

Restorative dentistry

Posterior area

M U N I
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Pit and fissure caries

Occlusal surfaces of premolars and molars
Foramina coeca

All pit and fissure restorations (fillings)

They are assigned in to three groups.

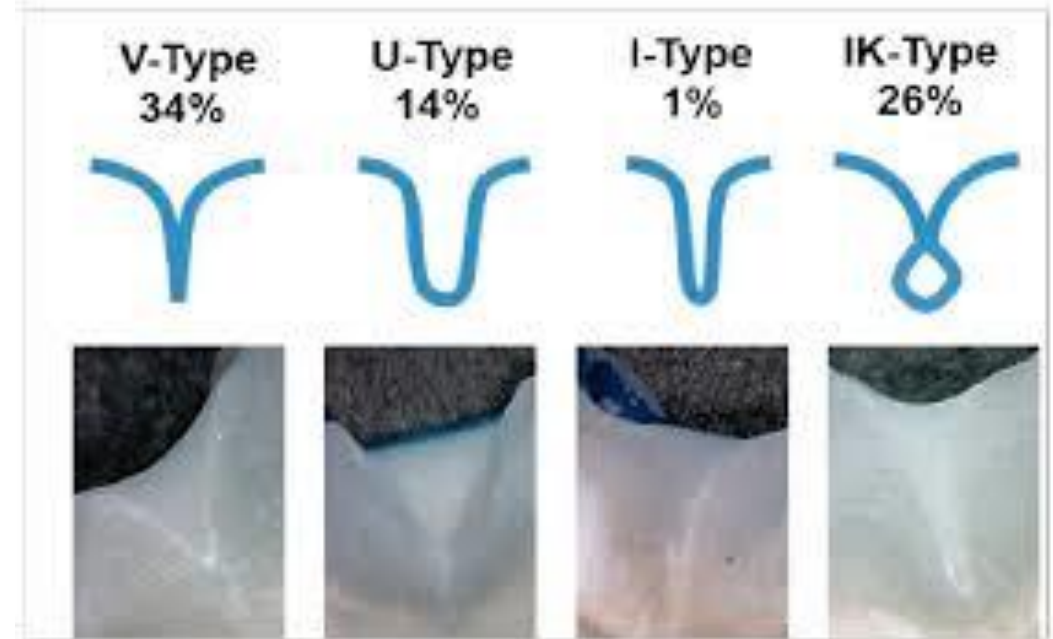
R. on occlusal surface of premolars and molars

R. in foramina coeca – usually on occlusal two thirds of the facial and lingual surfaces of molars.

R.on lingual surface of maxillary incisors.

Classification of fissures

- 1. Shallow and wide
 - V or U
- 2. Deep and narrow
 - I or K

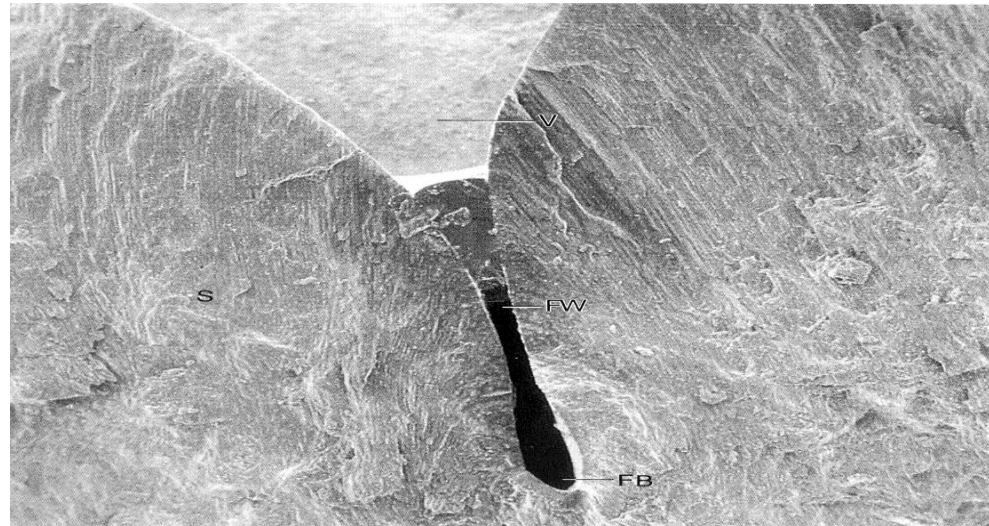
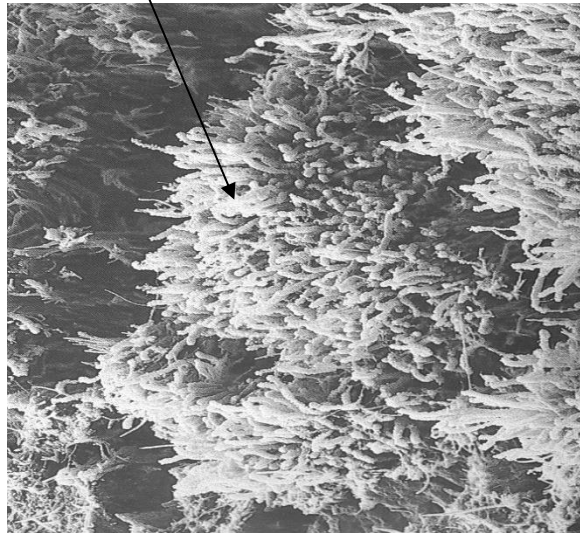
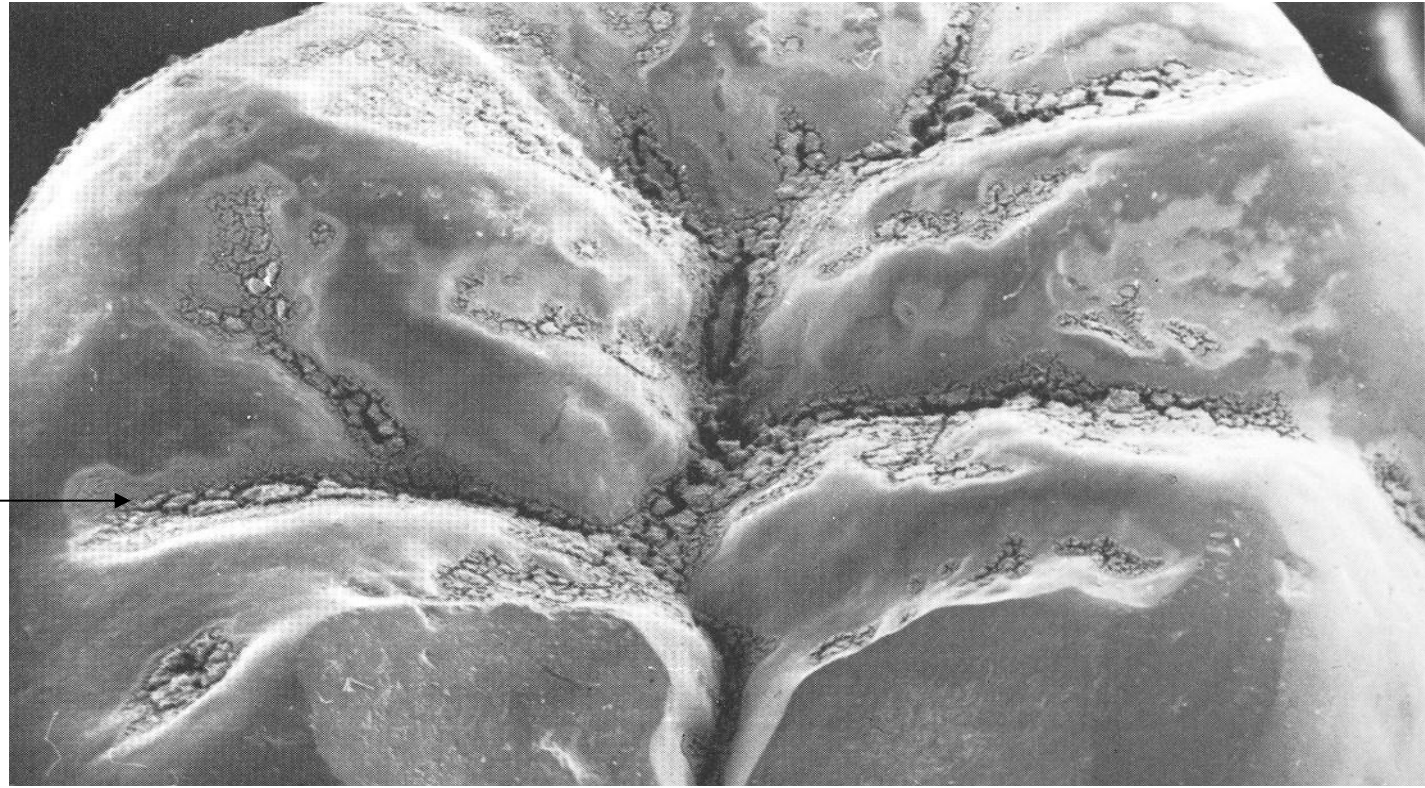


Pits and fissures

- Caries danger areas – plaque accumulation due to morphology of fissures
- Structure of hydroxyapatite (carbonated HA) – enamel does not mature completely

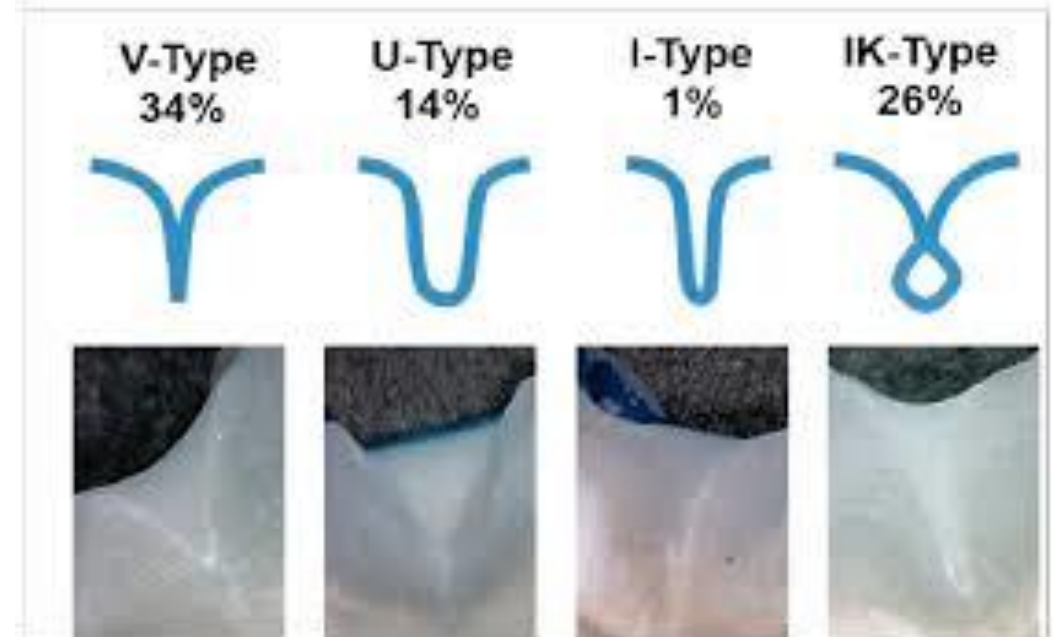
Morphology
of fissures

Biofilm



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Diagnosis

- Visual diagnosis – ICDAS, UNIWISS
- Infrared laser fluorescence (uncertain)
- Radiogram – if it spreads to dentin
- Diagnocam (uncertain)

Pit and fissure caries

– Class I. acc. to Black

Caries danger area

Special morphology

Special structure of enamel



Diagnosis

- Visual criteria

ICDAS-INTERNATIONAL CARRIES DETECTION AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEM



- **ICDAS**(2002)–6 code, later **ICDAS –II** –4code
- □ Caries lesions in pit and fissures, smooth surfaces, roots and next to fillings –**CARS** (Caries Associated with Restoration and Sealants)
- Blunt probe
- Clean and dry surfaces, time of observation 5 s
- <http://www.icdas.org/courses/english/index.html>

ICDAS – criteria

- 0 no changes observed



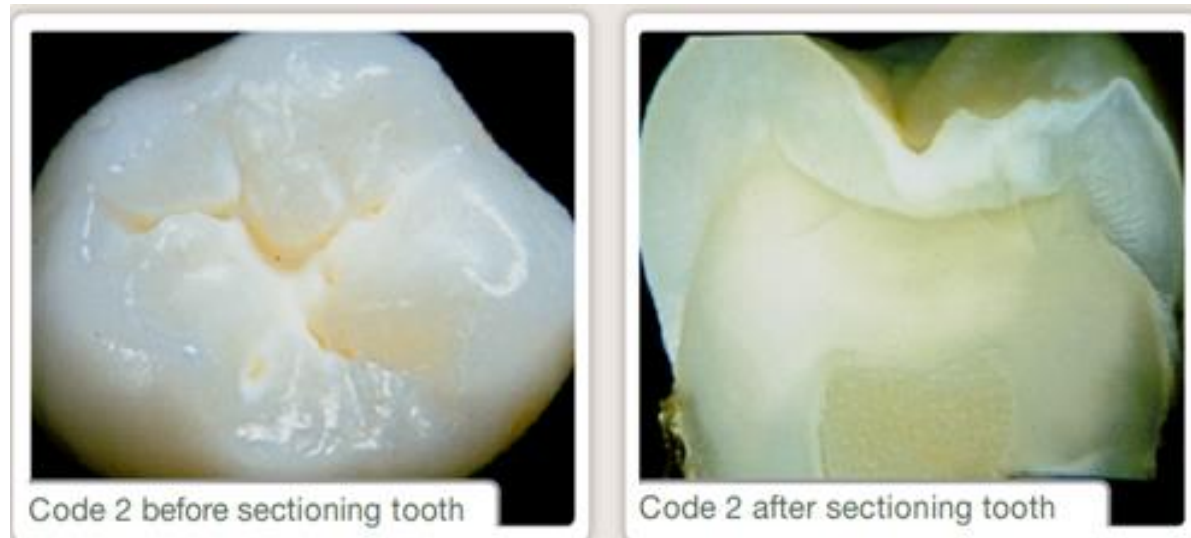
ICDAS - criteria

- 1.- first visual changes observed on dry surface only (opaque, white, brown)



ICDAS - criteria

- **2.** – first visual changes on wet surfaces



ICDAS - criteria

- 3 – enamel is still present, zone of decalcification is out of fissure, dentin is affected



