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I came across the following posts on a dental board and was wondering what the general take on this subject is:

MaryAnn

posted 07–27–2005 10:09 PM

I've heard stories of people who have had root canals on abscessed teeth that required up to 20 shots to barely get numb. I've also heard that dentists don't perform root canals until the infection clears up because the anesthesia won't work at all. Why is that?

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Jeffrey L. Wissot, DDS

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Popular myths. RTCs can, and should be initiated despite acute symptoms for a safer, more predictable course of treatment.

Myths or reality? (I realize that the 20 shots statement is a bit of an exaggeration, but generally speaking?).

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