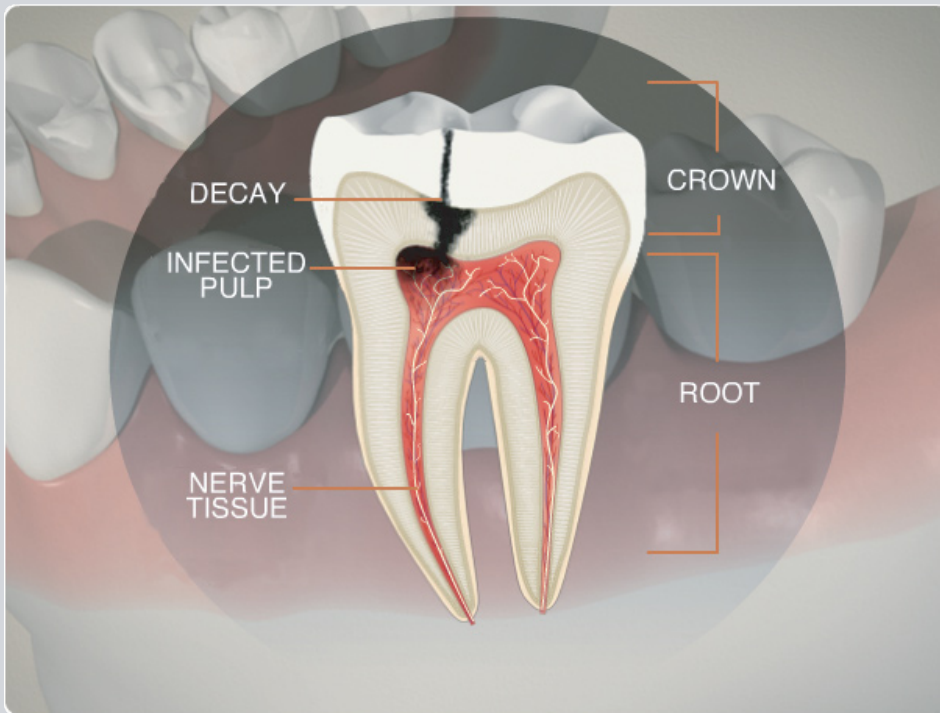


# Decay – Root Canal – Indirect Post & Core



You can see from this cross-sectional view that decay has penetrated to the pulp of the tooth. When a tooth is significantly decayed, meaning the pulp is damaged, a root canal is required. The steps below demonstrate the indirect post and core restoration used in conjunction with a crown restoration.

Your dentist or hygienist, will be able to answer any other questions you have about this procedure.



1. GUTTA-PERCHA REPLACES THE PULP TO KEEP TOOTH STRONG.



2. THE TOOTH IS PREPARED FOR THE POST.



3. POST IS CUSTOM MADE AT THE DENTAL LAB.



4. TOOTH IS PREPARED FOR THE CROWN.



5. CROWN IS CUSTOM MADE AT THE DENTAL LAB.



6. FINAL CROWN IS CEMENTED IN PLACE.