ICDAS - criteria

- 4 – dark colour around the fissure (grey, blue, brown), enamel can be broken



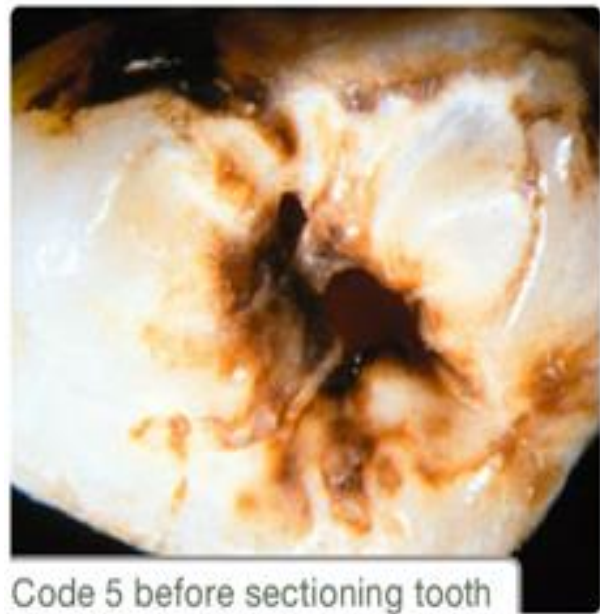
Code 4 before sectioning tooth



Code 4 after sectioning tooth



















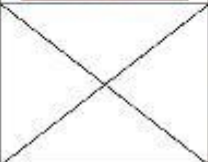



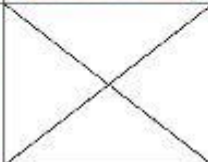
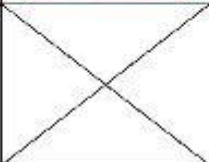
ICDAS - criteria

– 5 – cavitated lesion



Clinical picture

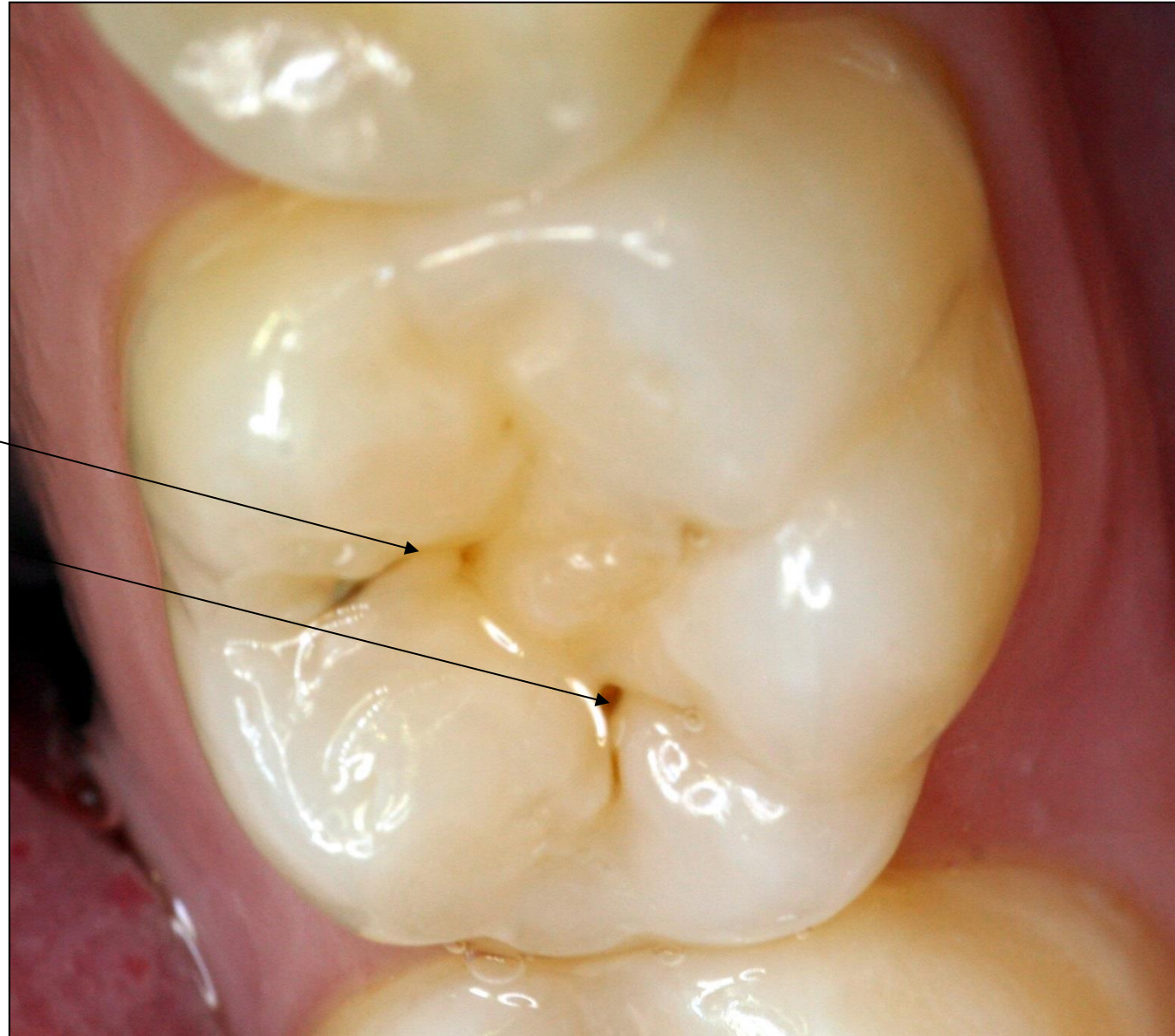
- Dark colour
- White colour (undermined enamel) around cavitation

Universal Visual Scoring System for pits and fissures (UniViSS occlusal)						
Second step: Discoloration Assessment	First step: Lesion Detection & Severity Assessment					
	First visible signs of a caries lesion	Established caries lesion	Microcavity and/or localised enamel breakdown	Dentin exposure	Large cavity	Pulp exposure
	Score F	Score E	Score M	Score D	Score L	Score P
Sound surface (Score 0)	No cavitations or discolorations are detectable.					
White (Score 1)						
White-brown (Score 2)						
(Dark) Brown (Score 3)						
Greyish translucency (Score 4)						

Caries

ICDAS 1

ICDAS 2



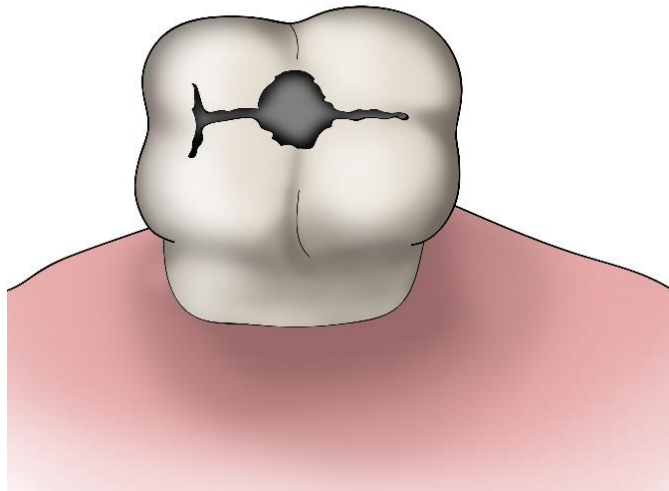
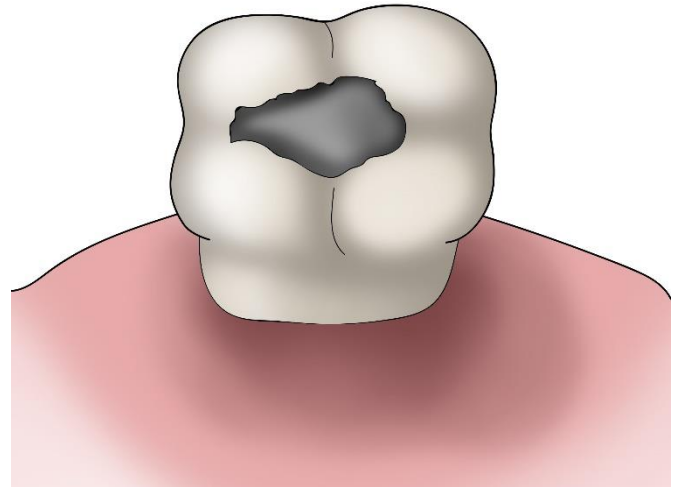
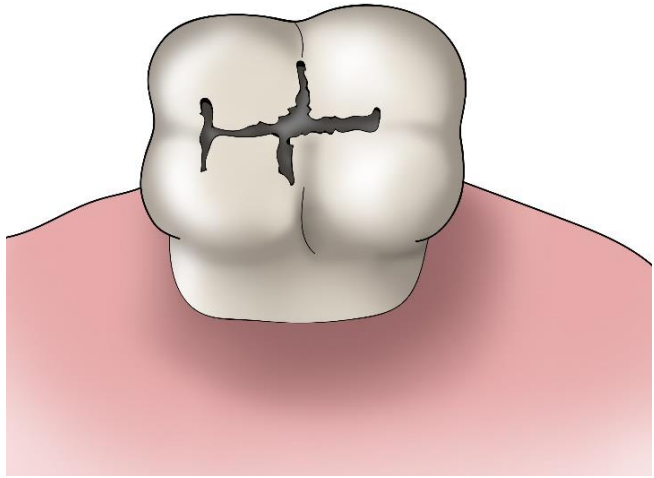


Pit and fissure caries



Occlusal caries

- ICDAS 0 – 1 : observation
- ICDAS 2: observation or preventive filling
- ICDAS 3 – 4: filling therapy



Indications of dental materials – occlusal caries

- Amalgam **x**
- Composite
- Glassionomer

Consideration

- Caries lesion: size and location
- Occlusal stress
- Level of oral hygiene
- Isolation of operating field
- Patient's compliance

Amalgam ?

Pertinent material qualities and properties

Strength

Longevity

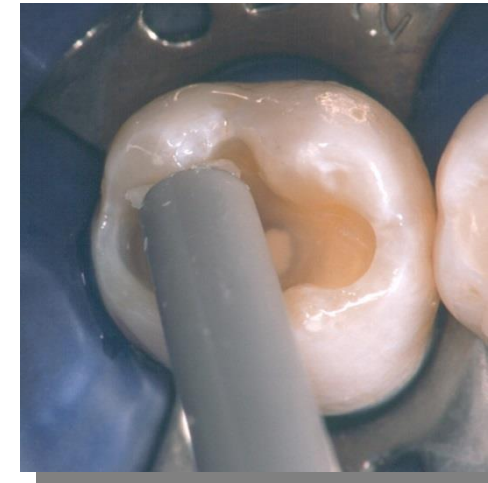
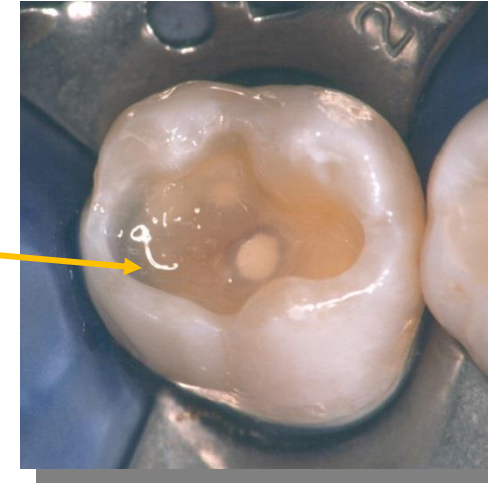
Ease of use

Clinically proven success

BUT!

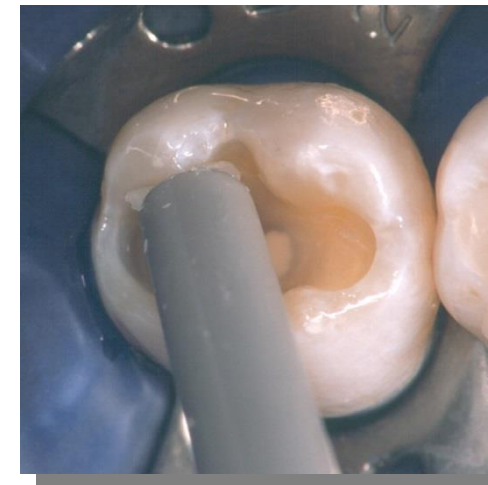
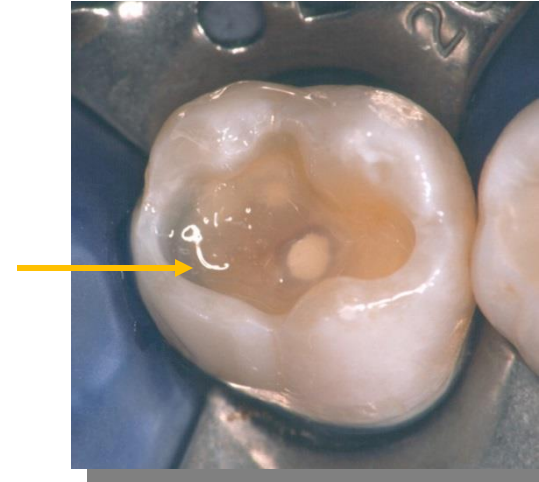
Amalgam - disadvantages

- Infractions of marginal ridge
- Corrosion
- Bad aesthetics



Amalgam - advantages

- Easy to place
- Good mechanical properties esp.
- Price



Indications

- Moderate to large restorations
- If there is heavy occlusal loading (alternative onlay)
- Oral hygiene is not optimal (alternative dense glassionomer as middle term temporary)
- When the proper isolation is not possible
- Price

Contraindications

- Aesthetically prominent areas of posterior teeth
- Small - moderate classes I. that can be well isolated

GIC only?

