

# Arvada Implants and Cosmetic Dentistry

## Root Canal Aftercare

### After Your Root canal:

1. Some degree of discomfort is normal for a period following root canal therapy. Individual experiences vary depending upon a number of factors:
  - Your original diagnosis
  - Pain prior to treatment
  - Amount of manipulation required in treatment
  - Individual reaction to dental therapy
2. Analgesics and antibiotic may be required and should be taken as directed.
3. **Avoid chewing on the treated side until tooth is restored and soreness subsides.**
4. Brush and floss gently around root canal site.

### Please note:

1. For discomfort following root canal therapy, please take your postoperative medications as prescribed. If you have any questions regarding potential drug interactions or how to take your medication, please contact your pharmacist or contact our office immediately.

**CALL US IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT ANYTHING UNUSUAL:**

**720-784-7773**

**Contact our office if you experience any of the following:** Pain, swelling, and tenderness in nearby gums, prolonged sensitivity to heat and cold, fever or looseness in your tooth. These symptoms may develop 48-72 hours after treatment and may indicate a “flare-up”.

Contact us at any time if you simply suspect something is wrong.