

Root Canal Treatment Post-Operative Information

A few things to note for today



May feel numbness
around the
filling area



Refrain from eating
until the numbness
subsides



Be careful with hot food
and drinks until the
numbness wears off

What is normal?

- Sensitivity and pain after the first step of root canal treatment is normal, particularly if a large amount of infection is present
- The gum in that area might be tender for a few days afterward due to the equipment used to isolate that tooth
- Some roughness may be present as the material used to seal the tooth is not as smooth as natural tooth
- The tooth may be painful to bite on or sore to touch for a few weeks

Call us if



Temporary filling
falls out



Pain persists after
10 - 14 days



Numbness in
the tongue or lip
persists

We may ask you to come into the clinic either the morning or evening, and a clinician will see you in between patients.

Make sure that:

- You keep your appointments to finish the root canal treatment. It is important that once started, a root canal is completed to prevent subsequent infection.