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## INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ENDODONTIC TREATMENT

A temporary cement seal has been placed in the endodontic opening of your tooth. We would ask that you **not drink nor eat for a period of one to two hours** in order that the cement is allowed to set.

The tooth and its surrounding gum tissues may be somewhere tender for several days as a result of the previous condition of your tooth and/or manipulation during treatment. Rinsing with warm salt water will make the area feel more comfortable. A level teaspoon of salt in a glass of warm tap water is the recommended proportion.

If you have been given a prescription for medication, please take it as directed. Alternatively, you can take two EXTRA STRENGTH TYLENOL tablets every four hours, or MOTRIN/ADVIL (400 mg) every four hours, if you are not allergic to Aspirin.

Do not be surprised if you cannot eat with the tooth for up to 7-10 days. However, use the tooth as soon as you can as its function makes healing more rapid.

## **BRUSH YOUR TEETH IN THE USUAL MANNER**

Should you experience severe pain or should swelling develop, please call the office. Please remember to contact your dentist to let them know your treatment has been completed.

It is important to have your tooth restored with a filling and/or a crown within two to three weeks of completion of your endodontic treatment in order to maintain the health and function of your tooth.

FAILING TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE TOOTH.

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