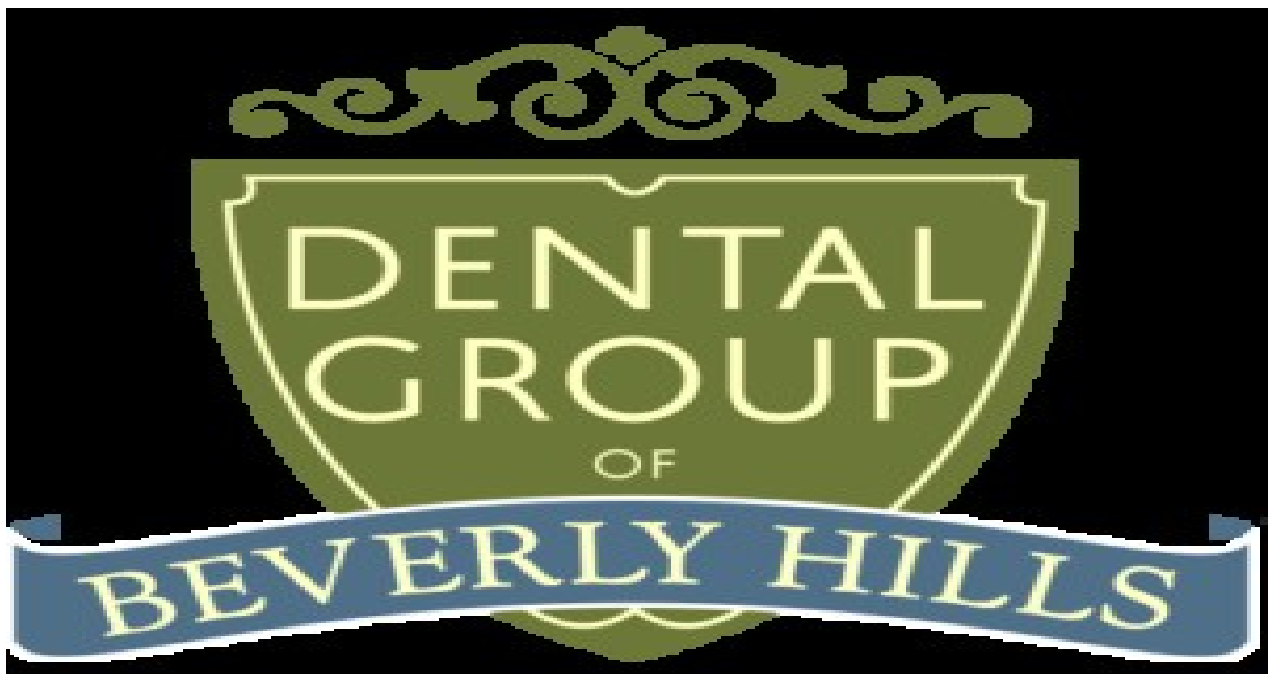




Beverly Hills Dentists Reveal 6 Warning Signs a Tooth Infection Is Spreading

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Dental Group of Beverly Hills, a Beverly Hills dental practice offering advanced root canal treatment and emergency care, is urging patients to recognize the warning signs of a spreading tooth infection, a dental problem that can escalate from localized pain to a whole-body health risk when left untreated.

A tooth infection begins in the pulp, the soft tissue inside the tooth, and can move into the jaw, neck and bloodstream if bacteria are not removed. Patients across Beverly Hills, West Hollywood and the Miracle Mile corridor often mistake early symptoms for ordinary sensitivity, delaying the care that protects both the natural tooth and their overall health. The practice sees this pattern often, with patients arriving only after pain becomes constant rather than at the first sign that something is wrong, when treatment is simplest and the tooth is easiest to save.

The practice identifies six signs that an infection may be spreading beyond the tooth: facial or jaw swelling, a pus pocket or bump on the gum, fever, tender or swollen lymph nodes in the neck, difficulty swallowing or breathing, and severe pain when biting. Difficulty breathing or swallowing, the practice notes, warrants emergency medical attention rather than a routine appointment. Other early indicators include heightened

sensitivity to hot or cold, a persistent bad taste in the mouth, and gums that feel tender or look darker than the surrounding tissue.

"Our approach focuses on treating a tooth infection before it threatens the rest of the body," said Tariq Jabaiti, DDS, a faculty professor at the USC Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry. "When patients understand these warning signs, they seek care sooner, and we are far better positioned to save the natural tooth."

Left unaddressed, a dental infection can develop into an abscess and, in rare cases, spread to surrounding tissues in ways that require hospital care. The practice emphasizes that early evaluation is the most reliable way to keep a localized problem from becoming a broader medical concern. A same-day exam and digital imaging allow the team to identify how far an infection has progressed and to determine whether root canal therapy can preserve the tooth.

Root canal therapy removes the infected pulp, disinfects the canal and seals the tooth, stopping the spread of bacteria while preserving the tooth structure. According to the American Association of Endodontists, the procedure relieves pain rather than causing it, a distinction the practice emphasizes for anxious patients. Dental Group of Beverly Hills performs treatment using digital imaging and minimally invasive techniques, and holds a 4.7-star rating across more than 800 verified Google reviews.

"Patients are often surprised that a root canal is comparable to a routine filling and that they leave with far less pain than they arrived with," said Nuriel Lavi, DDS. "Our goal is always to walk each patient through every step so they feel informed and never pressured into care they do not need."

Patients in Beverly Hills experiencing tooth pain, facial swelling or other signs of infection can review symptoms and request a same-day evaluation for root canal and emergency dental care with the practice's USC-trained team at <https://dentalgroupbh.com/dental-services/root-canal-dentist/>.

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About Dental Group of Beverly Hills

Dental Group of Beverly Hills provides general, cosmetic, restorative and emergency dentistry in the heart of Beverly Hills. Led by Nuriel Lavi, DDS, and USC faculty professor Tariq Jabaiti, DDS, the practice offers root canal therapy, dental implants, Invisalign and preventive care using advanced imaging and laser technology. The practice is located at 8641 Wilshire Blvd #125, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Call (310) 271-3003 or visit

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