

NEW RESTORATIONS

Any time a filling is placed in a tooth, there is trauma to the nerve of the tooth. This will create various degrees of sensitivity on the tooth. Usually, this is in the form of hot and cold sensitivity, but it can also cause aching to occur. Symptoms will occur most frequently in teeth with either very deep fillings or teeth that have never been filled before (even if the fillings are quite small).

In certain circumstances, the bite may be "high" which may cause additional trauma to the tooth. In these circumstances you should call our office and have the bite adjusted.

In other instances, if the pain is:

- Extremely severe
- Spontaneous throbbing pain (especially at night)
- Has lasted longer than 30 days

Call our office *immediately* to determine whether or not there are other problems other than a transient irritation to the nerve of the tooth.