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PROGRAM

S1352 When to Kill or Remove a Tooth?

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this video presentation, viewers should be able to:

1. List five main factors related to when to retain natural teeth.
2. List five types of education for patients that can help your practice.
3. Discuss the six factors involved in adequate informed consent.
4. Describe the life cycle of a tooth.
5. Draw a slot prep on a premolar.
6. List the steps for disinfection and desensitization of tooth preps.
7. Discuss the main reasons for pulp capping instead of doing endo.
8. List the steps in pulp capping.
9. Describe a filler.
10. List materials appropriate for fillers.
11. Describe the main reasons for a bonding agent.
12. Describe a build-up.
13. List the major material types for build-ups.
14. Describe the main reason for placing retentive pins.
15. Describe characteristics necessary for accomplishing endo on a tooth.
16. List five situations when a post and core should be considered.
17. Describe the most popular type of post.
18. Describe when to remove a tooth and place an implant.
19. Describe when to remove a tooth and place a 3-unit fixed partial denture.
20. Describe when to remove a tooth (teeth) and place a removable prosthesis.

OVERVIEW

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In recent years, there has been a continuing emphasis on removing teeth and placing implants. Now, after over 35 years of observing implants, peri-implantitis is present in about 50% of them within about ten years. It is time to reconsider. There are many ways to reduce the removal of natural teeth. This video shows how to KEEP NATURAL TEETH. The following and other subjects are included:

- Five main factors related to when to retain natural teeth.
- Five types of education for patients that can help your practice.
- Six factors involved in adequate informed consent.
- The life cycle of a tooth.
- Slot preps on a premolar.
- Steps for disinfection and desensitization of tooth preps.
- The main reasons for pulp capping instead of doing endo.
- The steps in pulp capping.
- Fillers.
- Materials appropriate for fillers.
- The main reasons for a bonding agent.
- Build-ups.
- The major material types for build-ups.
- The main reason for placing retentive pins.
- Characteristics necessary for accomplishing endo on a tooth.
- Five situations when a post and core should be considered.
- The most popular type of post.
- When to remove a tooth and place an implant.
- When to remove a tooth and place a 3-unit fixed partial denture.
- When to remove a tooth (teeth) and place a removable prosthesis.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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POST-TEST

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1. Dentistry's main goal is to:
 - a. Restore teeth with caries.
 - b. Find new restorative products.
 - c. Replace teeth lost by periodontal disease.
 - d. Retain natural teeth.

2. Which of the following statements is false?
 - a. Informed consent should be accomplished for all treatment plans.
 - b. Financial availability for treatment is not a factor for most patients.
 - c. Desire to retain natural teeth is a factor in treatment planning for most patients.
 - d. Previous oral hygiene is a factor in treatment planning for most patients.

3. Reducing the degenerating standard life cycle of a tooth is primarily up to the patient.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Conservative tooth preparations are:
 - a. Difficult.
 - b. Relatively simple.
 - c. Not important.
 - d. None of the above.

5. The desensitization and disinfection of tooth preparations presented in this video is:
 - a. Chlorhexidine gluconate.
 - b. Glutaraldehyde and HEMA.
 - c. Benzalkonium chloride.
 - d. None of the above.

6. Pulp capping is:
 - a. Always successful.
 - b. Over 50% successful.
 - c. Not usually successful.

7. When pulp capping:
 - a. The tooth should not be bleeding.
 - b. The first step is to remove all the caries.
 - c. Aluminum chloride can be applied if mild bleeding is difficult to control.

POST-TEST (CONT'D)

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- 8. Composite build-ups are:
 - a. Cariostatic.
 - b. Not cariostatic.

- 9. Glass ionomer can be used for some build-ups.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 10. Patient compliance to your preventive suggestions is _____ for reversal or reduction of caries.
 - a. Mandatory
 - b. Voluntary

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