ABOUT THE PROCEDURE

Why would you need endodontic treatment?

Endodontic treatment or root canal treatment is necessary when the inside of the tooth (the pulp) becomes inflamed or infected. The most common reasons for inflammation or infection are deep cavities (caries), repeated dental procedures, cracks or chips. Trauma can also cause inflammation



and often shows up as discoloration of the tooth. If pulp inflammation or infection is left untreated, it can cause pain or lead to an abscess.

How can endodontic treatment help you?

The endodontist removes the inflamed or infected pulp, carefully cleans and shapes the canal system and then seals the prepared space. Most treatment is now performed in a single appointment ranging from 45-120 minutes (depending on the number of canals). Once treatment is completed, you will be instructed to return to your dentist for a permanent restoration. The restoration of the tooth is an important part of treatment because it seals the cleaned and filled canals from the oral environment, protects the tooth and restores it to function.



Will you feel pain during or after the procedure?

Toothache is the main reason for patients seeking treatment. Fortunately, modern anaesthetics can make the procedure pain free in most cases. Seeking treatment early makes the procedure more comfortable; **so don't wait.** When caught early, treatment should feel no different than having a regular filling. For the first few days after treatment, there may be some sensitivity to biting pressure, especially if there was pain or infection before the procedure. Sometimes over-thecounter anti-inflammatory medications (like ibuprofen) are recommended for a day or two. Drs. Webber and Lamb can prescribe other medications but they are rarely required.

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WHY CHOOSE THE HARLEY STREET CENTRE FOR ENDODONTICS

Experience

Drs Julian Webber and Trevor Lamb have over **50 years** of endodontic experience between them.

Advanced techniques

- State of the art technology, the operating microscope and cutting edge techniques have changed the way we operate. Previously hopeless cases can now be completed with a high degree of predictability and success.
- **Digital Imaging** reduces radiation exposure by up to 70% over conventional film based techniques and it is instant.
- The latest proven endodontic instrumentation and techniques are used in your treatment.

Wellbeing

- New anaesthetic techniques ensure treatment is undertaken absolutely painlessly from start to finish.
- A team of anaesthetists can provide IV Sedation for those patients who find treatment difficult.
- We incorporate the latest in sterilisation and cross infection control fulfilling the up to date guidelines as provided by the **British Dental Association**.
- We also advise that in accordance with the uk chief dental officer's advice to dentists, all endodontic files and reamers are single use and disposed of accordingly.

Communication

- Communication between you the patient and the endodontist is of prime importance. Our patient management software allows you to fully appreciate and understand the treatment procedure.
- In addition your referring dentist will be sent a completion report as soon as treatment is completed.

"...the reason I always send patients to Julian and Trevor is because they are, by a considerable margin – the best!"

Dr Simon Nery, B.D.S. LDSRCS (Eng) F.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng) M.S.c (with distinction, University of Newcastle) M.R.D. R.C.S. (Edin)

OUR ENDODONTISTS



Dr Julian Webber was the first UK dentist to receive a Masters Degree in Endodontics from a university in the USA. He received his BDS from Birmingham University in 1974 and his MS and Certificate in Endodontics from Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Illinois, USA in 1978.

He has been a practicing Endodontist in Central London since 1978 and opened the

Harley Street Centre for Endodontics in October 2002.

Dr Webber lectures extensively in the UK and has travelled abroad on many occasions to lecture at major world Dental and Endodontic societies. Through his various workshops and hands on courses, he has helped to train many general dentists in the skills of modern endodontic technique.

Dr Webber has been President of the British Endodontic Society and President of the American Dental Society of London. He is an active member of the American Association of Endodontists currently serving on various committees. He is a Fellow of The International College of Dentists.

Dr Webber is Editor in Chief of Endodontic Practice Journal, a clinically orientated endodontic publication with a worldwide readership.



Dr Trevor Lamb is a South African trained Endodontist with over 22 years experience in the field of endodontics. He received his BDS in 1982 from The University of the Witwatersrand and his postgraduate endodontic training from The Medical University of Southern Africa (Cum Laude).

He has an additional endodontic qualification from The College of Medicine (SA) and is a fellow

of The International College of Dentists. He is an accredited member of The American Association of Endodontists.

WHAT OUR PATIENTS SAY

Dear Dr. Webber: Thanks so much. It's a very pleasant surprise to get a follow up email and a personal call last night. I felt very at ease (if that's possible for me in a dental surgery) as soon as I met you. I felt instinctively that I was in very safe and expert hands and that proved to be the case, utterly. I really liked the whole setup and staff at your surgery and I'm very grateful to you and to my dentist for recommending you so highly in the first place. The debt of gratitude that I feel owed to you for saving my molar is very large indeed and I'm sure it won't be the last treatment I undergo in your highly skilled hands. - Yours sincerely, Ben G

Dr. Lamb: I arrived back home in Seattle (pain free) and just wanted to thank you again. Your willingness to treat me late Sunday evening and then again today was greatly appreciated. You are a world class dentist and professional, with a ton of class. - **All my best, Howard**

I was very impressed with your contact... and very appreciative. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting you and feel much heartened as I think another serving of endodontic is in the offing and at least I know I now have a pain free and amazingly quick and efficient artiste at hand!! I feel very privileged to have been a patient of yours and totally enjoyed the experience! (Not least of all your impressive follow up e-mail!) -With many thanks, Jane

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

We will:

- clearly explain the problem, our diagnosis, the treatment options available as well as the fee involved
- make your comfort and well-being our priority, from your first contact through to your aftercare
- provide reports on your treatment on the same day or within 24 hours of completion
- see all emergencies on the same day or within 24 hours.
 We offer an out of hours service
- both get you out of pain and provide you with pain-free treatment. We provide sedation services for nervous patients
- start the treatment after diagnosis and where possible and if in your best interests, complete it in a single visit
- operate with state of the art technology including digital X-rays which reduce radiation exposure by up to 70%
- after your treatment, see you for free until we are satisfied the endodontic infection has healed

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