

Your dentist has referred you for root canal therapy. Please review the information below and **call 503-494-4248 to confirm your desire to proceed with the referral.** If we do not receive a call from you within 2 weeks, we will not process your referral and notify your referring dentist of your decision.

Who are we, what do we do, and where are we located?

The School of Dentistry provides root canal treatment for all ages. Care is delivered by dentists who are completing specialty training in endodontics in the Graduate Endodontic Practice or dental students under the supervision of endodontists (root canal specialists) in our Predoctoral Dental Practice. Both practices are located in the School of Dentistry on the South Waterfront.

How many appointments will be needed? How long are the appointments?

One to two appointments are needed. The number of appointments depends upon the complexity of your case. If your case is complex, you and your provider may decide to schedule an in-person evaluation without treatment to discuss options, risks, benefits, and obtain advanced x-ray imaging to aid in diagnosis and treatment decisions. The in-person evaluation lasts about 1-2 hours. Each treatment appointment is 2-3 hours.

What about after my root canal? Will I need other treatment?

Please note, all teeth will require a permanent restoration (filling, build-up, crown) following completion of the root canal therapy. The permanent restoration may be completed at the School of Dentistry or when you return to your referring dentist. The permanent restoration is an additional procedure with an additional appointment and an additional cost. The type of permanent restoration your tooth will need will be recommended by your School of Dentistry provider.

What about dental insurance?

We are happy to bill any insurance. Our providers participate with most Delta Dental, Oregon Health Plan, and Washington Apple dental plans. A dental insurance specialist can assist you with your insurance questions.

Please see next page for fee and payment information.

Endodontic Fee Estimates

How much does root canal treatment cost?

The cost of your treatment depends upon the complexity of your case. Our services are generally 30-50% lower than a Portland area private dental practice. If your case is complex, you will see a dentist in the Graduate Endodontic Practice. If your case is less complex, you will see a dental student under the supervision of an endodontic specialist in our Predoctoral Dental Practice. The approximate fees are listed below. Your treatment costs include the fee for an evaluation and any necessary x-rays, as well as the root canal treatment itself. An estimation of your costs will be provided during the phone evaluation.

Graduate Endodontic Practice

Complex Case Treatment (dentists completing specialty training)

Evaluation Visit (in-person) \$75-123.00 (depending on the need for any additional x-rays), plus
Total \$75-269.00 \$126.00 Cone Beam CT imaging

First Time Root Canal

anterior teeth \$551.00
bicuspid teeth \$641.00
molar teeth \$683.00

Second Time Root Canal (retreatment)

anterior teeth \$572.00
bicuspid teeth \$677.00
molar teeth \$725.00

Surgical Procedures \$350- \$595.00

Predoctoral Endodontic Dental Clinic

(dental students under supervision of endodontists)

Evaluation visit (in-person) \$45-\$92.00 (depending on the need for any additional x-rays)

First Time Root Canal

anterior teeth \$250.00
bicuspid teeth \$302.00
molar teeth \$392.00

Second Time Root Canal (retreatment)

Service not provided

Surgical Procedures

Service not provided

Will I have to pay for my treatment on the day of my appointment?

Yes, full payment of your estimated patient portion is expected at the time of the appointment.

Do you provide payment plans?

We do not offer payment plans. We accept Care Credit for qualifying applicants. For more information, please see www.carecredit.com or call (800) 677-0718.

Do you offer senior discounts, cash discounts, or a sliding scale for low-income patients?

Our services are offered at a reduced rate and therefore we are not able to provide additional discounts such as these.

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We look forward to your call and taking care of your endodontic dental care needs.