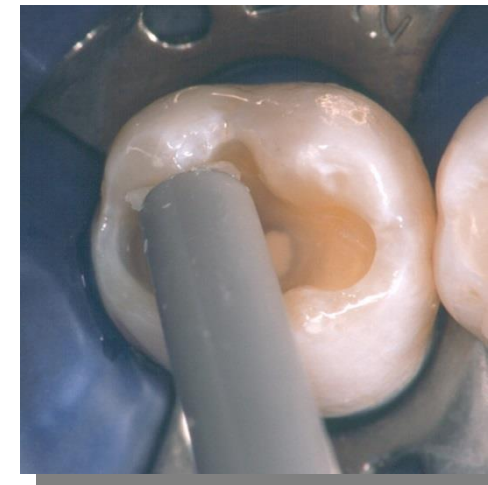
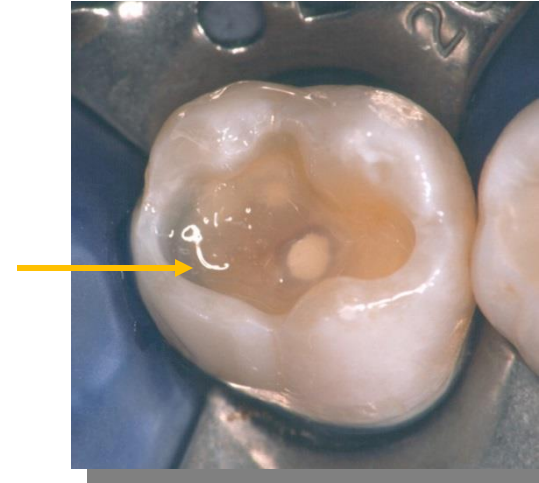
- Primary dentition
- Resin modifies GIC preferable

Composite - benefits

- Non metallic material
- Adhesion – no gap
- Less amount of hard dental tissues that is necessary to remove
- Good resistency of the treated tooth
- Aesthetics

Composite - disadvantages

- Good isolation is necessary
- Technique sensitive treatment
- Price



Indications

- Aesthetically prominent areas of posterior teeth
- Small - moderate classes I. that can be well isolated
- Larger cavities: consider not only the size and location of the caries lesion, but also occlusal loading, level of oral hygiene.
Alternative: indirect restoration (onlay, crown).
- Good level of oral hygiene is necessary

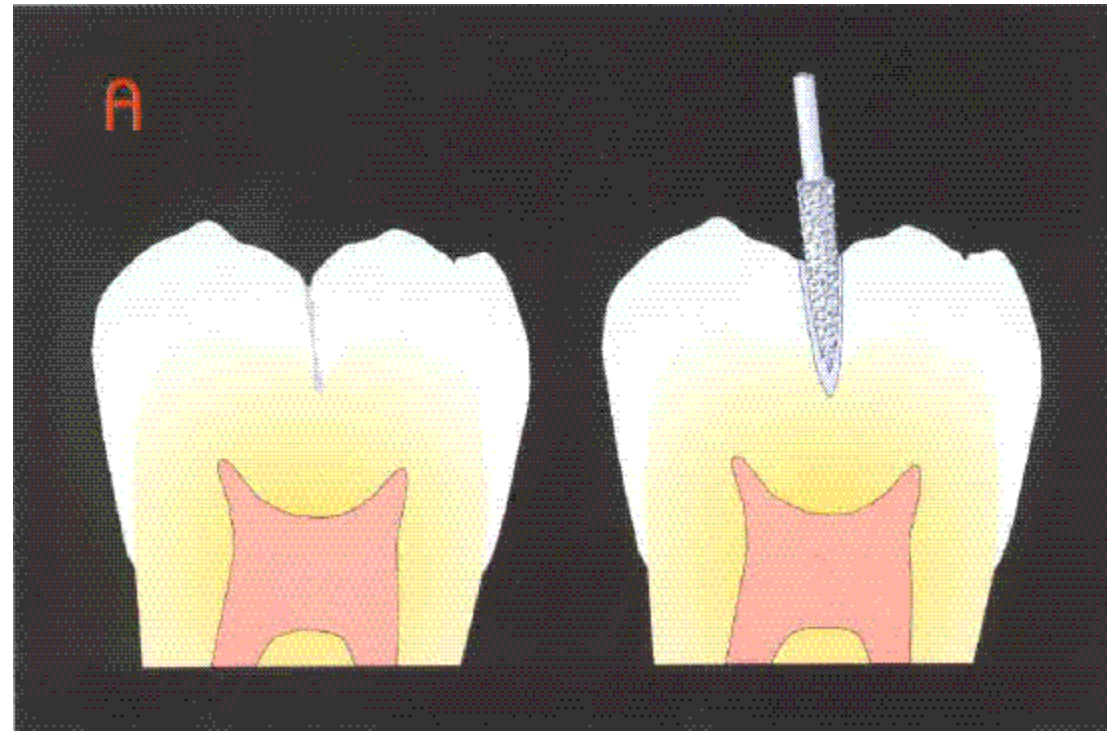
Pit and fissure sealing indications

- Teeth soon after eruption with deep fissures
- Disabled patients
- Adults - hyposalivation

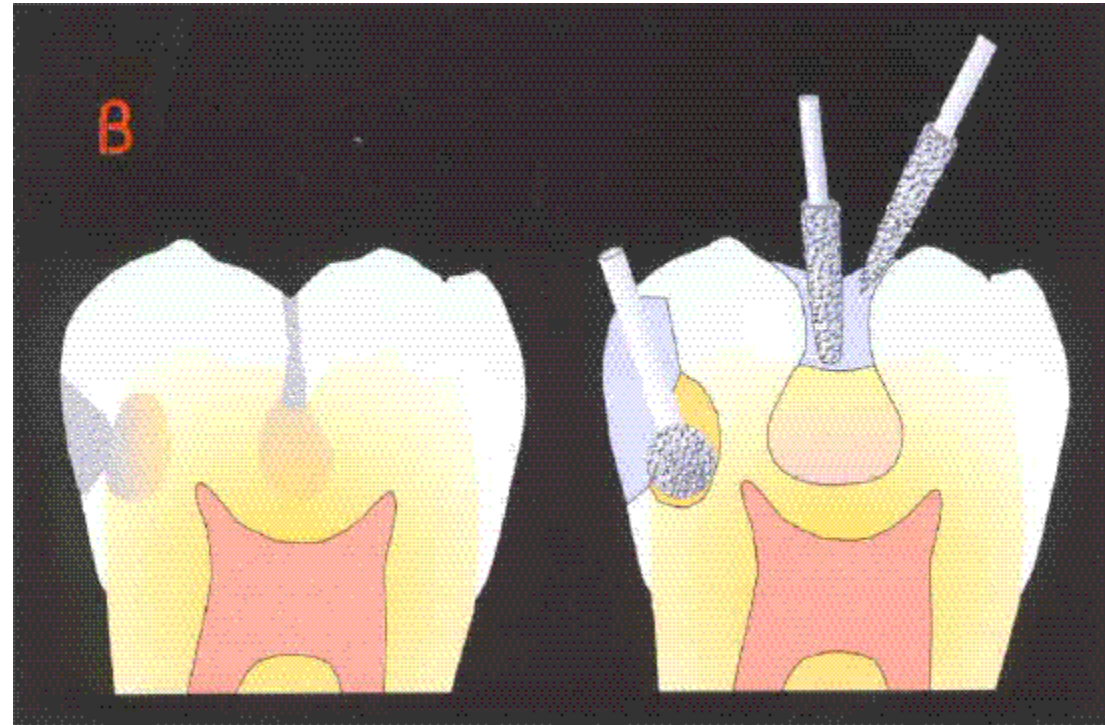
Pit and fissure sealing - contraindications

- Shallow fissures, good oral hygiene DMF = 0
- High caries risk (DMF high) – risk of proximal caries
- Proximal caries, occlusal caries (ICDS – 3 and more)

Adhesive preparation in a fissure – sealant filling



Adhesive preparation – caries lesion in dentin

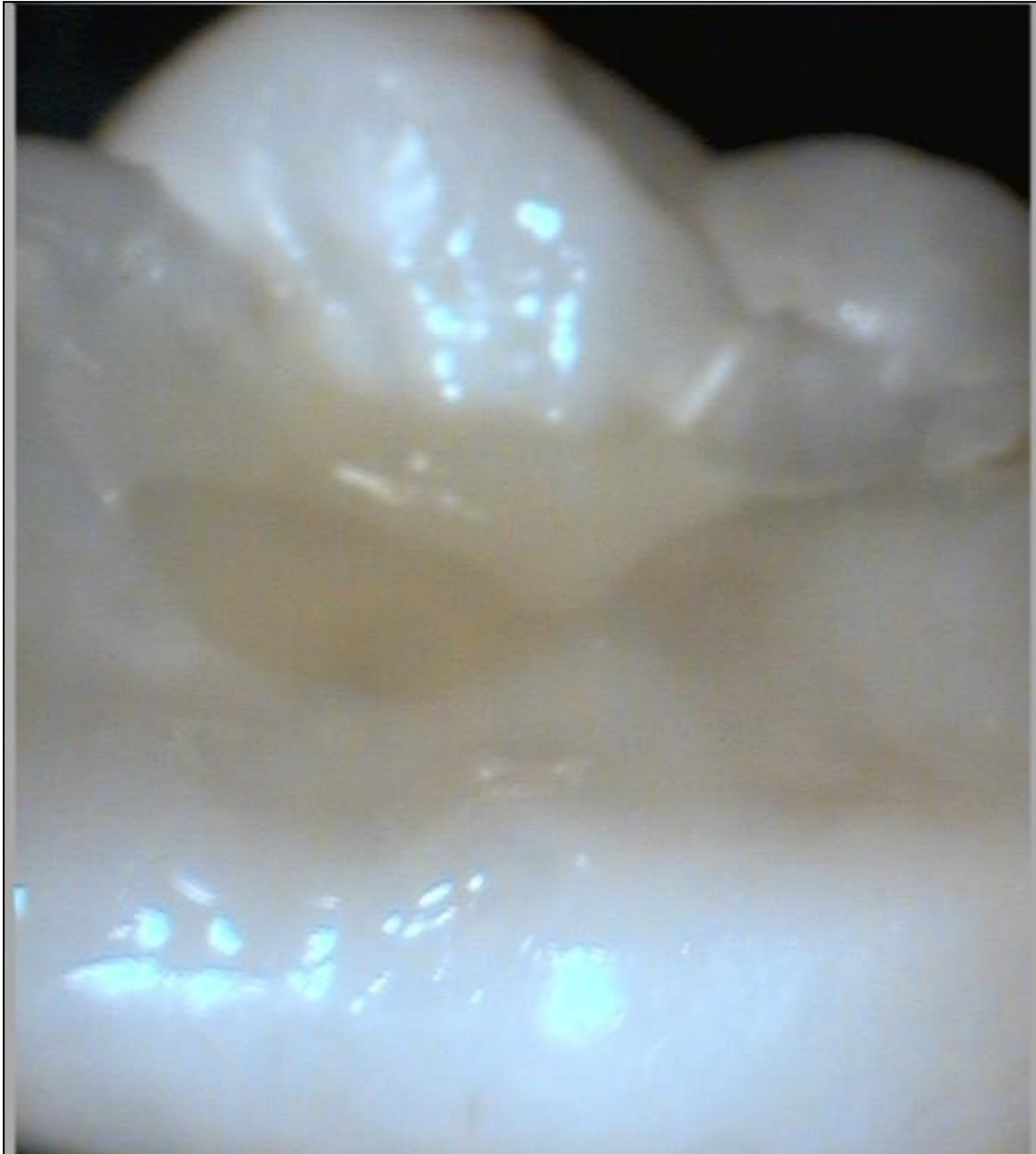


Preventive filling - indications

- Primary molars
- Premolars
- Permanent molars (ICDAS 3 and more)

Preventive filling - contraindications

- High caries risk, DMF > 5
- Large dental caries (more than 1/3 intercuspidal distance, underminig chronic caries
- Proximal surfaces must be intact or max D1
- Proximal cavitated lesions



Preventive composite filling

Preventive glassionomer filling

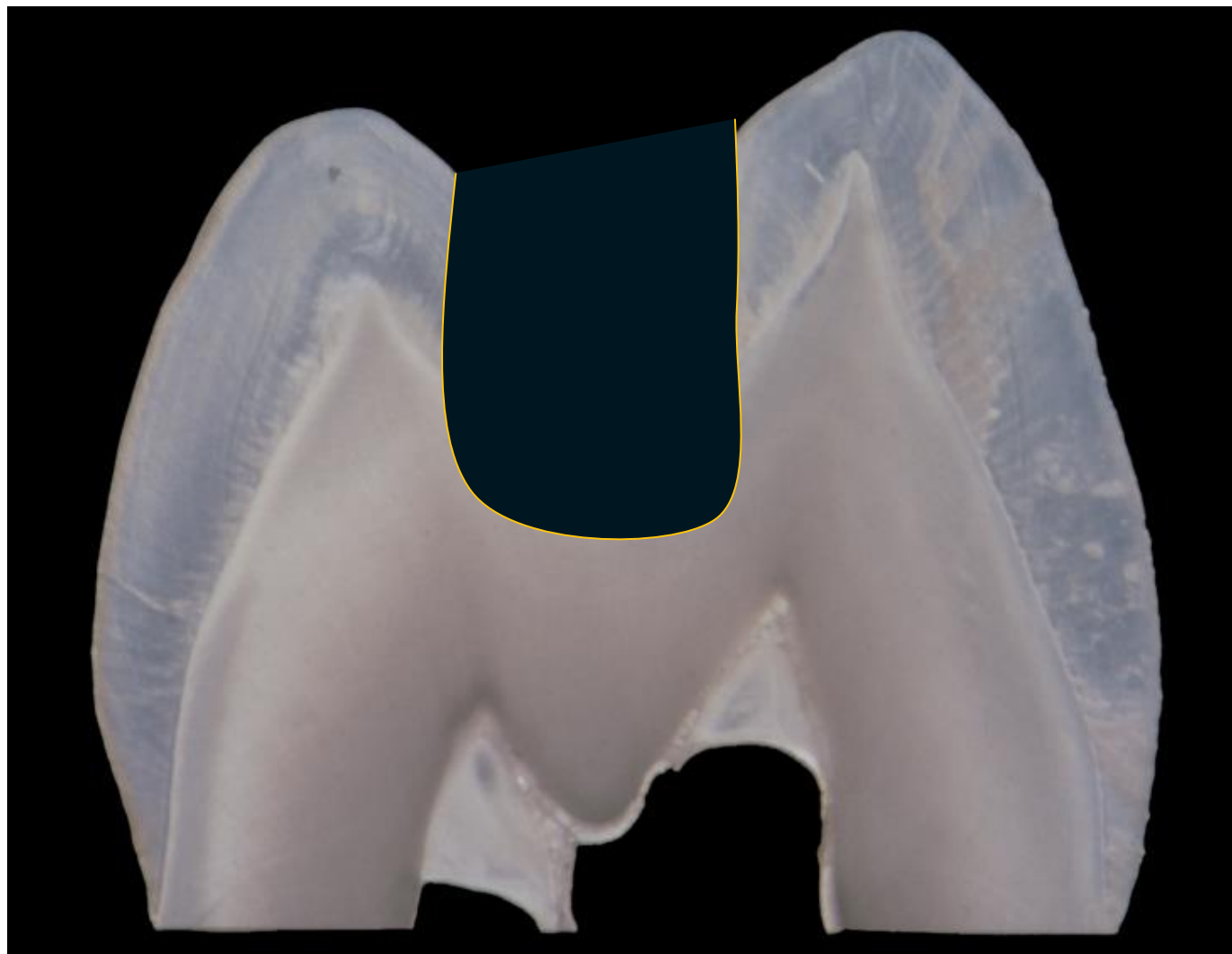
Sealant filling

Preventive filling –
GIC + composite

Composit material

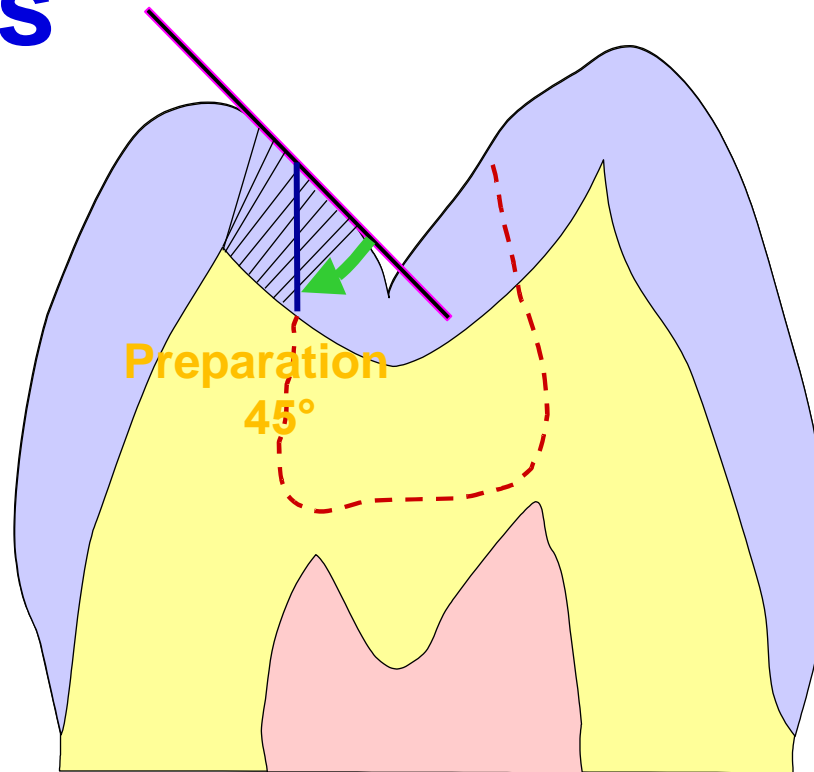
- Small cavities – preparation is limited on caries lesion only, small instruments no extention, fissure sealing around and sealant also covers the filling. This is preventive composite filling.
- Medium cavities – preparation is limited on caries lesion, GIC replaces lost entin, composite filling on the top.
- Larger cavities – preparation involved the fissures, box.

