

Name of service/Department	Endodontics
Brief description of service/department	<p>Endodontics or root canal treatment is a procedure to treat infection of the pulp (nerve) of the tooth, (dental pulp)</p> <p>The infected dental pulp is removed and then the tooth is cleaned, disinfected and sealed to prevent further infections assuming the patient's oral hygiene is optimal.</p> <p>This treatment can be carried out through the crown (top) of the tooth or by a surgical approach at the apex(tip) of the root</p>
Important information for Patient/How to prepare for your visit to our department	<p>To prepare for your treatment you should clean your teeth and expect to attend at least 2 lengthy appointments following the first visit which will usually be a consultation and explanation session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain following endodontic treatment is normal. • Taking Panadol-like drugs should be all that is needed to relieve the pain.. <p>If significant swelling occurs contact the Reception desk immediately</p>