

## **Post Operative Directions: Root Canal Therapy**

You have just received Root Canal Therapy. In most instances your tooth will feel considerably better after receiving Root Canal Therapy. The tooth should feel comfortable. You may experience some soreness of your jaw from having had your mouth held open for a length of time. Jaw soreness is normal. There may also be some soreness along the gum line where the rubber dam clamp was placed on the tooth. Both the jaw and gum soreness, should they occur, will go away in a day or two. If you notice any swelling or pain upon chewing, please call our office so we may take care of these concerns. Generally, pain killers and antibiotics are not routinely prescribed as they are not necessary in most cases. Over the counter Ibuprofen is recommended should discomfort occur.

Please feel free to call our office with any questions or concerns at (231) 799-1110.