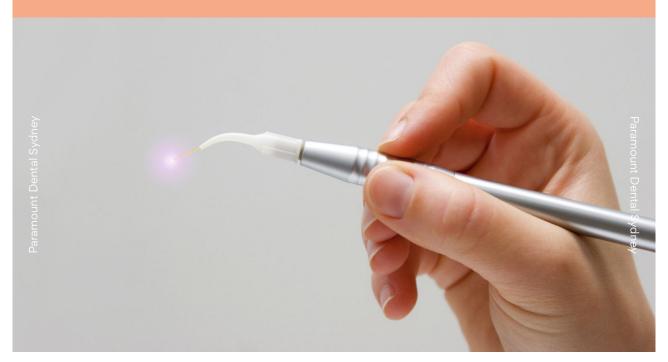
#### Fact Sheet



# **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.
- 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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