

Re: Pain in Root Canal/Crowned Tooth – PART II

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I'm not up on all the terminology, but I can say that he kept mentioning an "I" word as it relates to a dental problem. This is a root canal tooth if that helps.

"DrSteve" <drsteve@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:ubOdnZf_orXANdPFRVn-oA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>I could not tell from the OP if the "decay" has caries interproximal,
>caries buccal, caries lingual, apical pathoses, or periodontal pocketing.
>His message could be interpreted as any of those. I say we need more
>information before commenting.

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> "Joel M. Eichen" <joeleichen@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:424e8587_1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>>R E P L Y B E L O W
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>> "Billy" <nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:W_mdnXN9VtY4I9PFRVn-vw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>>> I went to my dentist today for a regular six month checkup and cleaning,
>>> after the on/off irritation into this tooth came and gone since the
>> previous

>>> post below. They took several more x-rays and found that their may be
>>> some
>>> decay at the top of the root that may be the cause of the irritation in
>> the
>>> surrounding area.

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>> Is this a root canal treated tooth?

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>>> The doc says "wait and see" instead of pulling off the
>>> crown and correcting the problem. Last visit he thought it was my bite
>>> and

>>> filed my top tooth a bit. Obviously this was not necessary.
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>>> One thing is for sure – the crown that surrounds the tooth is "open"
>> between

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>>> the gum and the tooth on the inside side. This is how food and drink are
>>> getting into the tooth structure to decay it.

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>> This is unacceptable. It will surely cause a huge problem later on.

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>>>I thought that the tooth

>>> should have been fully enclosed by the outer crown, but the doc says no.

>> Is

>>> this correct?

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>>> So they