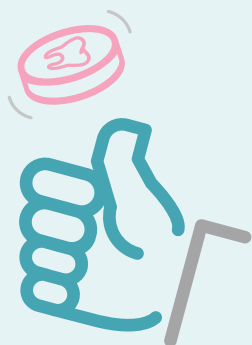


Drilling Down on Root Canals

Can you tell the difference between a good or bad root canal?

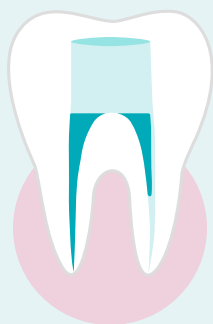
The average person doesn't know what goes into a quality root canal. VeriTooth wants to provide a snapshot of information to help you be more informed.



50% are not done to industry standards

Up to 50% of root canals are not done to the standard set by the American Association of Endodontics (AAE) What might go wrong? Here are some examples of what issues you might face and how often it typically happens.

Typical problems seen:



65% leave teeth overfilled or underfilled



42% leave some teeth with canals untreated



2% of root canals result in a perforation



2% show signs of a separated instrument

Unfortunately it only gets worse.

The further back in your mouth the root canal is, the less likely it is to be performed correctly.