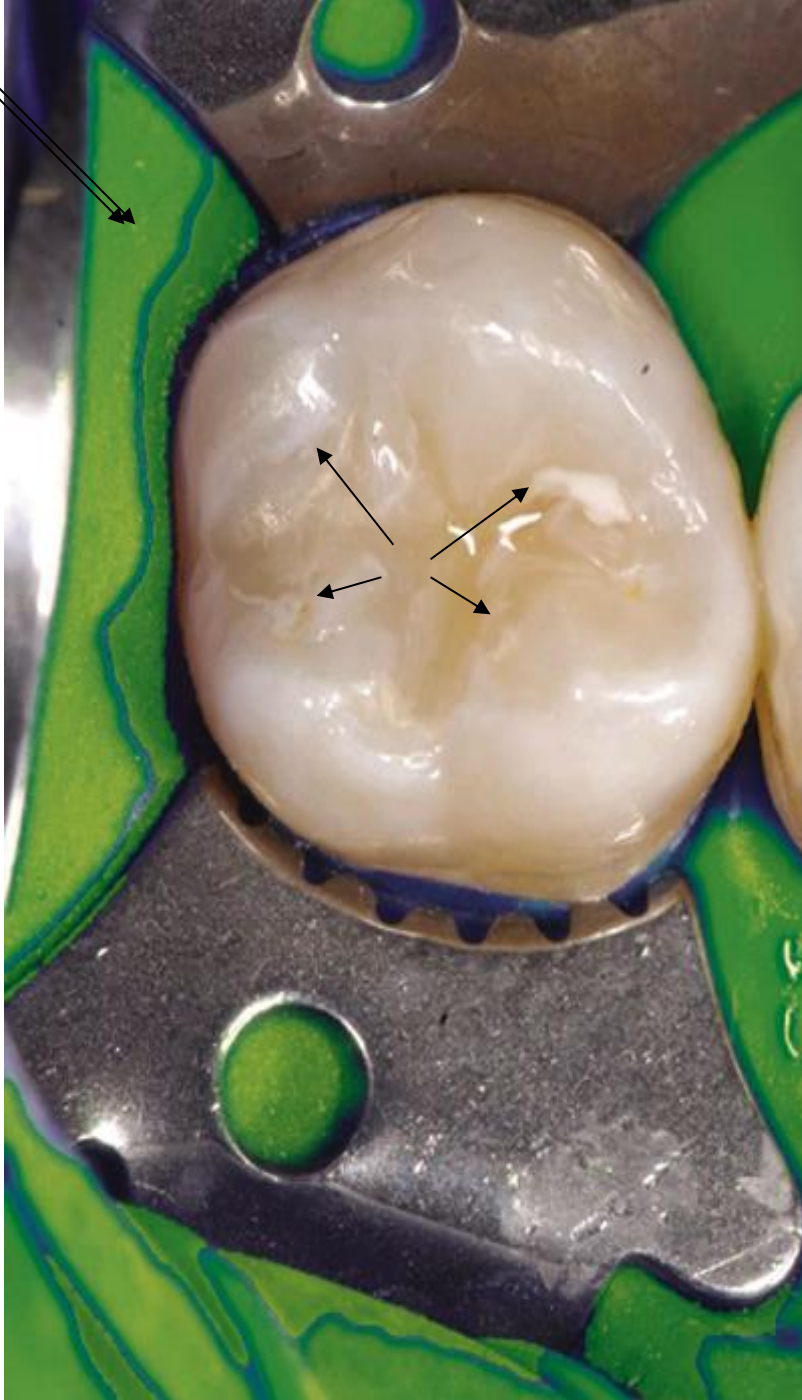
Box (remember rounded edges)



Preparation of enamel borders – no bevel

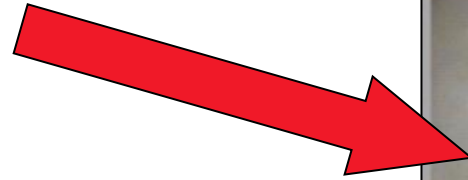
The beveling depends on the orientation of enamel rods





The composite material
is built cusp by cusp

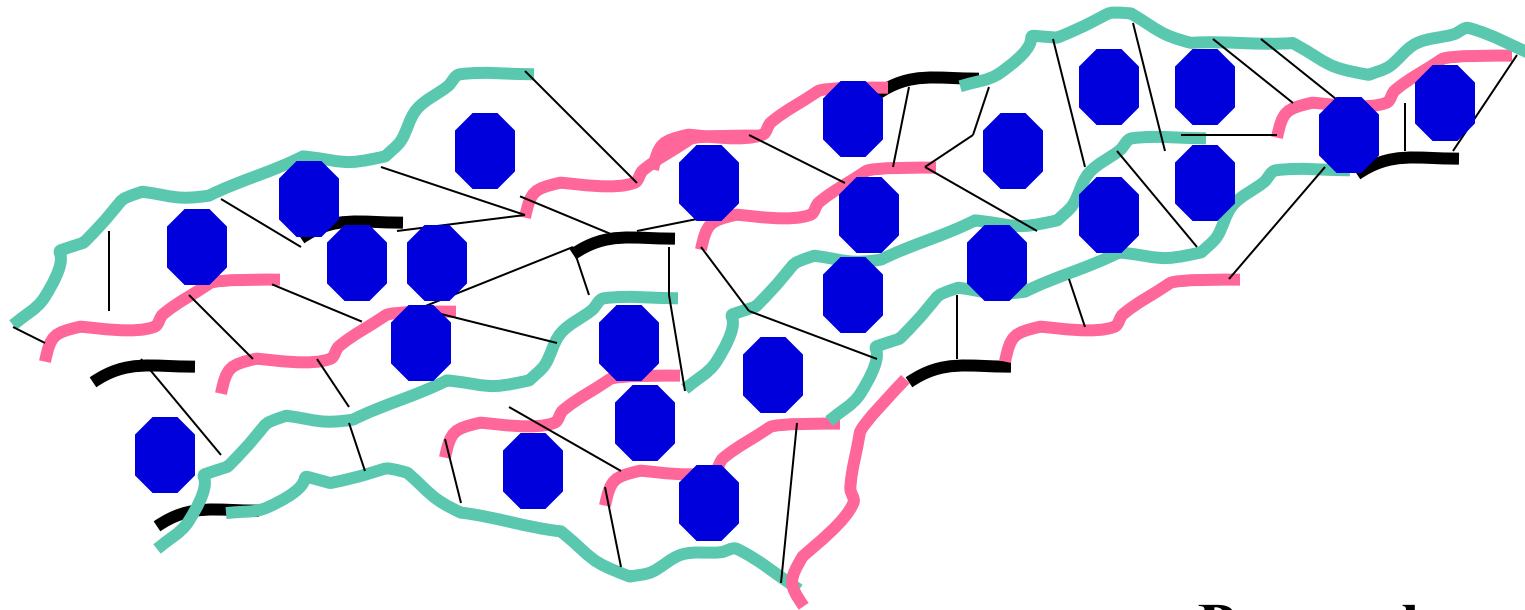
Isolated cavities



Preparation of fissural complex

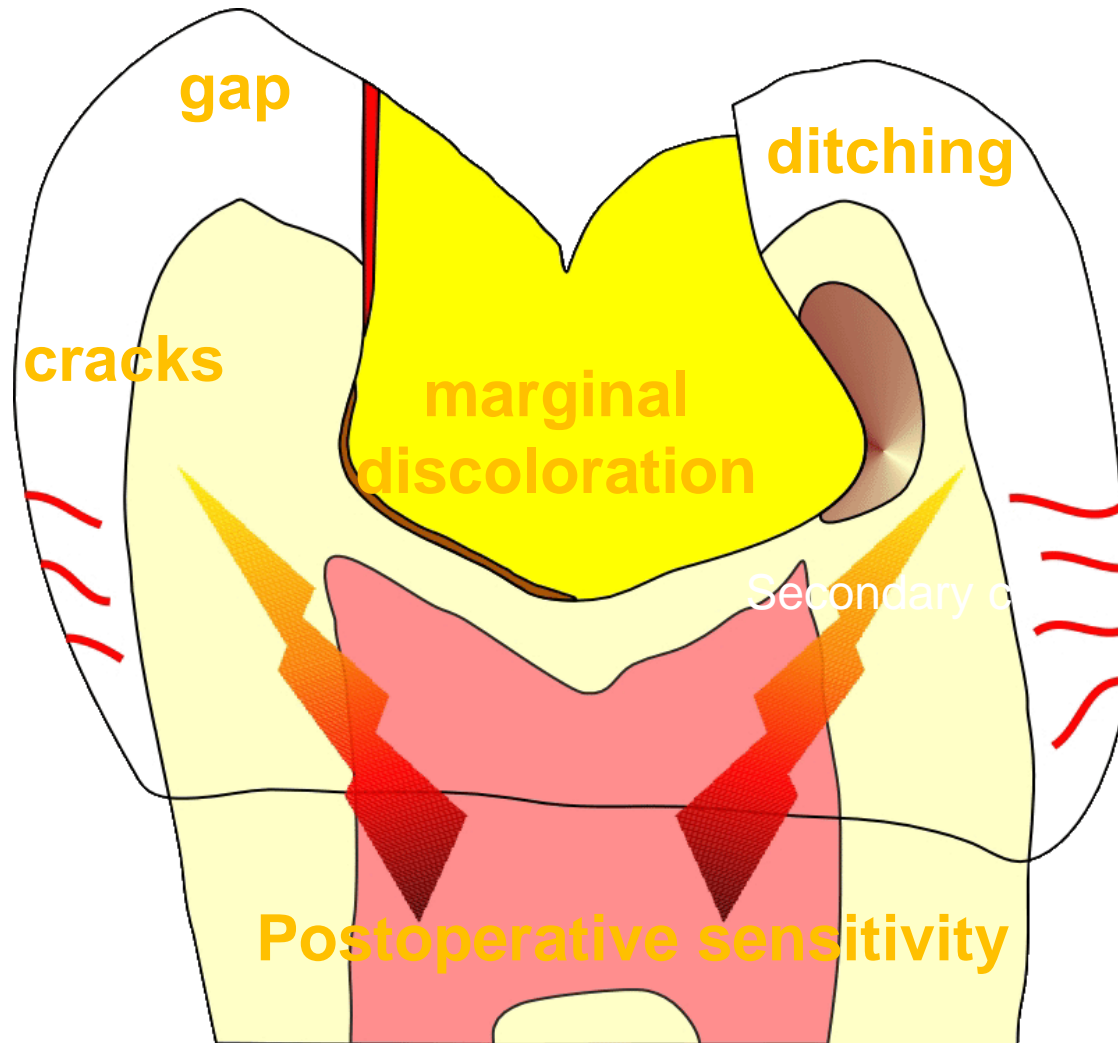


Polymerization shrinkage and polymerization stress



Pre -gel
Gel point
Post -gel

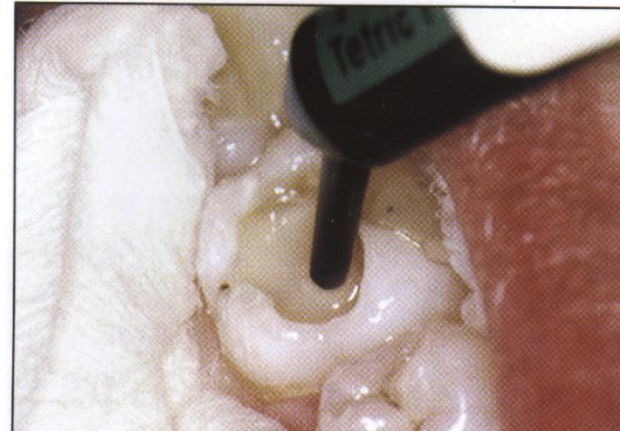
Risks – high C-factor



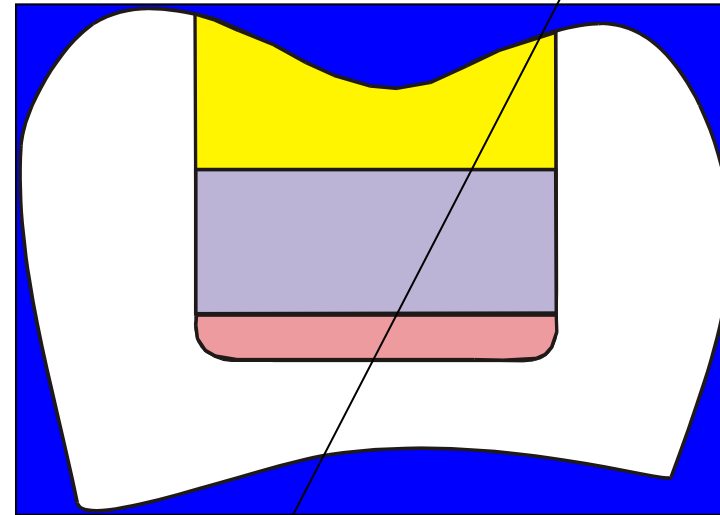
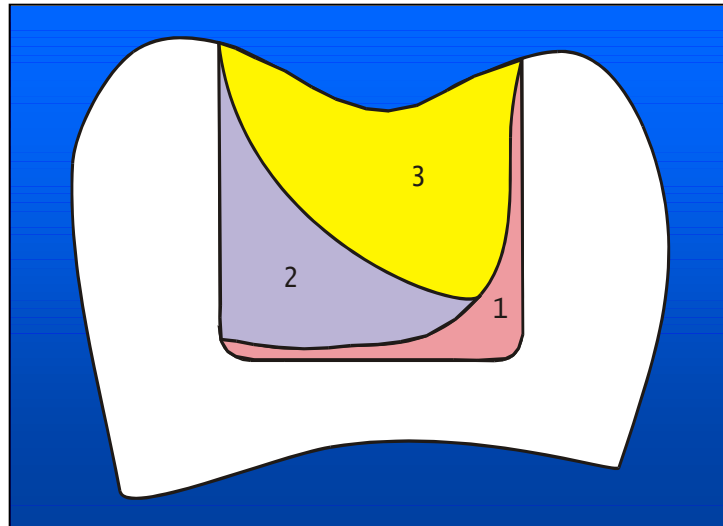
Versluis 2000

Flowables - importance

1. **Excellent marginal adaptation**
2. **Protection of the adhesive**
3. **Elastic layer**



