

# Re: Recent bad dental experience

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Sounds like you needed the root canals.... You shouldn't fill a carious infected tooth without a root canal....

On 7/22/07 8:18 PM, in article  
1185149939.834727.209160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,  
"gordongaskill@xxxxxxxx" <gordongaskill@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jul 22, 8:36 am, mosh...@xxxxxxx wrote:

Last month an amalgam filling fell out of one of my molars and I saw a dentist about having it replaced. The dentist indicated that too much of the tooth was missing and he advised me to have a root canal performed. He said this was preferable to having the tooth extracted, in his opinion.

I lost amalgam fillings in both of my upper first molars teeth numbers 3 and 14, the dentists recommended root canal ( my teeth have root canals, I do not need more of them, they refer to the pulpectomy procedure? performed by an endodontist for 1000 dollars) or extraction, I chose to do neither of these procedures, I have stopped eating nuts, they packed tooth number 14, the pressure of chewing fractured and broke the tooth off at the gumline, I still have most of tooth number 3, I have stopped eating meat and eggs to keep down the pulpitis, I eat raw vegetable salad from my garden chopped in a food processor, I seek a dentist to fill the tooth with acrylic photopolymerizable bis-gma, (non-metallic tooth colored filling), please read my other posts and the page "Composite Resin Filling Chemistry" on website chemistry.org of American Chemical Society.  
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