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Root canal treatment is necessary when the nerve in the tooth has died, often causing infection and toothache.

The nerve can die from trauma or impact from accidents. However, in most cases, the cause is from bacteria in decay. When the bacteria gets close enough to the nerve, this causes it to die.

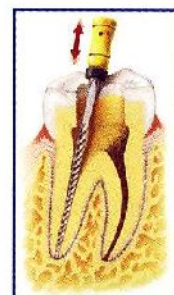
Root canal treatment takes between 2-3 visits and is done in two stages.

At the first visit an access is created to reach the canal of the tooth. Using very small files, the canal is cleaned and shaped.

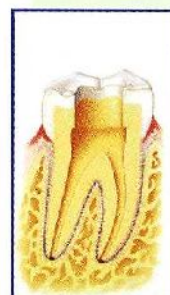
This is then left for a period of time to ensure the infection is completely gone.

A x-ray is taken to confirm this.

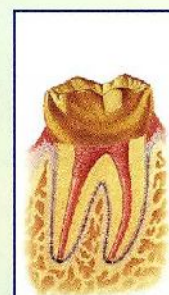
The canal is then filled with a sterile rubber called gutta-percha. This seals the canal to help prevent bacteria from re-entering the canal and re-infecting the tooth.



A file is used to clean and shape the canals.



The prepared canals are ready for the filling.



Finished tooth filled with gutta-percha pieces and fitted with a crown

A tooth that has had root canal filling often requires a crown after treatment is completed. This is very important as it strengthens the tooth and seals against bacteria.



This x-ray shows a tooth with the root canal treatment completed. The sterile rubber shows white in the root canal.

Using modern treatment techniques, root canal treatment is normally comfortable and very successful.

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It is also often less costly than having the tooth removed and replaced with a false tooth.

If you would like any more information regarding root canal or crowns, please speak with one of the team.

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