Placement of the material Incremental technique with respect to C-factor of each layer



Adhesives

– Acid etching technique

Etching

Washing

Priming Bonding

Adhesives

– Selfetching adhesive systems

Priming

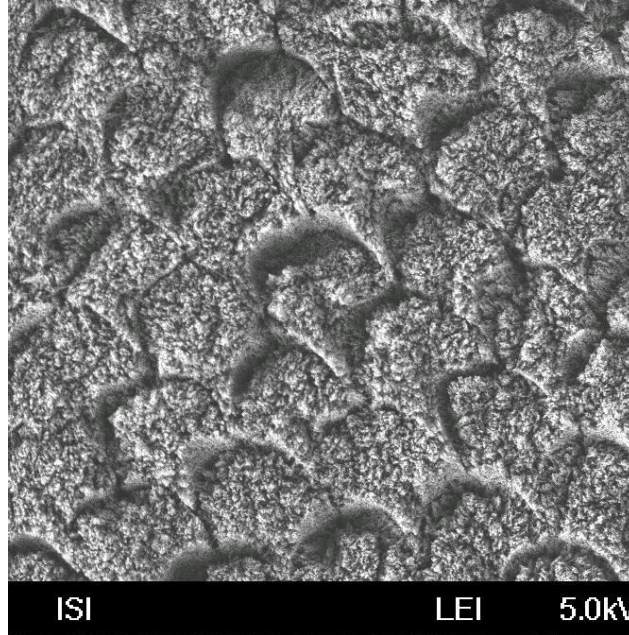
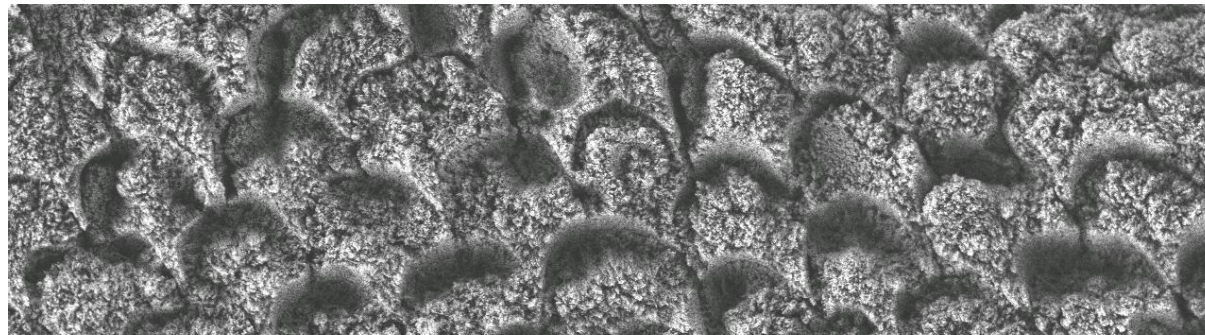
Bonding

Adhesives

- Active and passive bonding

Active – rubbing with microbrush - selfetching

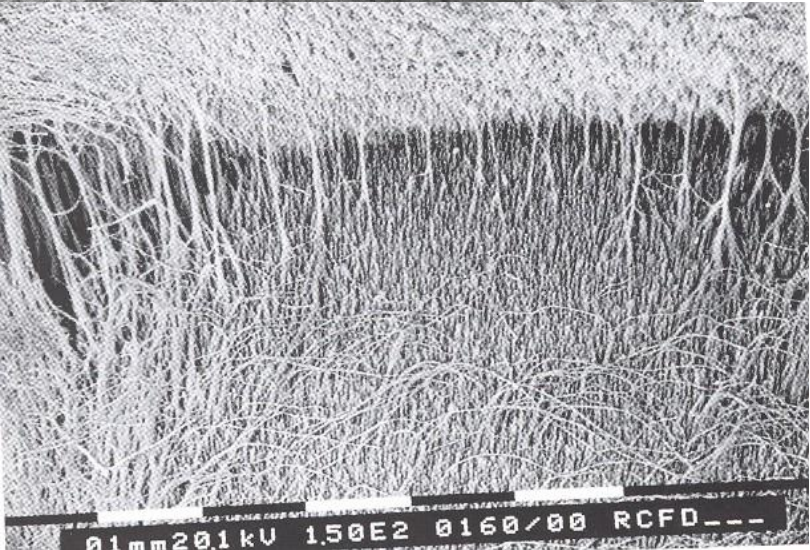
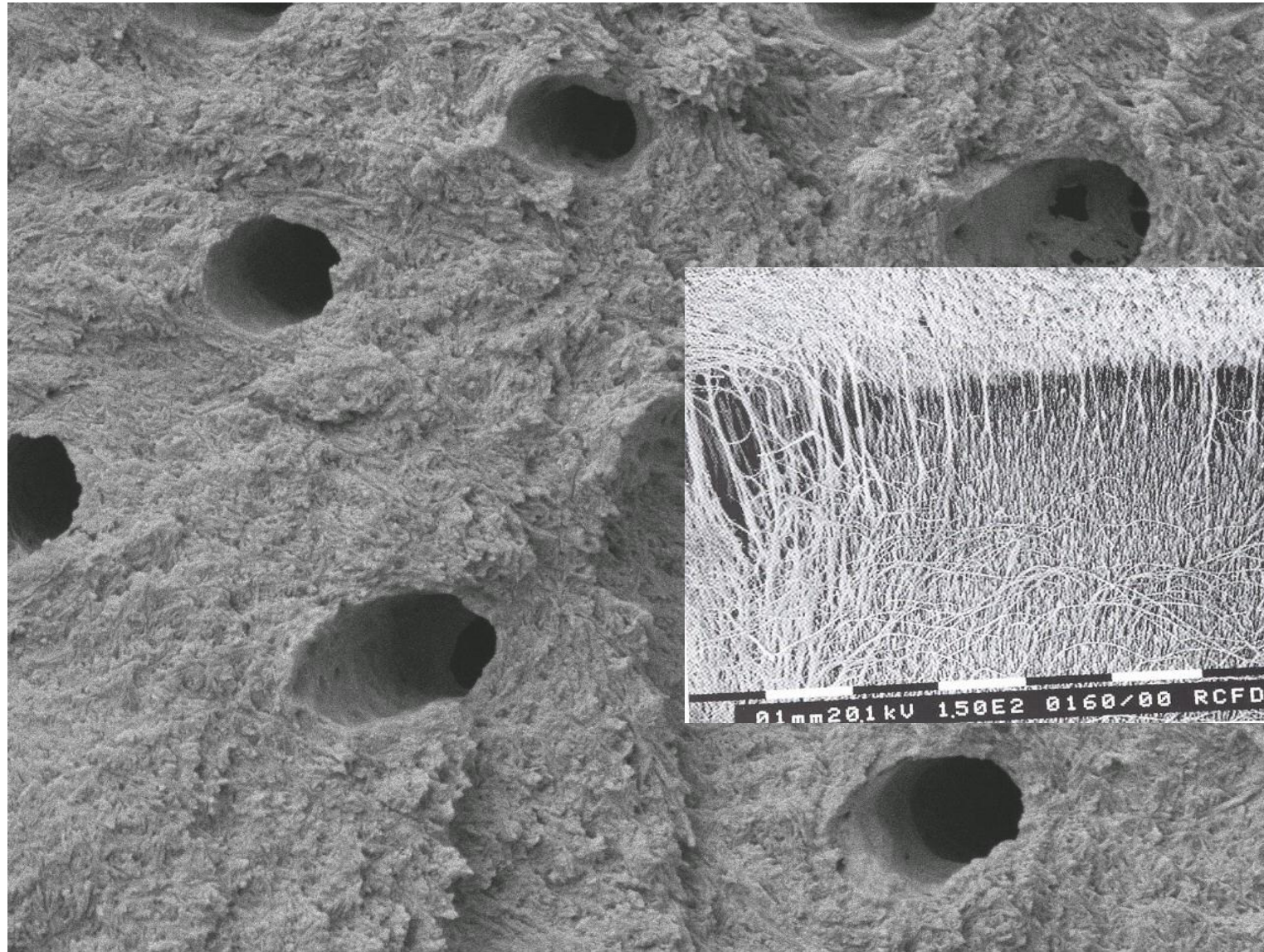
Passive – without any rubbing – acid etching



ISI LEI 5.0kV



ISI LEI 5.0kV X2,000 10μm WD 7.9mm



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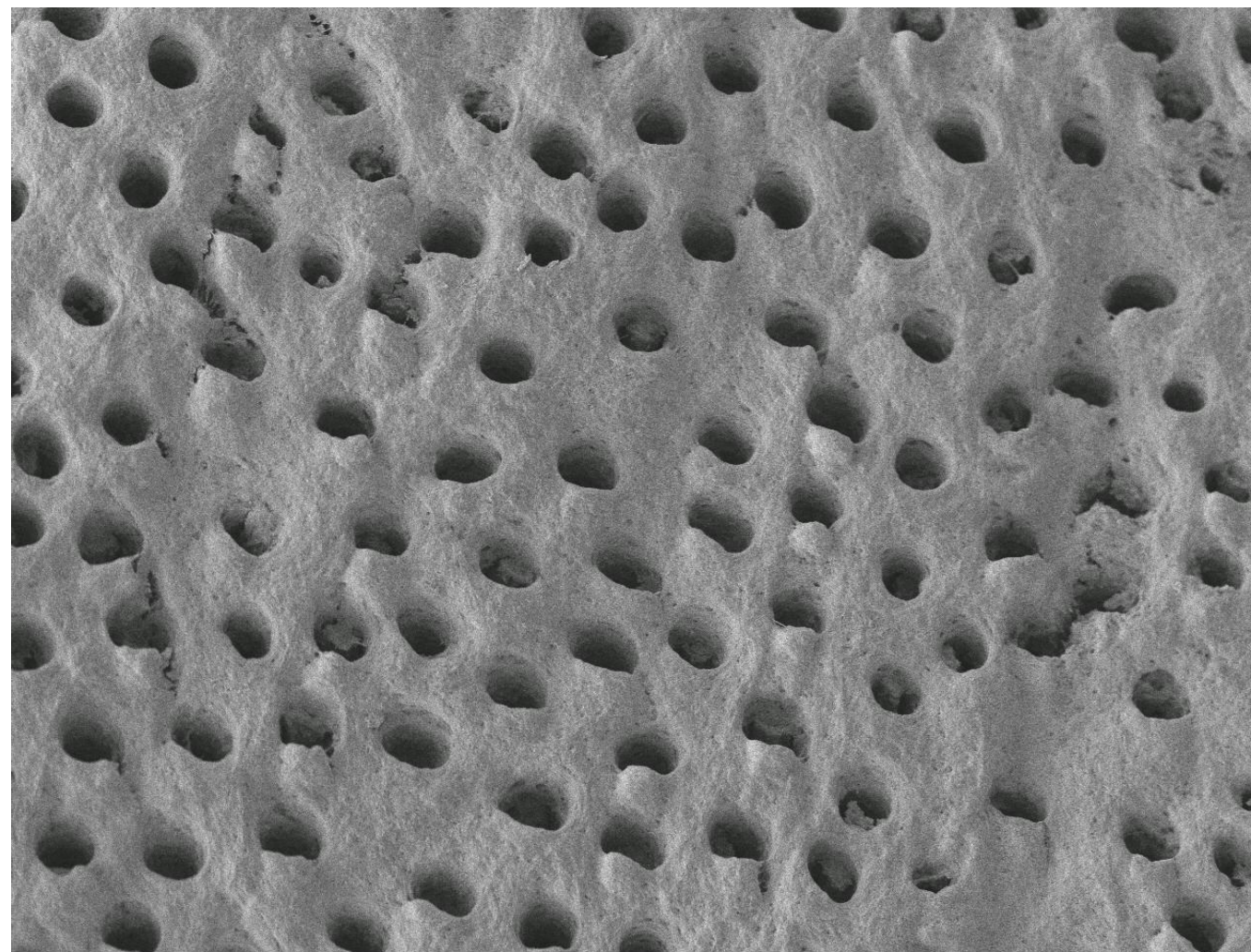
LEI

5.0kV

X6,000

1μm

WD 9.0mm



ISI

LEI

5.0kV

X2,000

10 μ m

WD 8.6mm

Interdental space

- Interdental space is a caries danger area (below the contact point).
- Interdental space is infilled with interdental papilla, that moves apically during the time and the space is open.
- Dental caries begins below the contact point.

Class II.

Origin:

Proximal surface below the contact point

Propagation of dental caries from
the occlusal surface



Symptoms

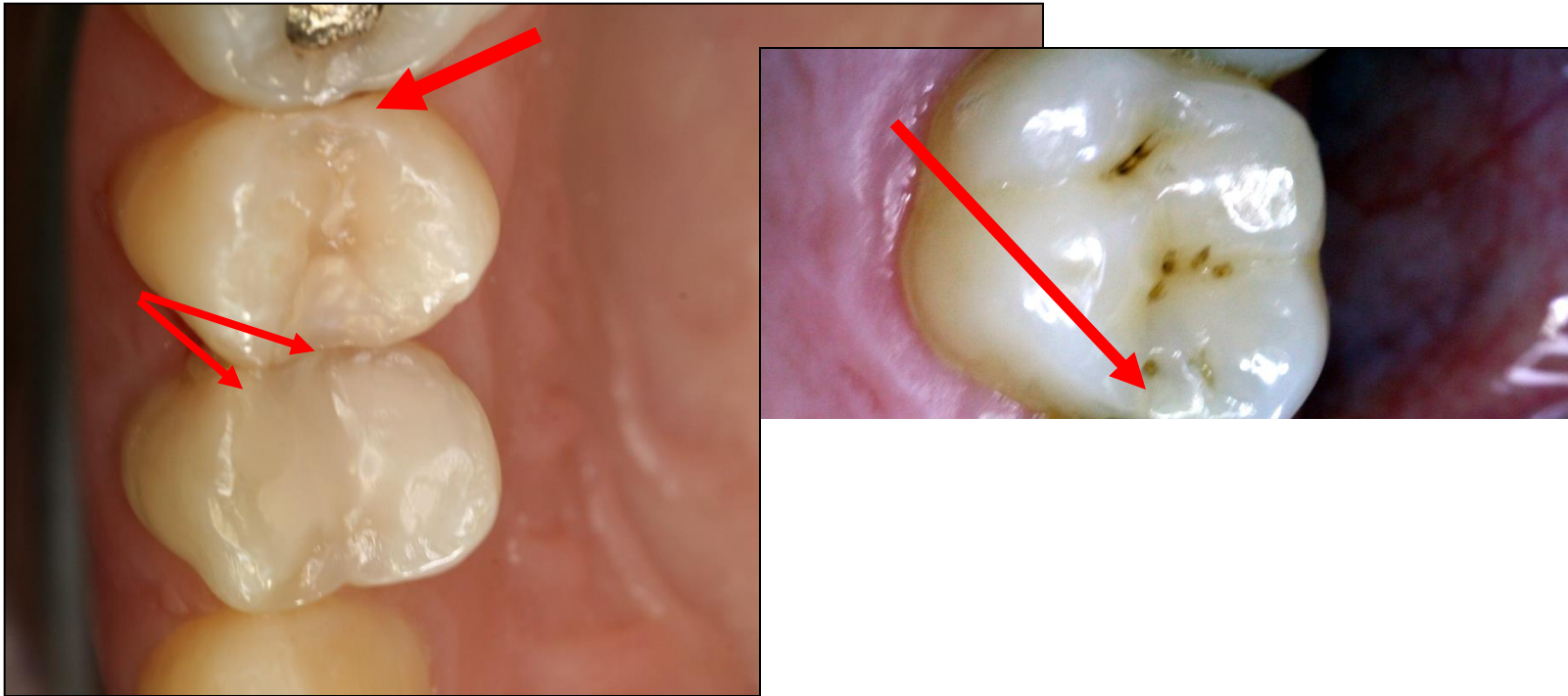
- No symptoms
- Increased sensitivity (cold, sweet)
- Retention of food
- Defect (cariou lesion is open – the enamel is broken)
- Bite sensitivity (when cariou lesion is open)

