## Royal Dental Group

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## ROOT CANAL POST OP INSTRUCTIONS

- Must wait 1 hour before eating after the root canal appointment. Temporary filling will be soft and will take 1 hour to harden.
- **Do not eat anything hard**, crunchy or sticky on this tooth. Your filling is temporary and will only last about 2-4 weeks with gentle care.
- When flossing, **slide the floss out** instead of popping it back out. This will prevent your temporary filling from coming loose.
- Recommended to take **600mg of ibuprofen 3 times a day** for the next three days even if there is no pain.
- Return to your general dentist immediately for the permanent filling and crown on the tooth.

\*Cold sensitivity will immediately go away, but bite sensitivity will take a while to go away and may be relieved once the crown is placed\*