

# Laser Root Canal

A laser root canal treatment can be carried out to save your badly decayed, infected or damaged tooth.

## Symptoms

Symptoms include; Aching in the Roots and Gum, Pain when Biting Down, Swelling in the Gum, and Discolouration.

## Causes

Main reasons include; Tooth Decay, Repeated procedures to the tooth, Cracked, Chipped or Broken teeth, Infections, Injury or Trauma.

Usually a laser root canal procedure can be done in one visit, but in some cases it may require a follow up.

## Procedure | One-Visit

1. Local anaesthetic injected to the gums to numb. Our dentist use the best possible techniques and pre-procedure techniques to ensure you feel little to no pain for the injection.
2. A hole is created in the crown of the tooth using laser.
3. The infected pulp is removed.
4. The infected area is cleansed to prepare for a root canal filling.
5. Once the root canal filling is put in place, your tooth is sealed and a permanent crown is placed on the tooth.

## Procedure | Two-Visit

1. A temporary crown will be placed on the tooth on your first visit.
2. The temporary crown is removed after several days on your second visit.
3. The infected area is cleaned a second time to clear any remaining infection and prepare for a root canal filling.
4. The root canal filling is put in place.
5. Your tooth is sealed and a permanent crown is placed.

# After procedure care

## Root Canal Treatment & Temporary Crown

- Minimise forceful chewing around the affected area.
- Don't brush your teeth too vigorously.
- Avoid flossing the area surrounding the crown.
- Use a mouth rinse several times a day to keep your mouth clean.
- If your pain worsens or the crown comes loose, please don't delay contacting us.

## Root Canal Treatment & Permanent Crown

- You may experience some inflammation of the gums. If so, you can control this with over-the-counter pain relievers such as ibuprofen.

## Prevention

1. Good oral hygiene is the best way to prevent decay and infection, such as brushing twice daily and flossing once a day.
2. To prevent decay and infection from cracked, chipped or broken teeth be sure to book a checkup or consultation here at Paramount Dental Sydney to ensure the situation doesn't get any worse.

## Cost | From \$550

The total cost of a tooth extraction can be affected by several factors including:

- The position of tooth in your mouth
- The amount of nerves in the tooth
- The curvature of the roots of the teeth
- The degree of difficulty during the procedure
- If decay or infection is worse than first thought; there are some things we cannot see until we take a look inside
- If you require follow-up treatment

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