

PULPOTOMY/ AND-OR / ROOT CANAL

The following information is provided to present you with an informative understanding of the treatment you have had or are about to receive.

A **pulpotomy** is treatment of the pulp or nerve of the tooth. This usually results in the calming of an infected, damaged or irritated tooth.

If further treatment is necessary after a pulpotomy, the following will usually continue

ROOT CANAL: a root canal is the thorough cleaning, shaping, and filling of the canal chambers contained within the root of the damaged tooth structure. It is an attempt to save your tooth. *In order for Dr. Oyangen to diagnose necessity for pulpotomy/root canals, a CBCT SCAN (Cone Beam Computerized Tomography) will need to be performed.*

Some **Root Canals** may need a **Post and Core** and **Crown**. The reason for this is because the tooth surface becomes dry and brittle over time and needs reinforcement to stabilize it. There are always exceptions and Oyangen will discuss your unique case with you.

If you need to have the tooth extracted: Dr. Oyangen will recommend bone grafting in the extraction site if needed. He will then suggest a restoration such as a fixed or removable bridge or an implant to restore your missing tooth.

Please note, there are separate/ additional fees for each procedure.

To avoid any misunderstandings, the fee for the Root Canal does not include the reinforcement post, crown, or restoration.
