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AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS – ROOT CANAL

Please pick up all prescribed medications after treatment and start taking medications as prescribed today. If the pharmacy does not have the prescription, provide the pharmacy with the hard copy of the prescription given to you when you left our office.

Your tooth and the surrounding gum tissue may be tender and sensitive for several days following treatment. This should not be alarming and does not mean the treatment was unsuccessful. For several days, try to avoid eating on this side of your mouth. A soft diet as recommended to accelerate healing. A warm salt water rinse may help alleviate soreness with the gum tissue. After treatment, you may resume your regular dental hygiene regimen.

If needed, you may take generic ibuprofen – up to 800 mg every 6 hours – for 2 to 3 days. If you are sensitive to ibuprofen, or have been advised by your physician against taking ibuprofen, please ask our office for alternatives.

Some puffiness is normal. However, should you experience continued discomfort after taking prescribed medications and ibuprofen OR should swelling develop, please call our office. If you need to call after hours, please leave your date of birth and preferred pharmacy name. Prescriptions will only be sent for patients of Wichita Falls Endodontics.

If your treatment was not completed, a temporary filling was placed. It is normal for the filling material to sink down. It may feel like there is a hole in the tooth; however, this is normal, and the tooth is completely sealed and protected until the finish appointment.

If treatment was completed and you have any questions regarding follow up protocols with your general dentist, please call our office.