



ROOT CANAL TREATMENT

1. Your tooth died or was in the process of dying. The pain was from gangrene in the nerve canal.
2. I have removed the gangrenous material and have placed some medicine in the area where the infection was. I covered it with a temporary filling.
3. Sometimes some pain will persist for 2-3 days until the medication has had time to work. If the pain is severe, I may have to medicate. Please call if you have problems.
4. You may have been provided with a prescription for antibiotics and pain medication. Please follow the directions. Do not drive or drink alcohol if you have been given a drug containing a narcotic.
5. You may lose a piece of the temporary filling while eating. Don't worry unless you get a taste of medicine. Then call me so we can medicate to keep the tooth sterile.
6. Your next appointment will be to fill the space where the diseased nerve was.
7. Teeth become brittle when the nerve dies and sometimes break. For this reason, I usually restore them with stainless steel posts and crowns.