

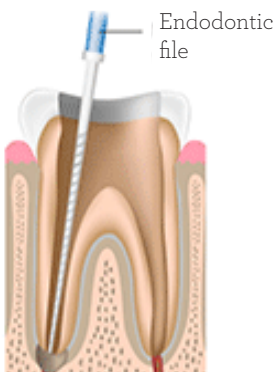
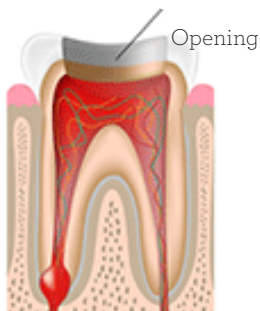


Root canal treatment in the Emergency setting

Dental Health Services Victoria wants you to have all the information you need about a root canal before your treatment

What will be done to my tooth today?

1. The dental professional will make an opening in the top of your tooth.
2. The diseased pulp and bacteria are flushed out with disinfectant.
3. Temporary filling will be placed in the root canal of the tooth.



What should I expect after my treatment?

- You may have some discomfort or pain in your tooth after your root canal treatment. This is normal.
- You may need to take some anti-inflammatory drugs for a few days to help ease this discomfort.

What next?

The treatment you will have today is not a permanent solution. More work will need to be done to your tooth.

To complete your treatment you can:

- visit a public dental clinic in your local area (waitlists and costs may apply)
- visit the Teaching Clinic at The Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne (FREE)
- visit a private dentist or specialist (costs will apply)
- visit The Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne general clinic (waitlists and costs may apply).



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