

PRINTED NAME OF PATIENT

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Date

If all post-operative instructions are followed after treatment, and the tooth continues to be symptomatic after the average healing time of 2 weeks, please call for a consultation at this practice. You must be careful biting and chewing on your tooth until you see your general dentist for the final restoration to avoid cracking the tooth. You may start having discomfort 24-48 hours after the root canal. If you have treatment, you will be given post-operative instructions verbally and in writing. A retreatment (redoing a root canal) may have a longer healing time. Stay ahead of any discomfort with over the counter medication and take any prescribed medication as directed. Most patient experience a bruise like sensitivity for less than 14 days following treatment. Swelling can occur after treatment. Dr. Simpson does not place final restorations and aims to leave as much tooth structure as possible for the restoring dentist, which can sometimes lead to rough edges. Dr. Simpson may suggest the need for additional procedures to increase the prognosis to save the tooth. This could include crown elongation, periodontal maintenance, or a new or temporary crown. This practice only takes digital X-rays, which is safer and faster than traditional X-rays. If Dr. Simpson does not believe the prognosis is in your favor, he will suggest the extraction of the tooth in question. The staff at Buckeye Endodontics will have contact with your general dentist and if applicable, your insurance company.

INFORMED CONSENT: I have read the sheet of possible risks, including, but not limited to, those listed above. I am giving my consent to allow Dr. Gregory S. Simpson, D.M.D., to evaluate and render any Endodontically necessary and/or advisable treatment for my Endodontic condition. Unless instructed otherwise, I understand that I must see your general dentist for the final restoration within 2-4 weeks. It is my responsibility to make an appointment at my general dentists office.