

## WHAT DO REAL PATIENTS SAY ABOUT THE GENTLEWAVE® PROCEDURE?

"Having a few root canals with unsuccessful results, I opted for the GentleWave® Procedure. I felt comfortable immediately and knew it was going to be successful because I did not feel the pressure and discomfort I felt with my past root canals. My tooth is feeling great! I would recommend this to anyone who needs a root canal."

- G. Yagham, Age 55, Encinitas, CA

"I was referred because of an abscessed tooth that was cracked, and I was very anxious after hearing many stories about root canals. My doctor shared this new technology called the GentleWave® Procedure. I was comfortable the entire time and I'm still feeling great a week later."

- A. Denson, Age 67, Texarkana, TX

"The GentleWave® Procedure my doctor used was amazing. It has been six days since my appointment—I cannot believe I had a root canal last Friday!"

- L. Marchetti, Lisle, IL

"After two painful standard root canal treatments, the GentleWave® Procedure was a comfortable and surprisingly relaxing experience! I was in and out in an hour and back to work. I would definitely recommend the GentleWave Procedure to my family and friends!"

- E. Simon, Age 38, San Marcos, CA



## THE GENTLEWAVE® PROCEDURE IS A REAL ALTERNATIVE TO STANDARD ROOT CANAL TREATMENT

To learn more about the GentleWave® Procedure, visit [GentleWave.com](http://GentleWave.com) today.



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GENTLE WAVE®  
PROCEDURE



keep it  
**real**

Preserve your natural tooth  
with today's alternative to  
standard root canal treatment.

## WHAT IS A ROOT CANAL TREATMENT AND WHY DO YOU NEED IT?

The root canal of a tooth contains both nerves and blood vessels which keep the tooth alive and healthy. When this pulp-filled cavity becomes infected or inflamed, root canal treatment may be needed. Root canal treatment is a therapy which removes the infected tissue and bacteria throughout the canal system so the infection is less likely to return.

Standard root canal treatment uses a series of instruments and treatment fluids to remove the infected tissue and disinfect the root canal system. But standard root canal treatment can leave behind some of the infected tissue,<sup>1</sup> especially if the tooth has a complex root system, which could increase your risk for re-infection. Not only that, it often requires multiple visits to complete.<sup>2</sup>

**But there is a better way—a real alternative to standard root canal treatment. It's called the GentleWave<sup>®</sup> Procedure. Patients are saying it's more comfortable, more convenient and it preserves your natural tooth better than standard root canal treatment.<sup>3</sup>**



**STANDARD TREATMENT**

Standard treatment cannot reach all the way into the root canal.



**GENTLEWAVE<sup>®</sup> PROCEDURE**

The GentleWave Procedure delivers unprecedented cleaning throughout the entire root canal system.



### REAL CLEANING

The GentleWave System's technology uses broad spectrum acoustic energy and advanced fluid dynamics to flush away debris and tissue from your entire root canal system.<sup>4,6</sup> It dissolves organic tissue up to 7x faster than conventional devices<sup>5</sup> even cleaning microscopic spaces that can't be reached by standard root canal treatment!<sup>1</sup>

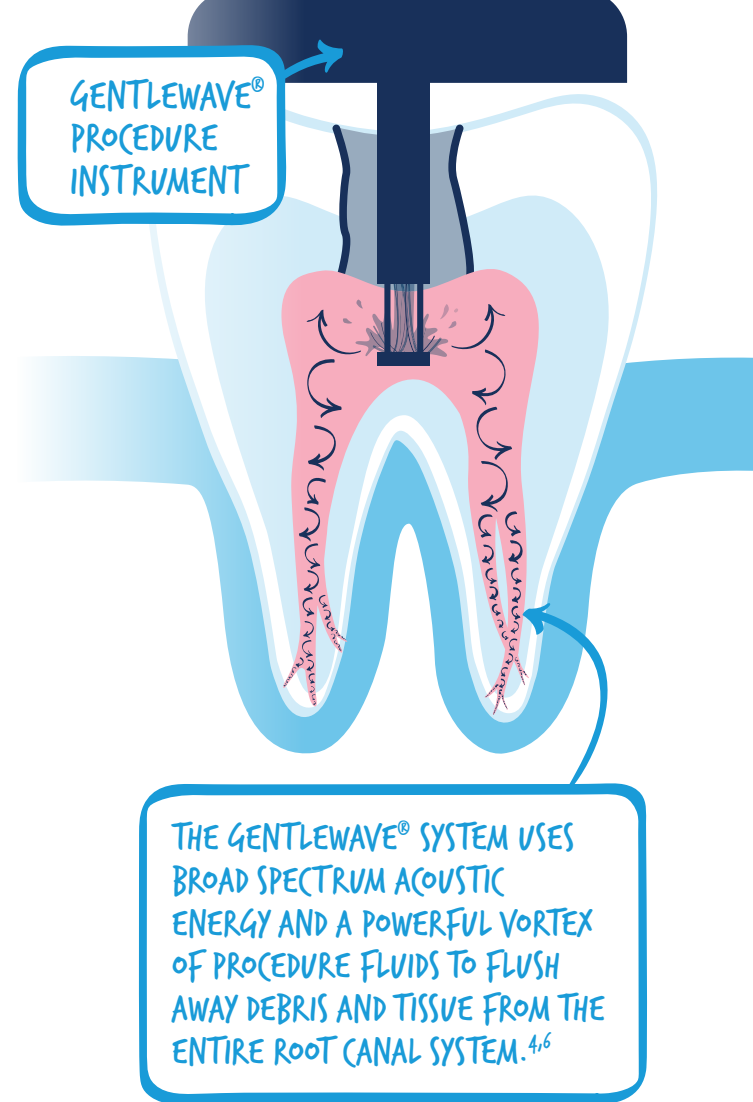
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### REAL COMFORT

Instead of relying on multiple instruments to clean the root canal system, following minimal instrumentation the GentleWave System uses a sterilized single-use procedure instrument to deliver broad spectrum acoustic energy and a powerful vortex of optimized procedure fluids throughout the canals. Many patients—especially those who have previously undergone standard root canal treatment—describe the GentleWave Procedure as comfortable.<sup>3</sup>

### REAL CONVENIENCE

Standard root canal treatment often involves multiple visits to your dentist or endodontist.<sup>7</sup> But the GentleWave Procedure can usually be completed in just one visit. It's ideal for patients with busy schedules.



### AND YOU CAN KEEP YOUR NATURAL TOOTH

Some patients who need root canal treatment opt instead for having their tooth removed and replaced with a dental implant. But dental implants require extracting the tooth, followed by multiple surgeries to insert a metal post in the jaw and affix a porcelain crown to the post. These surgeries often can take three or more visits to complete.<sup>8</sup> The GentleWave Procedure is designed to help you save your natural tooth, and is usually completed in just one visit.