

## **AFTER YOUR ENDODONTIC THERAPY (ROOT CANAL)**

- Your course of endodontic therapy is now completed. The canal or canals inside the tooth have been cleaned and sealed. Nature must now have time to repair the damage the original irritant produced.
- The tooth may be tender for several days but usually begins to subside about 48 hours following treatment. If you can tolerate Aspirin-like products, 2 regular strength Advil (or any IBUPROFEN product) every 6 hours, will usually relieve the symptoms. If you cannot tolerate Aspirin or Aspirin-like products, try Tylenol. Tenderness to bite or pressure on the tooth is normal and may take several months to resolve.
- If you experience pain or swelling please contact our office immediately. *THIS IS NOT A NORMAL PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS AND MAY BE SIGN OF INFECTION, RESULTING IN THE NEED FOR ANTIBOTICS.* If this occurs please call our office immediately and have the phone number of your pharmacy handy. If you need assistance please call our office for emergency contact information.
- After the endodontic treatment the tooth becomes really fragile, It's required to put a crown on the tooth as soon as possible or as soon as the tooth heals.
- Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for the opportunity to be of service.