Diagnosis

- Visual changes of tooth structure (chalk white colour).
- Transillumination (white light, or Diagno Cam).
- Radiography







Bite wing

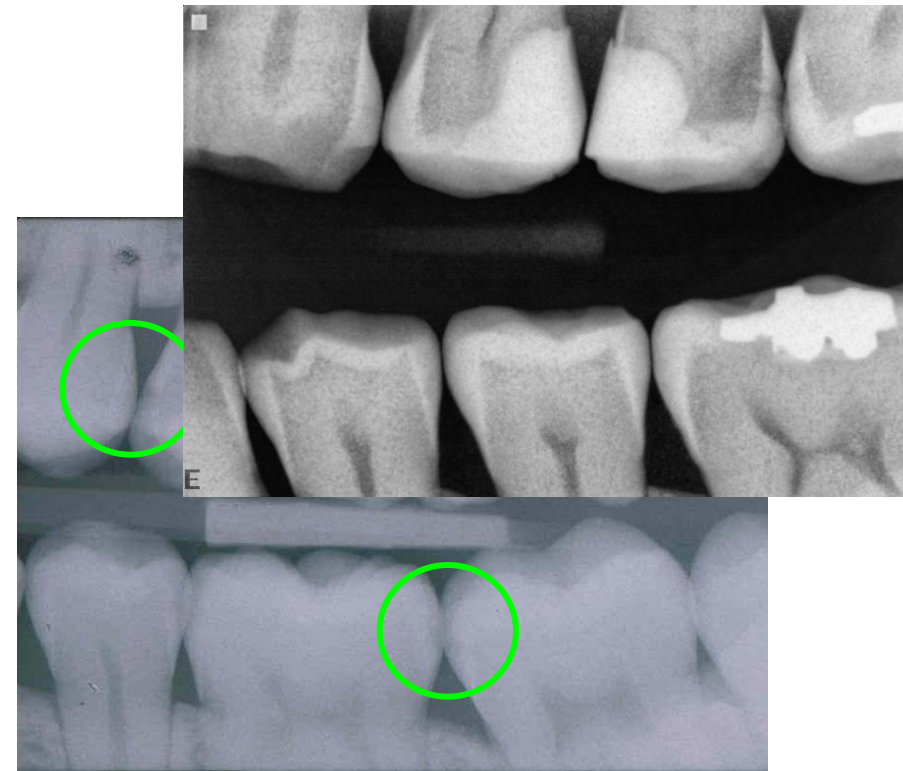
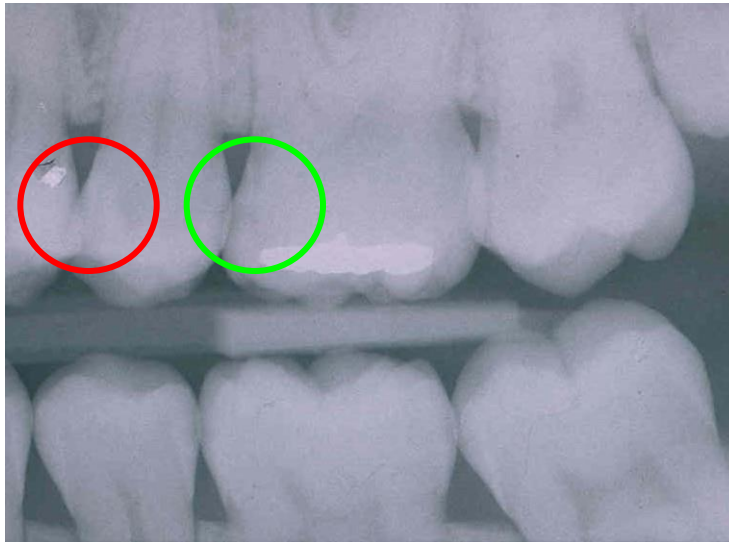


D1 – radiolucency till $\frac{1}{2}$ the enamel

D2 – radiolucency till the border of enamel and dentin

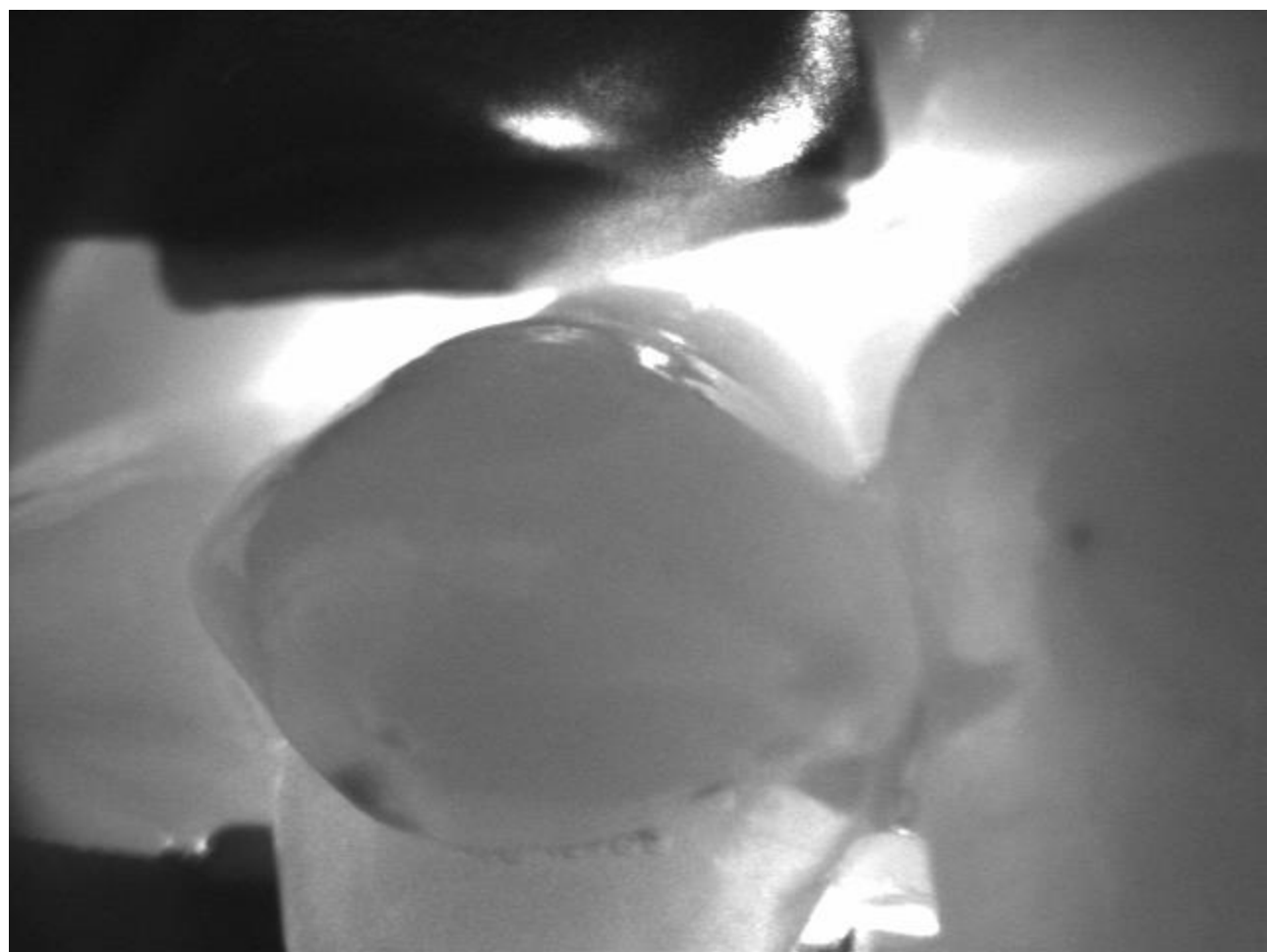
D3 – radiolucency till $\frac{1}{2}$ dentin

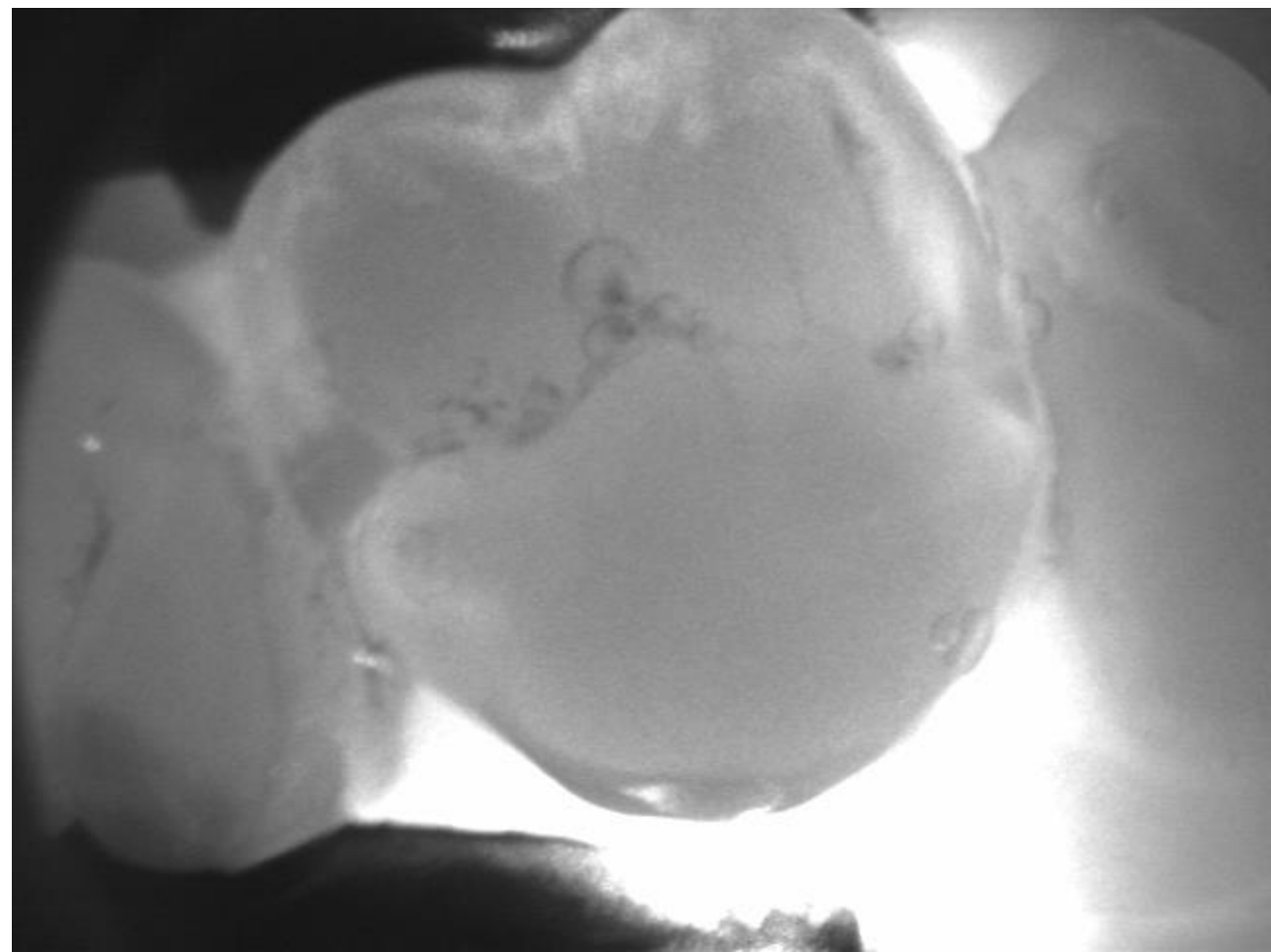
D4 - radiolucency more than $\frac{1}{2}$ dentin



