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Q: I have a tooth that is sensitive to cold. I was told I probably need a root canal. Why is that?

A: Before a root canal is ever considered, a thorough examination should be done to determine the cause of the sensitivity.

Ask The Dentist

Cold sensitivity can be caused by a number of things; a leaky filling, heavy bite, root exposure or simple decay, which may not need root canal. Teeth that have been traumatized from clenching or grinding can also exhibit sensitivity to temperature change.

If there is evidence that the nerve of your tooth is unhealthy, a root canal can provide the fix before the pain becomes worse.

Often there is a very simple solution for this problem, so do not delay seeing a dentist.

Here at Today's Dental Care the focus is on you, your health and your comfort. If you are having dental problems or questions, please call **345-8333 now** to receive a **complimentary consultation**.

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