

POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Do not eat anything for one hour after leaving the office. Be very careful not to chew on that side; also avoid biting your cheek or tongue until the anesthesia has worn off.

After each visit, you may experience some tenderness and/or pain in the tooth and affected area. This is the result of manipulation and will show up in the form of discomfort on biting pressure, or in a slight swelling of the tissues. This will subside within a couple of days.

In order to reduce tenderness and pain, take three Advil (600 mg ibuprofen) or two Extra Strength Tylenol (1000 mg acetaminophen) every six hours for three days or until the pain subsides.

If antibiotics are given, please take them as prescribed by the doctor until completion.

If the discomfort persists and you notice swelling around the tooth or tissues, please call our office for further instructions.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please give us a 24-hour notice. Otherwise there is a fee for a broken appointment.

If you have had a root canal, please return to your general dentist's office for a permanent restoration.