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NOW THAT ENDODONTICS IS COMPLETED

The root canal spaces inside your tooth have been cleaned, medicated and filled. The tooth opening through which endodontic treatment has been carried out has been sealed again with a temporary filling.

The treated tooth may still be tender for some time. This outermost filling is not permanent, so please contact your dentist within the next few weeks to arrange to have this tooth restored. If you do not have this tooth restored it may break.

Usually a tooth that requires root canal treatment has had a past history of decay, large filling or trauma. It is often necessary for this type of tooth to receive additional protection in the form of a crown or an onlay. Your dentist is the best qualified to determine how to restore your tooth.

Until you have had a chance to visit your dentist again, it is wise to be careful biting or using the treated tooth so that you do not fracture it.

Our office will send a letter and a copy of your final digital image to your dentist, informing him or her that treatment has been completed.

You will be advised by Dr. Bader, Dr. Barbat or Dr. Law if you require another appointment in six months to re-examine the tooth. At this time we would like to x-ray your tooth to evaluate the extent of healing that has occurred.

If any questions arise concerning your treatment, please do not hesitate to contact the surgery.