



ROOT CANAL PATIENT CONSENT FORM

1. Often a root canal is done to save the tooth when it becomes painful or swollen.
2. It usually takes a few visits to clean the root system and replace it with special Gutta Perch plastic.
3. Pain and swelling can persist for a few days after each appointment or after completion.
4. After the root canal is completed a permanent filling is placed, teeth can break very easily so a crown is often recommended.
5. Not all root canals succeed:
 - You may need retreatment if pain or swelling persist after the the treatment is completed.
 - You may be referred to the specialist if problems cannot be resolved.
 - Breakage of files during procedures can happen, leaving a piece in canal.
 - Over extruding plastic and or cement past root tip.
 - Under packing of plastic filling or not to tip of root.
 - Cracking of roots during or after treatment.
 - Root perforations.
 - Excessive curved canal/calcified canals.
 - Tooth fracturing after root canal completion.
 - Extra canals in tooth not located and filled.
 - Crown may become loose or fall off if drilling through.
 - Unhealthy gum tissue around tooth (periodontal disease) can jeopardize the life of the tooth.

Consent for the root canal treatment

Tooth Cost

Signature

Date