



## **Elite Coral Dentistry Allocates Same-Week Capacity for Root Canal Pain**

*October 19, 2026*

CAPE CORAL, FL - October 19, 2026 -

Elite Coral Dentistry has set aside dedicated assessment capacity each week for patients arriving with acute root canal pain, allocating time inside its schedule specifically for endodontic cases rather than folding them into the general list. The decision, made at the practice's office in Cape Coral, is intended to get a patient already in discomfort seen within days rather than placed behind routine bookings.

Elite Coral Dentistry provides Root Canal Treatment for patients across Cape Coral, with Endodontist Dr. Meghann Lussier evaluating and treating cases that a general practice without in-house endodontics would otherwise refer elsewhere. Holding capacity specifically for those cases means a patient does not wait behind cleanings and checkups once pain has set in, and does not need a second appointment at an unfamiliar practice before treatment can start.

A toothache severe enough to prompt a same-week call can often point to infection reaching the nerve inside a tooth, for which root canal treatment is a standard response dentists recommend: removing the infected or

inflamed tissue, cleaning and shaping the canal with rotary endodontic instruments, and sealing it so the tooth can be kept rather than extracted. Some cases arrive as retreatment, where an earlier root canal has failed or a new problem has developed in a tooth treated years before. Both are handled at the practice rather than referred out, because Dr. Lussier's role there is built specifically around that work.

For a patient who would otherwise be referred, the difference is the extra appointment. A general dentist without an endodontist on staff would need to refer a root canal case to another practice, which means a separate appointment at another office on another day. Keeping that step inside one practice removes it entirely, which matters as much for patients managing dental anxiety as for those short on time.

Fitting that capacity into an existing schedule required a deliberate choice about how the practice's diary is built, rather than a general promise to move faster for urgent cases. Slots are held open specifically for endodontic assessment instead of being filled automatically with routine bookings, so a patient calling in pain is not competing with the full general schedule for the next open appointment. What a root canal appointment involves, from assessment through to treatment, is set out on the treatment page.

"A patient who is already in pain should not also be absorbing a scheduling delay," said Dr. Meghann Lussier, DMD, endodontist at Elite Coral Dentistry. "We hold assessment time for exactly that reason, and having endodontic treatment inside the same practice is what makes holding it practical. It means someone does not have to wait for a general opening and then start over with a specialist afterward."

Root canal treatment is one part of a broader restorative and family practice, and the same scheduling approach extends to other cases that arrive without warning, such as a cracked tooth or a lost filling that has exposed a nerve. Because assessment and treatment happen under one roof, a patient does not need to describe the same symptoms twice to two different offices before treatment can be planned. The American Association of Endodontists is the national professional body for the endodontic specialty this treatment falls under, encompassing procedures such as rotary endodontics and retreatment cases.

The same in-house arrangement extends to patients sent by other dentists. Endodontic referrals are welcome, and a patient referred for a root canal is seen by Dr. Lussier directly. That referral relationship is separate from the scheduling change described here, but it draws on the same underlying capability: endodontic treatment available inside one practice.

Continuity also carries on after the root canal itself. Where a treated tooth needs a crown to protect it afterward, the crown can be planned at the same practice, using porcelain or ceramic, strong and esthetic materials. Dr. Joseph Mejia, who has owned the practice since July 2022, provides its general and restorative care, so the patient stays with the same office from the first call through to the finished tooth.

The arrangement reflects a standing priority at the practice: urgent endodontic cases move through its own diary rather than out through a referral to another office. It is one of several scheduling decisions made to keep urgent dental problems from being split across separate offices. New patients are always welcome, and further updates are shared on the practice's Facebook page.

###

For more information about Elite Coral Dentistry, contact the company here: Elite Coral Dentistry Joseph Meja (239) 542-4626 elitecoraldentistry@gmail.com 1105 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33904

## **Elite Coral Dentistry**

*Family-owned Cape Coral dental practice serving the area since 1985, offering general, cosmetic, implant and emergency dentistry under one roof.*

Website: <https://www.elitecoraldentistry.com/>

Email: elitecoraldentistry@gmail.com

Phone: (239) 542-4626

