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POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR YOUR ROOT CANALED TOOTH

1. You need to call your general dentist ASAP to get a permanent restoration (filling or crown) on your completed root canal tooth. Failure to do so will result in your root canal failing, which may require re-treatment of the root canal, or extraction of the tooth.
2. Do Not eat anything hard (hard candy, ice, peanut brittle) or chewy (taffy, gum, caramels) on your root canal tooth until the permanent restoration is in place. You could crack your tooth or pull out the temporary filling that we placed in your tooth.
3. Take pain medicine as needed for discomfort. (You can take ibuprofen with the Vicodin but not Tylenol.)
4. Call if you have any problems or questions.