

Re: Root Canal On #31 – What Am I In For?

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Patrick Melton wrote:

I thought you said you only had \$450 in coverage left for this year. Assuming your insurance pays at least 50% of the charges for the root canal, that alone will eat up your remaining benefit for this year.

My dental insurance will pay \$450 more this year total for any dental work. So I'll get this root canal and have to pay the rest out of pocket. It's not a problem, I just want to get it done before Jan 1st to get the \$450. I'll need my full allowed coverage for 2007 to replace the crowns on #8 and #9.

So you stated \$1000-\$1200 before – does this include a crown or cap? Just trying to get an idea of what this will cost me.

No, it does not.

Generally if both 8 and 9 have been crowned years ago and one needs to be redone, you will indeed get a much better result if they are both redone—esp. if they are done simultaneously.

This is what I'll do then.

Are there any downfalls to this? I feel like they are killing a perfectly good tooth just because of a cavity. Are there any risks to

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this procedure?

Which tooth are you talking about here?

The root canal on #31. You've made me feel a little better about it. I was just kind of freaking out about complications and the pain that could come after the procedure by reading some experiences here.

Thanks for your help.

You're welcome.

Steve

PS – What's with all this crap posted by "Jan"? It doesn't seem to be specific to anything I asked and a string of endless links doesn't really mean anything to me.

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