

POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOOTH RESTORATIONS

Once the numbness has worn off, your bite may feel high. Be sure to call so that we may adjust it as soon as possible. A high filling can injure the nerve and result in a root canal if left too long.

Be aware that a new filling may be sensitive to external factors such as cold, chewing, heat, etc. Try to favor the tooth for a few weeks as this sensitivity usually dissipates. However, at times we need to remove the filling and replace it with a sedative temporary filling for 6 weeks to 3 months. If the sensitivity worsens after a few weeks or does not seem to be getting better, be sure to notify us. A root canal can result from this as well. Any other questions or concerns, give us a call.