

IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ

Dear Patient,

Today you had dental treatment that was close to the nerve of the tooth. In most cases, you will have a short recovery period, and the tooth will be fine afterwards.

However, some teeth respond in a negative or unexpected way and do not recover. The nerve may degenerate and require additional treatment. This may happen to a tooth that never hurt before or never had any symptoms before the dental treatment.

The additional treatment may include a root canal, and you may be referred to a specialist to perform the root canal. In most cases, the tooth will require a crown (cap) after the root canal is completed.

Please talk to Dr. Ford if you have any questions.

Thank you for being a great patient.

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