

Re: ROOT CANAL/CROWN NOW OR LATER?

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On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 00:18:22 GMT, Steven Bornfeld <dentalwinmung@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Dustbucket wrote:

I'm 43 y.o. I have a bottom rear molar with an old large amalgam that is occasionally cold sensitive. Should I get it root canalled now or wait until I start experience real difficulty with it? I also ask because my dental insurance will be running out soon and I doubt I'll be getting new dental insurance any time soon.

Also, if i get the root canal, should I go with a gold crown (aesthetics don't concern me, strength does) or are the new ceramic crowns good enough? Recommendation of particular brand of ceramic crowns?

thanks for any advice

You would not have a root canal unless there is a problem with the pulp. Cold sensitivity does not necessarily indicate a problem with the nerve.
Your concerns should be shared with your dentist—at the time of your next exam.

Steve

Agreed but,

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Likely the crown prep will be the final insult to the pulp.
It would depend on what the radiograph reveals.

Constricted pulp chamber, pulp stones, etc....
May be wiser in the long run to do endo on an *iffy* pulp
than wait till the pts ins. runs out... then....

YMMV

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