

INTERIM TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- Your root canal/retreatment has **ONLY** been started. Do not chew on the tooth until final restoration is placed. Your next treatment appointment is scheduled on _____.
- It is common to experience discomfort following root canal treatment and in most cases can be managed using over-the-counter pain relievers. If permitted by your medical doctor, NSAIDS such as Ibuprofen or Naproxen may be taken for discomfort. Tylenol may work as well.
- If a prescription for narcotic pain medicine has been given to you (i.e. Vicodin, Hydrocodone, Percocet, Oxycodone, Tylenol w/Codeine), it is very important that you follow the instructions. **DO NOT** drive, operate heavy equipment or make important decisions.
- An antibiotic may be prescribed to promote the healing process and speed up the omission of any infection that may have been present. Follow the instructions and take the entire prescription as directed on the bottle. Be sure to take all the medication and do not stop taking even if the tooth begins to feel better.
- **STOP** taking these medications immediately and seek medical attention if you experience any adverse reaction (hives, itching, swollen lips/tongue or severe diarrhea).
- Contact our office at 813-907-7668 to report any problems or concerns with your medications or procedure as soon as possible.

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