

Referral Information to be filled in by Referring Doctor

Today's Date: _____
 Referring Dentist: _____
 Patients Name: _____
 Tooth Number or area in Question _____

Reason for referral (Please check Box)

- Patient having pain, swelling, or sensitivity. Please schedule root canal treatment.
- Patient having vague symptoms. Please evaluate and treat as needed.
- Endodontics is necessary for proper restoration.
- Radiograph reveals pathosis.
- Pulpal exposure.
- Endodontic retreatment
- Trauma
- Apicoectomy

Tooth Information:

If the tooth has a restoration, has it been replaced recently?

- Yes No

Does the tooth have a crown?

- Yes No Permanent Provisional

Has endodontic treatment been started?

- Yes No

Are any of the following present in the tooth?

- Post Separated Instrument Silver Points

Please prepare a post space

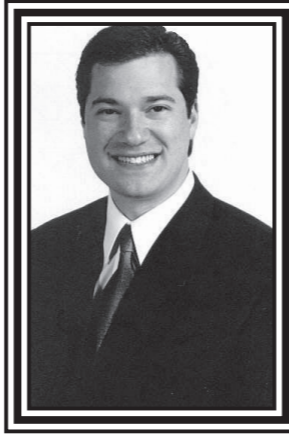
- Yes No

Doctor, please use the reverse side to give us any additional information that may help us better care for your patient.

Appointment Date: _____

Appointment Time: _____

Meet Dr. Myers

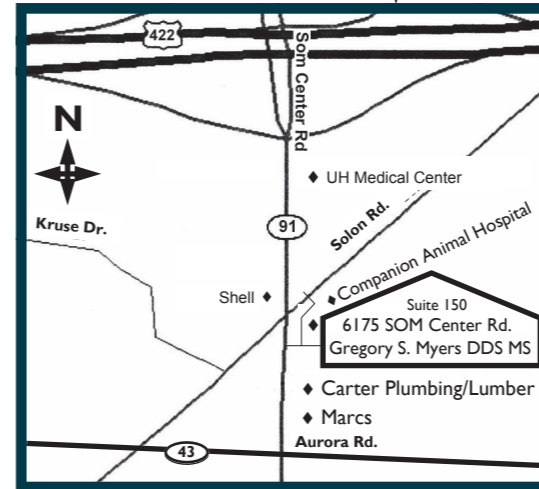
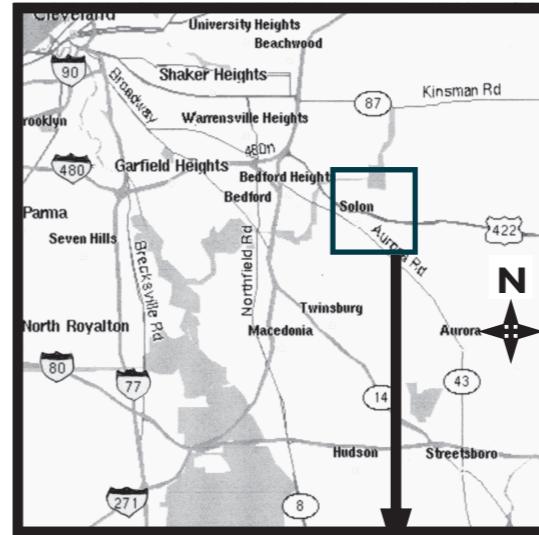


Dr. Gregory Myers received his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Following dental school, he completed a General Practice Residency at The Forum Health/Western Reserve Healthcare System in Youngstown, Ohio. Dr. Myers returned to The Ohio State University where he completed a specialty residency in Endodontics in 2002. He received a Certificate in Endodontics along with a Master's of Science Degree for his research in local anesthesia. As a clinic and laboratory instructor, Dr. Myers taught Endodontics and Emergency Dentistry to dental students at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He currently teaches the dental residents at the Cleveland Clinic.



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Where are we Located?



- We are located at **6175 SOM Center Rd., Suite 150**. From US-422 (which can be reached from I-271 & I-480), take the OH-91 exit towards MORELAND HILLS/SOLON.
- We are just 0.2 miles south of US-422, at the corner of SOM Center Rd and Solon Rd. The driveway to our office is easily accessible from either SOM Center Rd. or Solon Rd.
- When getting off of US-422, go south on SOM Center Rd for 0.2 miles and make a left on Solon Rd., then a quick right into our driveway which we share with Companion Animal Hospital.

