

Post-Treatment Instructions Sedative Fillings

A sedative filling has been placed due to deep decay that is very close to the nerve. It can keep a tooth from needing to have a root canal.

They usually last up to 3-4 months. They usually feel rougher and can have a little more gum irritation.

Refrain from hard chewing on that tooth.

Thorough but gentle cleaning is required.

If the tooth becomes painful, call the office immediately.

After 3 months free of any pain, a permanent filling is placed.