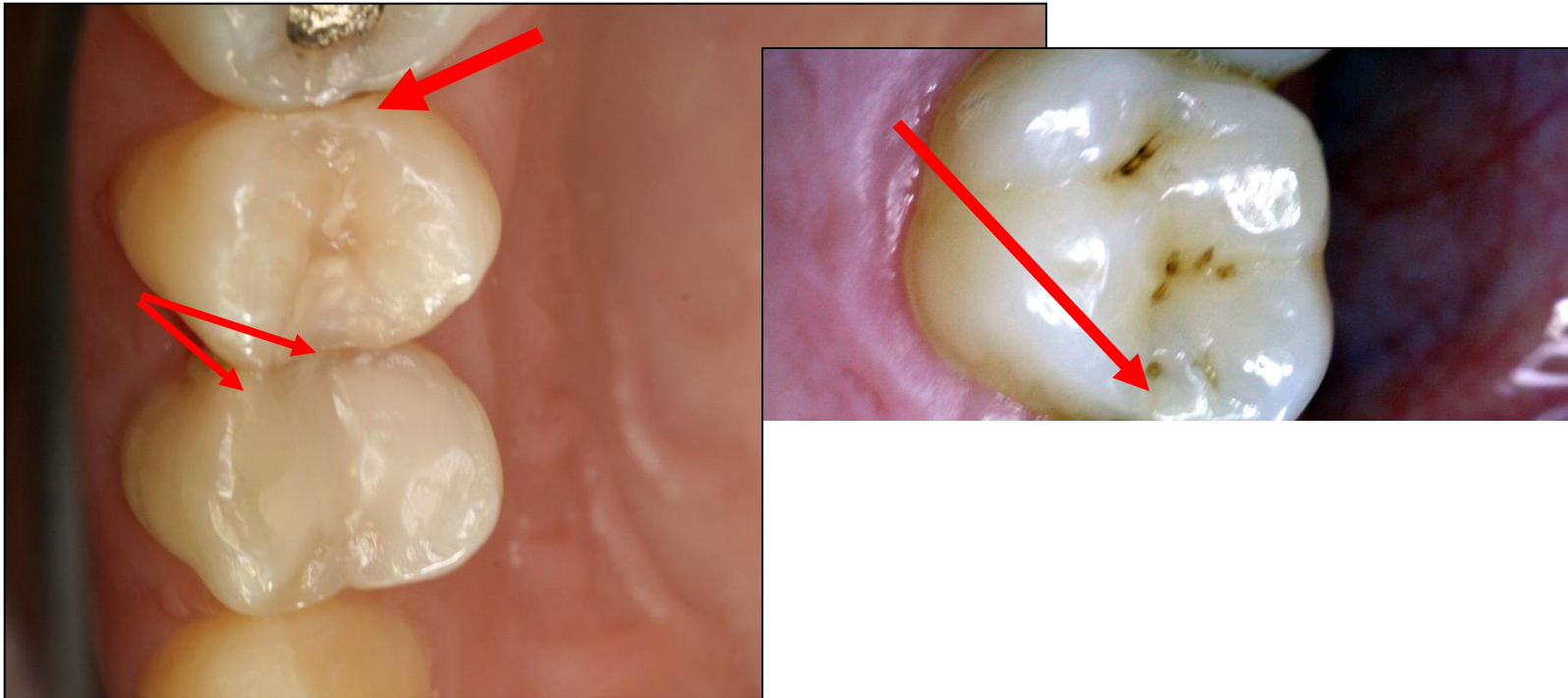
DIAGNOCam





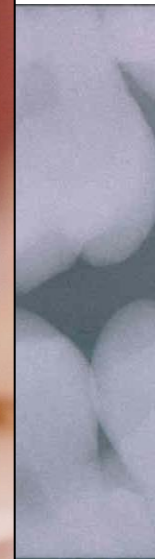
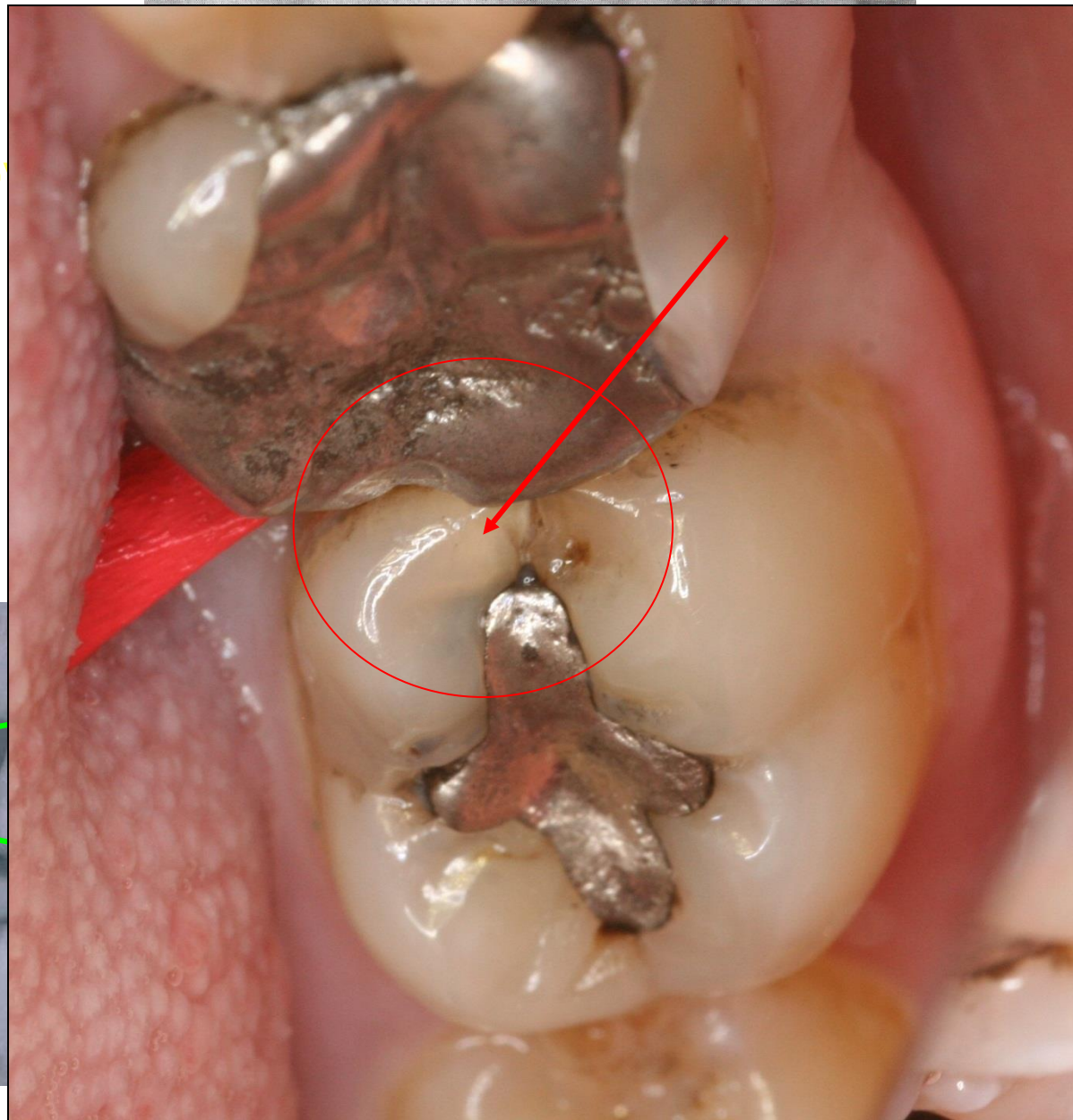
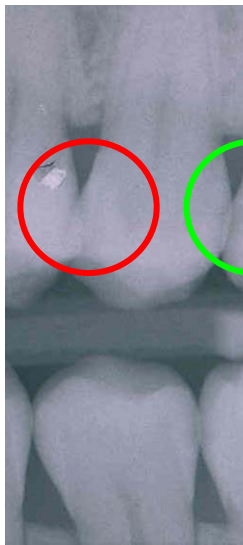








4 stupňo
grading



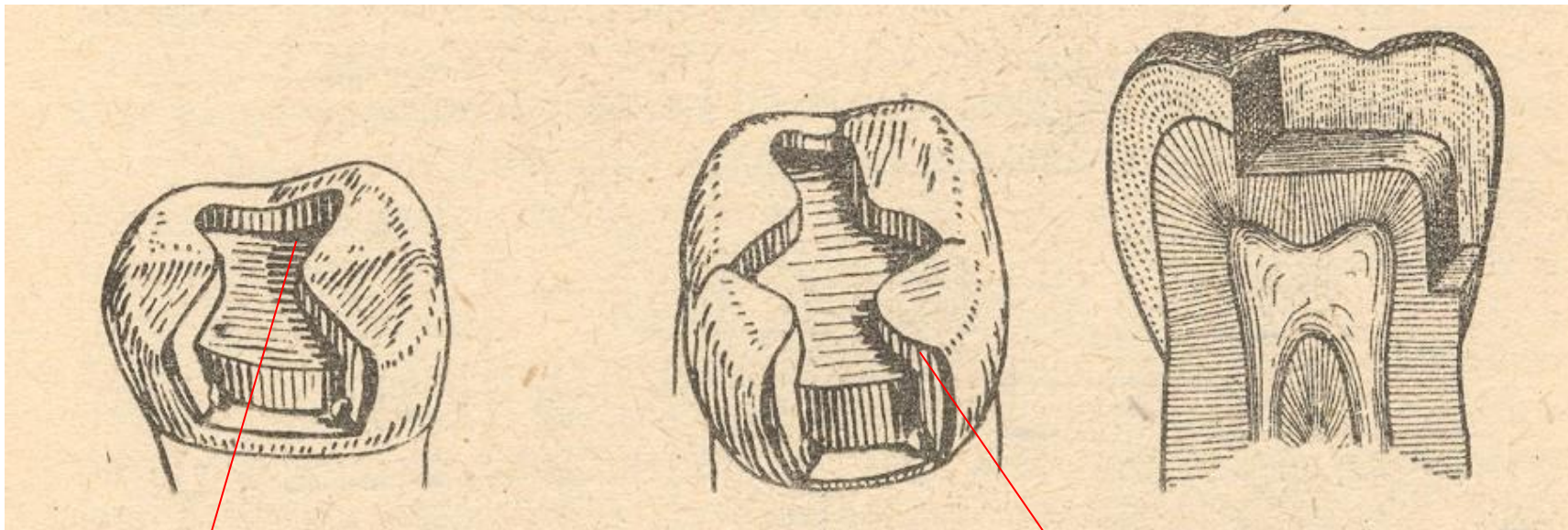
Choice of the material depends on

- Size of carious lesion
- Level of oral hygiene
- Occlusal loading
- Cooperation of the patient and other factors

Preparation - adhesive materials (composites, glass ionomers)