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Welcome to our office. You will notice a difference when you visit us. The difference goes beyond the comfortable, inviting décor and our state of the art equipment. It's the friendliness of the staff and the extra time we spend with each patient that makes the difference. We believe our patients deserve the best and that's what we deliver.

Our practice exceeds the highest standards of infection control advocated by the American Dental Association. We implement the latest barrier techniques, and use autoclave sterilization on all instruments to eliminate any risk to you.

We realize you may not be looking forward to having root canal treatment, however, we promise to make the experience as comfortable as possible for you.

We know you are busy. Appointments are well planned so you avoid unnecessary trips to our office. We always do our best to see patients on time. However, unscheduled emergencies can sometimes delay regular appointments and your understanding is appreciated. If we are running late, you will be informed as soon as possible. **On the other hand, if you are unable to make your scheduled appointment, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance.**

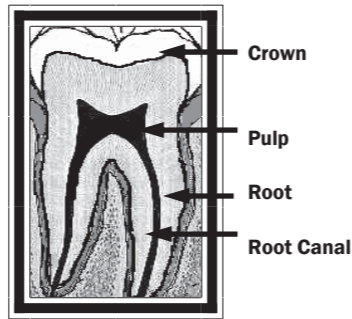
We'd like to take just a few moments to answer some of the questions most commonly asked by our patients...

Why have you been referred to a specialist?

Your dentist has referred you to our endodontic practice because you are experiencing symptoms which he/she feels involves the pulp of a tooth. An endodontist has taken advanced training in the treatment of pulpal disease, and continues to participate in postgraduate studies in order to stay abreast of the latest techniques and procedures. We use state of the art equipment such as microscopes and ultrasonic instruments to provide you with the best treatment possible.

What is Endodontic therapy?

Endodontic therapy (root canal treatment) is a procedure performed in order to preserve a tooth in which the pulp of the tooth, often referred to as the "nerve", has been irreversibly damaged.



Treatment involves removing the damaged pulp tissue, cleaning out the root canals in which the pulp resides, and filling the canals with a sealer and gutta percha, an inert filling material.

The only alternative to endodontic therapy is to have the tooth in question removed. We applaud the decision made by you and your general dentist to consider endodontic therapy.

Will the treatment be painful?

With today's modern techniques, and with the special skills of an endodontist, your endodontic therapy should not be painful. We are committed to ensuring that your visit to our office is as painless and as pleasant as possible.

What does endodontic therapy cost?

The fee for endodontic therapy is based upon the complexity of your tooth. The fee you will pay for root canal treatment will cover digital x-rays, root canal treatment itself, and follow-up care. You will find that our fees are similar to those of other endodontists in the Cleveland area. Please verify the fee range when you call our office for your

appointment. We never want a fee to be a surprise to you. Our office staff will be happy to assist you with our financial policies and any questions you might have regarding your dental insurance. They are experts in these areas as they have had many years of experience in the healthcare and business professions. You will be responsible for payment at the time treatment is performed. We accept VISA, Master-Card, Discover, and Care Credit. For those patients with dental insurance, we are pleased to assist you by filing your insurance claim for you. **The percentage of the treatment fee not covered by your insurance is due at the time**

Your Appointment

Please call our office as soon as possible to make an appointment. After gathering some pertinent information from you on the telephone, our Patient Care Coordinator can answer some of your questions and get you scheduled so your treatment can be as fast and efficient as possible.

A clinical and radiographic examination will be performed at the beginning of the appointment. Our digital x-ray system is state of the art radiography as it utilizes far less radiation than does conventional x-rays while providing us with superior clarity and speed.

Plan to spend approximately two hours in our office if you are scheduled for root canal treatment, or one hour if you are scheduled for an evaluation appointment.

Usually a root canal procedure takes only one appointment, but two appointments may be required depending on the complexity of your tooth. After you have completed treatment in our office, **it is imperative that you return to your general dentist to have the tooth permanently restored within six weeks.**

We are looking forward to meeting you. You are important to us!

Additional Notes:

- Please send more referrals and brochures
- Please call my office to discuss case