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Instructions Following Initial Treatment

1. It is normal to feel tenderness in the treated area for the next few days. However, if you experience any swelling, fever, chills or a continuing dull ache, or are feeling no easing of symptoms after 2-3 days, please call our office during hours.

8:30am-4:00pm, M-F: **212-355-4444**

If your symptoms are severe, and/or getting dramatically worse, you should call our office at any time, and you will be directed to call a number which will page one of the doctors.

After hours: Call **212-355-4444** and listen to the entire message to get the emergency number

If the doctor has not called back within one hour, please call again. Before calling, have your pharmacy number available in case the doctor needs to call in a prescription.

2. Ibuprofen (Advil[®], Motrin[®]) generally works the best to manage post-operative discomfort. Try to adopt a regular dosing schedule of 600mg every 6-8 hours for 24 hours. Acetaminophen (Tylenol[®]) or aspirin (Bayer[®]) can be used instead of ibuprofen, but will not work as well. If you have been given an antibiotic please take as prescribed. **Do not use any of the above medications that your physician or pharmacist has advised you not to take.** Please follow manufacturer's instructions and discontinue alcohol consumption while taking these medications.

Immediately stop using any drug that causes stomach upset or allergic reactions (including hives, rash, facial swelling, asthma, or wheezing). Seek immediate medical attention if any complications arise.

3. Take all of your routine medications according to instructions.

4. Avoid chewing on the treated tooth until your restorative dentist has placed a permanent restoration. You can brush and floss as usual.

Please give at least 24 hours notice if change of appointment is absolutely necessary, otherwise a charge may be made. Thank you.