



ROOT CANAL TREATMENT

Today, we have filled the canals that are used to carry the nerve and blood supply to your tooth. This filling will prevent bacteria from entering these canals and infecting them.

Because of the inflammation and infection that caused the need for this root canal therapy, along with the trauma involved in performing it, it is not unusual to experience tenderness for the next 2-3 days.

For this reason we recommend that you take an over the counter anti-inflammatory medication after your appointment. (Advil, or Motrin). If you feel that you need a stronger medication, then please contact Dr. Khanna immediately and he will be happy to authorize a prescription.

If you notice any swelling or persistent soreness, please call us immediately.

IMPORTANT

Because your tooth has been hollowed out, it is more susceptible to breakage. We recommend that you have a crown placed as a final restoration in approximately one month. This restoration is vital to make today's treatment successful.

ANESTHETIC

Even though we make every effort to administer the local anesthetic in a painless and non-traumatic manner, you may still experience some tenderness in the area of the injection for the next 24-48 hours.

For this reason we recommend that you take an anti-inflammatory after your appointment. (Advil, or Motrin.)