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**POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
ROOT CANAL THERAPY**

Dear Patient,

Your comfort is of paramount importance to us. Most root canal treatments cause mild to moderate postoperative discomfort, and aspirin or Tylenol is often sufficient pain control medication.

However, in order to assure your comfort, a prescription for stronger medication was given to you. This should be filled and used if needed. A second prescription for infection may also have been given to you.

It is likely that some pain will be experienced for a day or two. Sometimes pain persists for several days and rarely for as much as a week. If your pain medication is not sufficient, please call us.

In order to minimize your pain, it is important to avoid eating on the root canal tooth for several days. You can then bring the tooth back into normal function as the symptoms permit.

Sincerely,

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