hours and then as needed.
- If ibuprofen alone will not relieve your discomfort, add two (2) acetaminophen/Tylenol 500mg tablets every 6 hours, either with the ibuprofen or 3 hours after taking the ibuprofen.
- Prescription pain medications or antibiotics are rarely needed following an appointment, but if you have been prescribed medication please continue to take these as indicated.

The opening in your tooth that was made to perform the root canal has been filled with a temporary filling that will need to harden over the next **30 minutes**. Please avoid chewing anything hard on your new temporary filling. Usually, previous decay and fillings will need to be addressed and a final full coverage restoration such as a crown, placed on your tooth to protect it. Your general dentist is best qualified to determine how to restore your tooth. A note and x-ray are being sent to your general dentist to inform them that root canal treatment has been completed.

If you experience severe pain or swelling after the appointment, please do not hesitate to contact the office at (913) 305-5121. After business hours Dr. Gatti can be reached at (636) 288-3471.