

Endo Preference Profile

In order to better serve your needs and those of your patients, we are interested to know how you would like us to finish cases you refer to us at Apex Endodontics. Would you please tell us your preferences and fax it back to us at 480-699-2941? We enjoy working with you, will greatly appreciate it and will immediately put your preferences into action!

REFERRING DENTIST: _____

PRACTICE NAME: _____

FAX #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Appointments

As a service to your office and your patients we encourage your patients to get back in soon after RCT for their final restorations. Which of the following methods would you prefer we use with your patients:

- Call to schedule the appt. with your office as the patient checks out.
- Encourage your patients to schedule an appointment on their own.

Communication Format

We currently mail out hard copy post-treatment letters with digital images on glossy paper. Which of the following communication methods would you prefer?

- Hard copy letters mailed out the day of treatment (current method).
- Hard copy and also receive post treatment letters and films via email.
- Hard copy and also receive post treatment letters and films via fax.
- Email only.
- Fax only.

Cotton pellets

We routinely place cotton pellets in the pulp chamber after RCT to facilitate the restorative appointment. Which of the following do you prefer?

- Small cotton pellets to maximize temporary seal and ease of removal.
- NO cotton pellets.
- Cotton pellets as large as possible without compromising the seal.

Post space

On which teeth, if any, would you prefer that we prepare a post space, by default?

- None. Prepare a post space by request on the referral form only.
- All broken down anteriors.
- All broken down premolars.
- All broken down molars.

Buildups

On which teeth, if any, would you prefer that we place a buildup or post and core buildup, by default?

- None. Place a buildup or post & core buildup by request on the referral form only.
- All anteriors
- All premolars.
- All molars.
- All broken down anteriors.
- All broken down premolars.
- All broken down molars.

Extensively Decayed Teeth

At times a tooth is so badly broken down it becomes necessary to place a restoration in order to maintain proper isolation for RCT to be performed and to maintain isolation until permanent restoration. In such cases, which of the following would you prefer us to do?

- Complete the permanent buildup prior to referring the case back to you.
- Place a glass ionomer temporary restoration to maintain isolation during the procedure and leave that as the temp. (not intended as the final core buildup)
- Place a secondary seal (resin) over the RCT filling material to maintain inter-appointment isolation under a conventional temporary.

Internal Bleaching

If it becomes apparent that an anterior tooth you have referred for RCT would benefit from internal bleaching. Which of the following would you prefer that we do?

- Call your office to inform you of our recommendation to internally bleach and make arrangements for the procedure on a case by case basis.
- Don't call, just refer the patient back to your office for internal bleaching after RCT.
- Complete the internal bleaching at Apex Endodontics.

Extractions and Beyond

If it becomes apparent that extraction and prosthetic replacement is the patient's best option we currently call and discuss it with you or send a detailed letter. Which of the following would you prefer that we do?

- Continue to call your office to inform you of our recommendation to extract and make specific arrangements for extraction/replacement on a case by case basis.
- Don't call, just refer the patient back to your office for extraction.
- Don't call, just refer the patient to an Oral Surgeon for extraction.
- Or explain _____

SPECIALISTS

Please provide the names of other specialists with whom you have a working relationship.

Periodontists: _____

Oral Surgeons: _____

OTHER REQUESTS

Thank you for informing us of your preferences! We will put them in to action!