

Know Before You Go:

ROOT CANAL AND DENTAL CROWNS

Root canal therapy preserves the structure of a tooth when the soft tissue inside (pulp) is infected or swollen.

Signs of root canal problems include sensitivity to heat or cold, sharp pain when biting or tapping the tooth, or a persistent toothache that won't go away.

Root canal therapy not only relieves pain, it also prevents reinfection and more damage.

What to Expect

During a root canal procedure, the dentist will:

- remove the infected tissue from inside your tooth;
- clean the remaining surfaces;
- add permanent dental filling; and
- place a temporary cap on the tooth.

The temporary cap protects your tooth while a dental lab facility creates a permanent, crown. During a return visit, the dentist replaces the temporary cap with your customized crown.





If your dentist recommends a root canal, it's best to do so as soon as possible. Waiting too long can worsen the infection and pain. Also, an untreated infection can spread to other teeth or even to the bone that anchors your teeth.

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Root Canal Covered Codes - Medicare Advantage

Code	Procedure Name
D3310	Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)
D3320	Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)
D3330	Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration)
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy-anterior
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy-bicuspid
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy-molar

Crowns - Medicare Advantage

Code	Procedure Name
D2710	Crown-resin (indirect)
D2712	Crown-3/4 resin based composite (indirect)
D2720	Crown-resin with high noble metal
D2721	Crown-resin with predominantly base metal
D2722	Crown-resin with noble metal
D2753	Crown-porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
D2780	Crown-3/4 cast high noble metal
D2781	Crown-3/4 cast predominately base metal
D2782	Crown-3/4 cast noble metal
D2783	Crown-3/4 porcelain/ceramic
D2794	Crown-titanium
D2940	Placement of interim direct restoration
D2950	Core build-up, including any pins when required.
D2951	Pin retention-per tooth, in addition to restoration
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated
D2953	Each additional post, same tooth, indirectly fabricated
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown
Not Covered: D2957 Additional prefabricated post; D2971 Crown modification for partial denture	

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