

# Marquis Family Dentistry

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## **INFORMATION FOLLOWING ENDODONTIC (Root Canal) TREATMENT**

- Endodontic treatments can take 1, 2 or 3 appointments depending on the case. It is possible to experience any of the following symptoms after any one of these appointments: sensitivity to hot and/or cold; sensitivity to pressure; possible swelling.
- It is difficult to predict which symptom, if any, you may experience and to what extent. In complicated cases, pain medication and/or antibiotics may be needed.
- If you experience swelling, call our office **(281) 656 2200**; it may be necessary to prescribe an antibiotic for you.
- A TEMPORARY filling will be placed to seal your tooth between visits.
- Be Gentle on the tooth while eating until the final crown is placed.
- During Endodontic treatment the nerve, blood and nutrient supply to the tooth is removed. This will cause the tooth to become brittle and prone to fracturing which can result in the removal of the tooth. In many cases a crown may be recommended to prevent this from occurring.