

## **WEIMAR FAMILY DENTISTRY**

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### **CARE FOLLOWING ROOT CANAL TREATMENT**

Root Canal treatment can take 1 to 2 appointments depending on the case. It is possible to experience any of the following symptoms after your appointment: sensitivity to hot and/or cold, sensitivity to pressure, possible swelling. If you do experience any swelling, please call our office as soon as possible as an antibiotic may be required.

- One common occurrence after a root canal is for the tooth to feel high when you bite your teeth together. If this occurs it will cause your tooth to stay sensitive for a longer period of time. Please call us if your bite feels high, as this can be easily taken care of with a simple bite adjustment.
- A temporary filling may be used to seal the tooth between visits. Be gentle while chewing until the final restoration is placed.
- During root canal treatment, the nerve, blood and nutrient supply to the tooth is removed. This will cause the tooth to become brittle and prone to fracturing which could result in the need to remove the tooth. A full coverage crown is recommended to prevent this from happening.
- A root canal is a therapy but not a cure. It has a high success rate but almost 4% of them fail. If your root canal fails within a period of 2 years from the date of service, we will either refund the amount paid by you or retreat the failed root canal. This warranty is null and void if the patient does not maintain their continuing care hygiene appointments.