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SCAN ME

WHY HAS MY DENTIST ADVISED A CROWN AFTER MY ROOT CANAL TREATMENT?

The tooth is now weaker

» After removing the decay and cleaning out the nerve, you are left with less healthy tissue. This leaves it at risk of crumbling under the pressure of chewing and grinding.

To prevent fracture of the tooth

» With the nerve removed, there can be additional forces going down the tooth. A crown reinforces the tooth to prevent further breakdown.

To regain function & aesthetics

» Sometimes teeth can discolour after root canal treatment, appropriate treatment includes bleaching or providing a cosmetic crown.

» A large portion of the tooth can be removed during a root canal procedure. A crown recreates the shape of the tooth allowing you to eat, drink and smile with confidence.

To create an optimal seal

» Teeth become decayed when bacteria cause breakdown of healthy tooth tissue. By providing a seal around the whole tooth it can be easier to keep clean preventing future infections.

Do I always need a crown?

» Each case is different. Teeth that are subject to added pressure from chewing and grinding are recommended for crowns.

» One study recorded a six times higher survival rate for teeth with dental crowns following root canal treatment. (SA Aquilino et al)

What options do I have?

- » Ceramic crown
- » Porcelain fused to metal
- » Silver crown
- » Gold crown

Contact your dentist to discuss your options and make a combined decision best suited for you.

