

Root Canal Therapy.

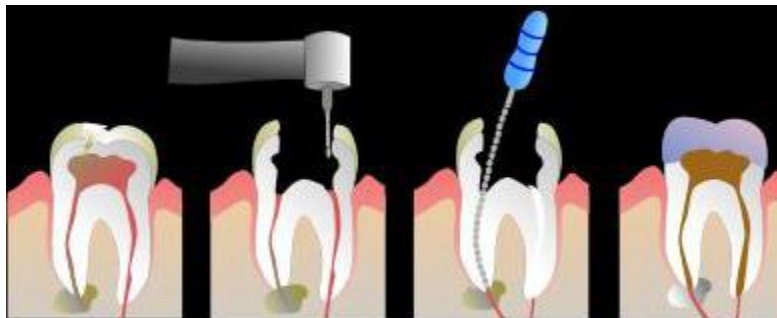
When a tooth decay is too large that it has reached the pulp (soft core) of the tooth, bacteria will now be able to enter the pulp. This causes **painful infections that could cause abscess to form at the root tip**. If left untreated, it could **affect the bone surrounding the tooth**. Your dentist might even have to take it out.

Why see Dr. Philip for your next root canal? For starters, he makes it a point to discuss all options available to you during your initial consultation. When you come back for the procedure, he guides you on a **step-by-step breakdown** of how the whole process will work. He will also show you a diagram of how it looks like.

Root canals are long procedures that require 2 to 3 visits. For Dr. Philip, he usually completes the procedure in **one pain-free visit**. And since a tooth that has been root canalled is weaker, it is necessary to place a **crown** on top of it to support the remaining tooth structure. You will need to make another appointment to come back for the crown preparation at least 24 hours after the root canal therapy. On your third appointment (two weeks later), the newly prepared crown will be permanently cemented to the tooth.

With just 3 visits, your diseased tooth can have a whole new lease on life. This reduces frequency of trips to the dentist, thus, reducing stress and saves you valuable time.

For more information on root canal, click the image below.



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