

Why do I need an emergency root canal? Why can't I just have the permanent root canal done in the first place?

An emergency root canal is the procedure of first cleaning out the nerve canal(s) in order to ensure that they are free from bacteria that can cause further infection. In order to ensure that the canals have been thoroughly cleaned, medication is placed inside these canals. This needs to stay in for one week, after which the canals can be sealed during the final root canal procedure.