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Post-Operative Instructions for Root Canals

- After a root canal, it is not unusual for your tooth to be a little sore. However, you should not experience a toothache. If you do experience a toothache, please call the office and let us know immediately. You may take pain medication such as acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Advil) for any tenderness or discomfort you experience.
- Dr Green has placed a filling in the tooth that had the root canal. You should consider this filling to be temporary. Dr. Green will let you know what further treatment is required for this tooth.
- Because you were numbed for your appointment, it can be difficult to tell if your bite is correct. After the numbness wears off, if you feel like your teeth are not biting together correctly, please give us a call.
- Normal eating and drinking can be resumed as soon as the numbness wears off.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give us a call.