

*This section to be filled in by referring dentist. Please complete in full.*

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Email \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient is being referred for:**

- Evaluation only
- Root Canal Treatment
- Retreatment of Existing Root Canal  
*(Please provide history and chart notes)*
- Apical Surgery
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Tooth #** \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please email or attach radiograph)*

**Additional Information:**

- Existing Crown
- Asymptomatic
- Sensitivity  Thermal  Biting
- Pain  Swelling
- Fracture
- Periapical Radiolucency
- Pulp Exposed
- RCT Begun *(include treatment notes)*
- SBE Prophylaxis Required
- Please call me concerning patient.

**Restorative Treatment Requested:**

- Temporary  Permanent
- Post Space

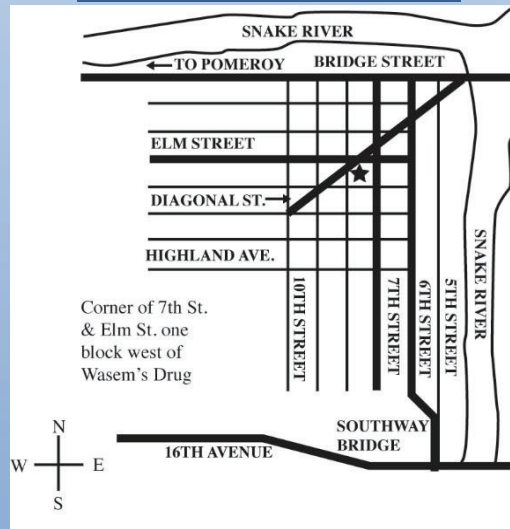
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ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name \_\_\_\_\_

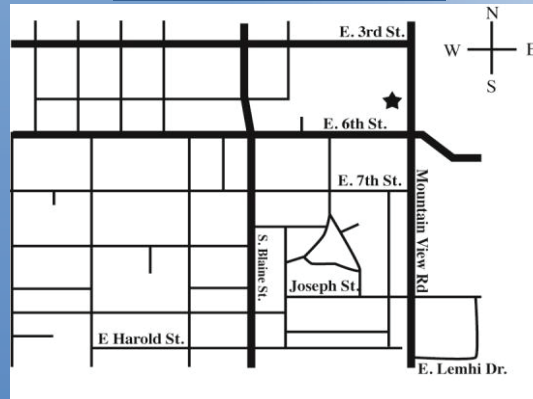
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# CLEARWATER ENDODONTICS

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## Introducing Dr. Clegg

Dr. Matthew Clegg completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in 2003. He completed his post-doctoral specialty training and Master of Science (M.S.) degree at the University of Florida in 2005. He has received national and international awards for his research regarding dental implants and root canal medications. He achieved diplomate status with the American Board of Endodontics in 2009.

## Introducing Dr. Weitz

Dr. Dusty Weitz completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in 2001. He practiced general dentistry in Moscow for 17 years. He completed his post-doctoral specialty training and Master of Science degree at the University of Minnesota in 2020, where he was chief resident in the Department of Endodontics. His research focused on identifying factors affecting local anesthesia success and failure during endodontic procedures.

## Welcome to our office!

You have been referred to our office because your dentist believes your present condition requires the services of an endodontic specialist. We are pleased your dentist has referred you to us. Our goal is to provide you with the highest quality endodontic treatment available through advanced training, technical excellence and gentle, personalized care. We hope the information in this brochure will help acquaint you with our office. Please feel free to ask any questions concerning your treatment.

## What is an endodontist?

An endodontist is a dental specialist who has limited his practice to root canal treatment and related procedures. Endodontists have completed post-graduate training after dental school to assist them in treating complicated endodontic cases. By referring you to an endodontist, your family dentist is demonstrating a personal concern for the quality of your dental care.

## What is endodontic treatment?

Root canal or endodontic treatment is performed when the inner tissue of the tooth, the pulp, has been damaged, usually through decay or physical trauma. Treatment consists of removing the pulp and cleaning, sterilizing, filling and sealing the root canals. The tooth remains alive, nourished by the adjacent tissues of the gums and jaw. Over 90 percent of cases are successful, while a few may require additional treatment.

## Is root canal treatment painful?

Root canal treatment usually involves no more discomfort than a routine filling appointment. In fact, most endodontic treatment relieves pain. Most stories of painful root canals are a holdover from the days before modern techniques and effective anesthetics were available.

## How long will it take?

Most cases can be done in one visit, though complex cases may require two or three appointments. You should plan on one to two hours for each visit. Due to long appointments, children may become restless. Therefore, we request that parents make arrangements for children to be cared for at home.

## Can all teeth be treated?

Some teeth cannot be treated successfully. We will explain potential complications before treatment. A few cases will require additional surgical treatment if the tissues do not heal normally after the root canal treatment has been completed.

## Alternatives to treatment

Once the dental pulp is diseased, the only alternative to root canal treatment is extraction. Replacing the tooth with a bridge, implant or partial denture is generally more costly than the root canal treatment and crown.

## Fees

Fees vary with the complexity of the case. An evaluation will be performed and a fee estimate will be provided prior to beginning treatment. Payment for services is expected at the time of treatment. We conveniently accept most major credit cards.

## Insurance

Our financial coordinator will be happy to answer any questions concerning your co-payment if you intend to use dental insurance. If you provide your dental insurance information, we will call your insurance company to determine an estimated percentage of the total fee to be paid at this time. Although this office files insurance claims as a service to the patient, the insurance contract is between the patient and the insurance company. We ask you to pay your patient percentage, estimated by your insurance company, on the day of treatment. Please direct any questions about insurance coverage to your insurance company.