

Match words from GLOSSARY section with their definitions

1. **gutta percha** - a rubbery substance used in dentistry as a filling material.
2. **connective tissue** - it connects, supports, binds, or encloses the structures of the body. These structures include bones, cartilage, mucous membranes, fat, and blood.
3. **pulp** - the soft innermost part of a tooth, containing nerves and blood vessels.
4. **apex lokator** - an electronic device used to determine the length of the root canal space.
5. **to numb** - to cause lose of physical sensation.
6. **x-rays**- rays which can pass through many substances impossible for light to pass through, and which produce a picture of the object through which they have passed.
7. **to mature** - having reached full natural growth or development.
8. **temporary filling** - a restoration which is used until permanent one is carried out. It is used to cover the prepared part of the tooth.

Match patient's questions with dentist's answers:

1. **C**
2. **E**
3. **A**
4. **D**
5. **B**

Write instructions for aftercare following a root canal or endodontic treatment. Use the hints in brackets.

1.) After local anesthesia you will experience numbness in lips, teeth or tongue and you'll be unable to chew until anesthesia is worn off.
2. Temporary filling may wore off so avoid eating hard or sticky foods
3. Remember that proper oral hygiene must be continued. Flossing and brushing are must.
4. If the antibiotics are prescribed, you must complete the entire course.
5. If you're experiencing pain and discomfort after the procedure, you may use over-the-counter painkillers. Rinsing with warm salty water may be helpful, too.
6. If you have persistent pain or your bite feels uneven, you must contact your dentist immediately.

7. I'm placing temporary filling for now, remember you should get permanent restoration as soon as possible.