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Post OP Instructions

- Mild discomfort can be expected for a few days. It's important to take the antibiotics and the steroids if prescribed. Antibiotics and anti-inflammatories help in healing. If experiencing post-operative discomfort, Ibuprofen is most effective for tooth pain. Narcotics may not be needed but may be prescribed for relief of severe discomfort. If you choose to take the Hydrocodone you cannot work or drive while taking this medication.
- A **TEMPORARY** filling has been placed in your tooth. Please contact your dentist to schedule permanent restoration, which needs to be done within a month once the tooth is symptom-free. If the tooth is not feeling better by then, please contact our office.
- A permanent restoration is **VERY** important. If tooth is not restored permanently it may result in fracture or failure of the treatment. This could cause the root canal therapy to be redone, (at full cost), surgery, or extraction of the tooth.
- No food for one hour post treatment.
- If tooth is not crowned chew on the opposite side of your mouth to avoid any fractures until permanent restoration is placed.
- Please call if you have any questions.