

Information after a rootcanal treatment

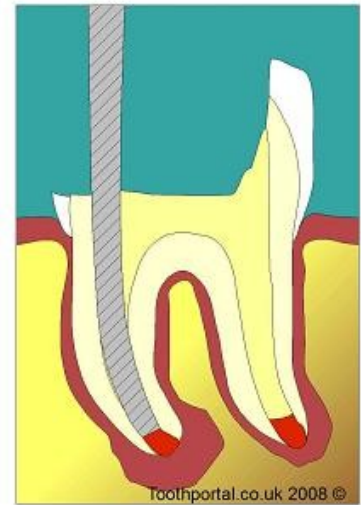
Today you have had a rootcanal treatment.

The nerve of the tooth have been removed and replaced with a artificial material.

If the root canal is not yet finished the nerve had been replaced by disinfectant.

When the root canal is finished the space where the nerve used to be located will be filled with a natural rubber to prevent bakterial colonization of the canal.

Even if the nerve of the tooth have been removed it is still possible that you may experience pain from the tooth in the next couple of days. This is entirely normal.



If you are bothered by the pain you can use normal, over-the-counter painkillers to control the pain.

If you have pain after the rootcanal the ywil normally disappear after a couple of days and further treatment is seldom needed.

When the rootcanal is finished it is a good idea to crown the tooth to prevent it from fracturing. The risk of fracturing a tooth increases after it has had a root canal.

Before deciding to crown the tooth it is important to take in to consideration that rootcanals fail in approximately 20% of cases.

If you crown the tooth before you are certain that the rootcanal was a succes you may risk further treatment to keep the tooth.

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