- Conventional preparation for composites
- Adhesive slot
- Tunnel preparation

Conventional preparation amalgam



Occlusal cavity

Proximal cavity - box

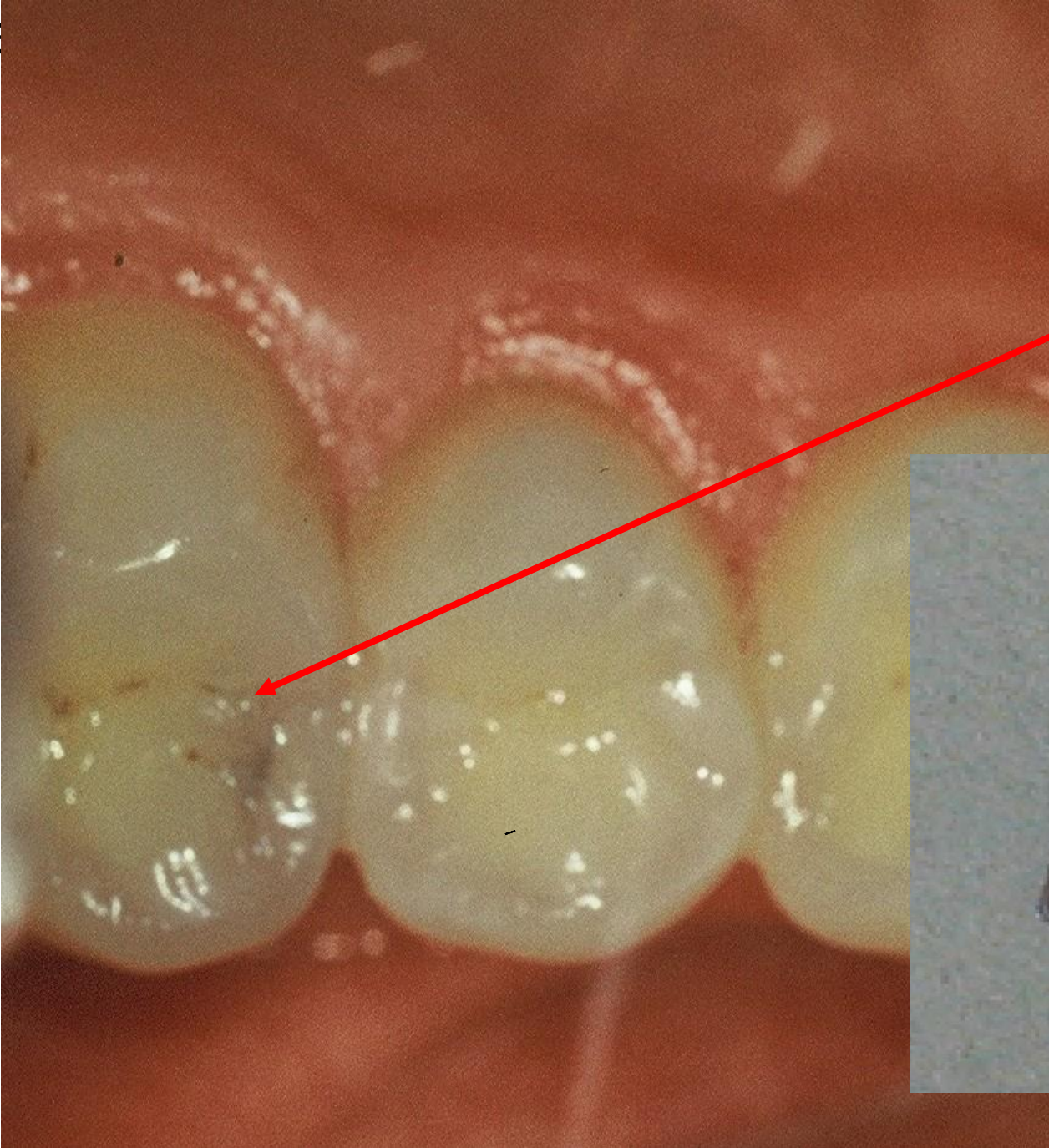
Access to the cavity

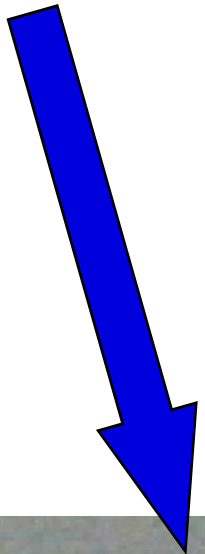
From the occlusal surface

Through the undermined enamel

Separation using wooden wedges is useful

Pre op

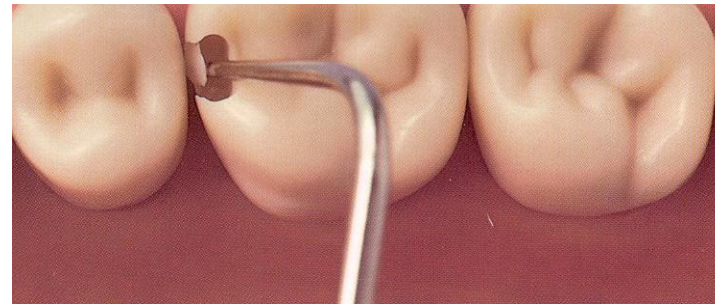




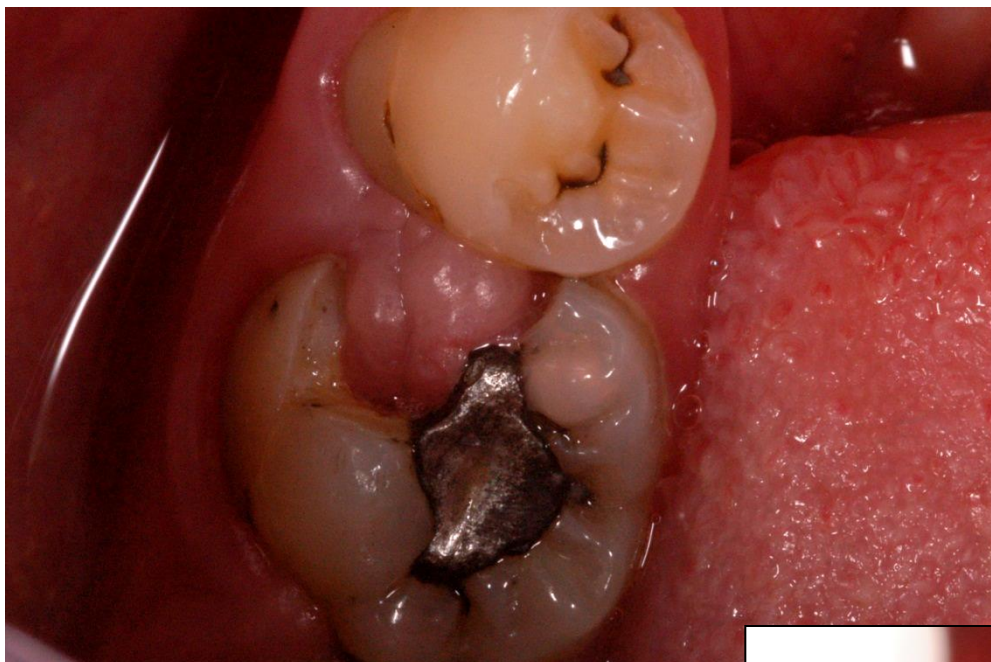
Access to the cavity



Wooden wedge



Breaking the thin enamel layer out of the cavity



➤ Remove of the gingiva that grows into the cavity



Cavosurface margin and extention for prevention

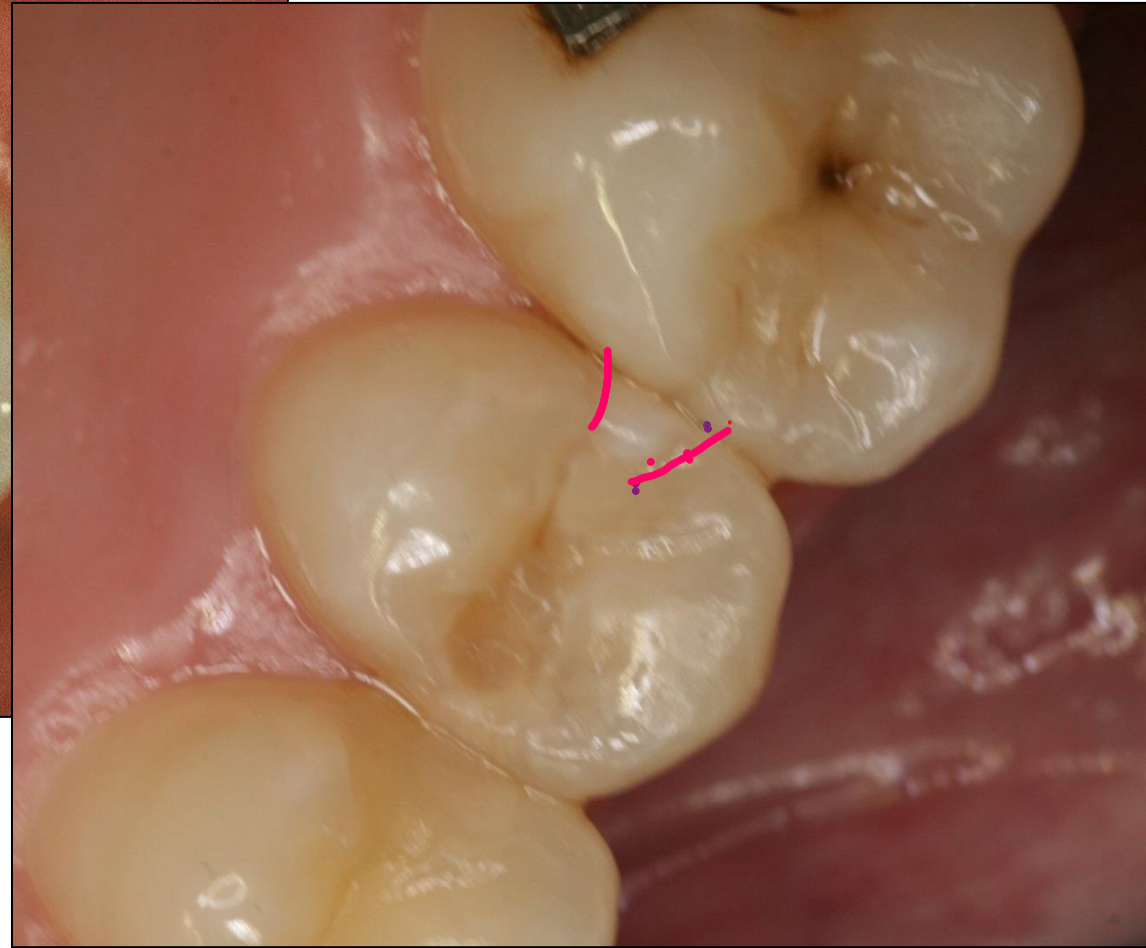
Proximal box:

Vestibullary and orally – axial walls (the border between the oral/vestibular and proximal surface.

Supragingival

Occlusal

Class I.



Study the contact area

The contact point is made of the filling

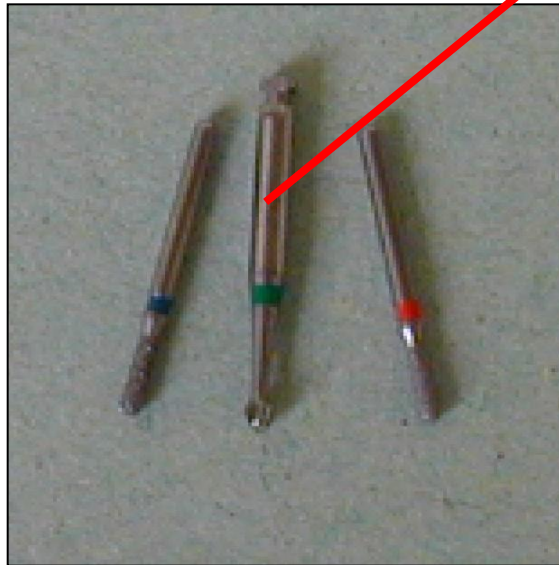
The axial wall is 0,5 mm vestibulary resp. orally from the contact point

Resistancy

- No undermined enamel
- No sharp edges
- Isthmus is $1/3 - 1/4$ intercuspidal distance **x**
- Angle between axial and gingival wall: 90° , or 85°
- Width of gingival wall is 1 mm at least
- Thickness of the filling 2 – 4 mm (4mm if cusp replacing)

Excavation of carious dentin

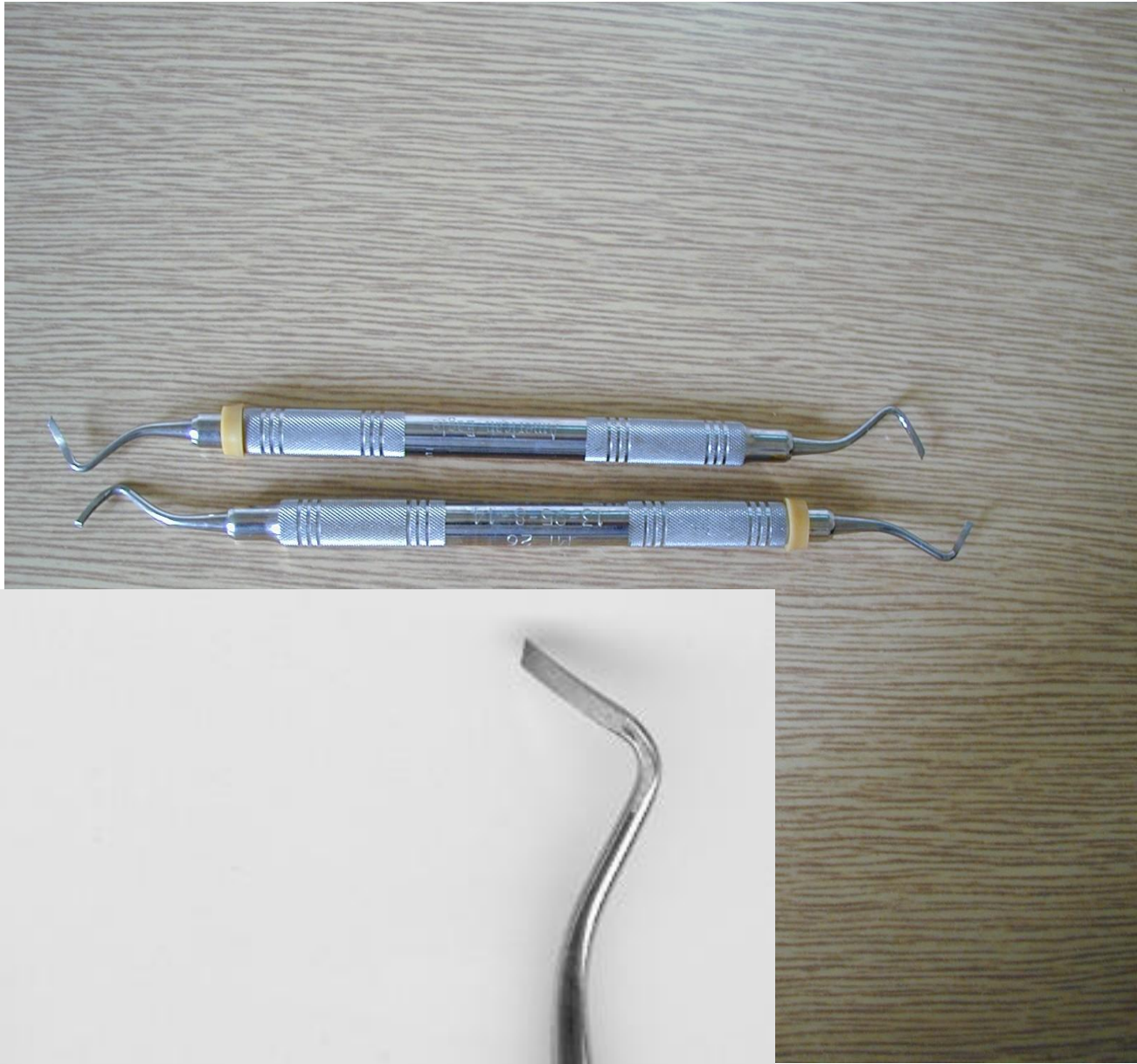
Rounded bur

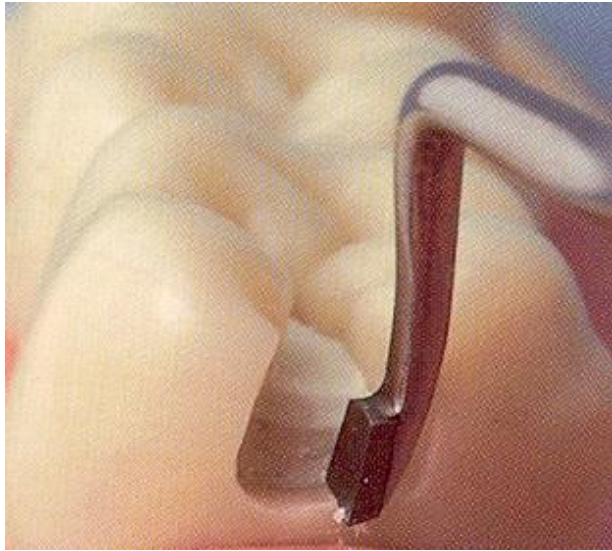
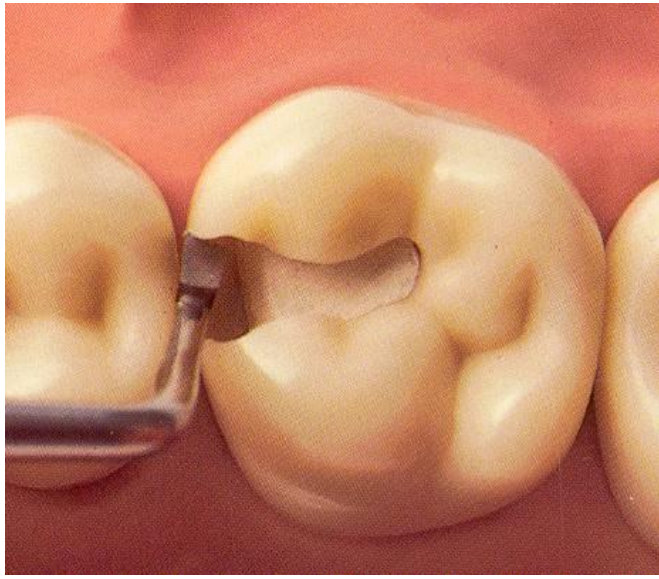


*(Caries Detector, Kuraray,
Japonsko; Caries Marker,
VOCO, Německo)*

Finishing of the walls of the cavity

- Red coded diamond bur
- Chisel on the gingival wall (if in enamel)







Final check

➤ Goog light, mirror

Matrix placement

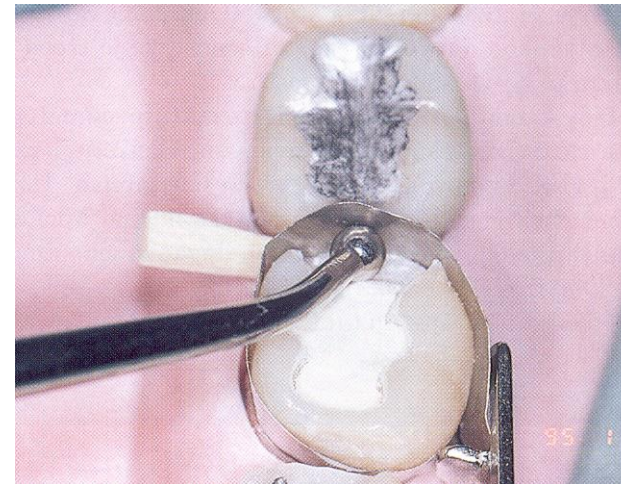
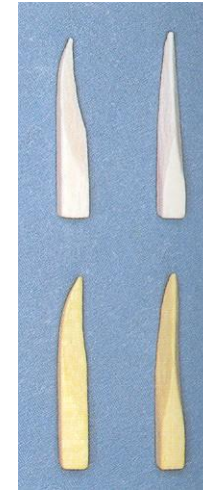
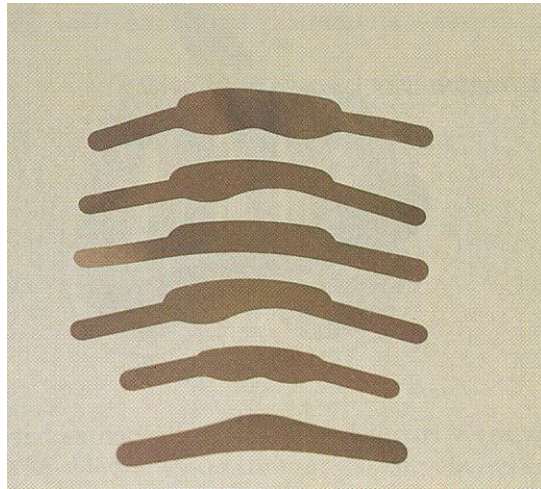
➤ Matrix primarily is used when a proximal surface is to be restored

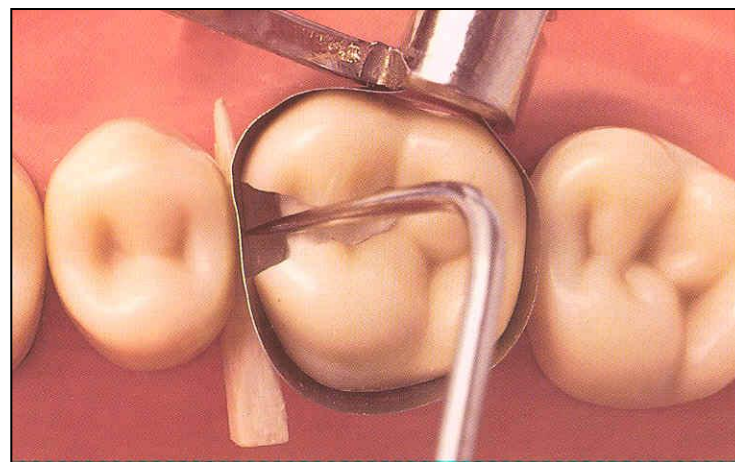
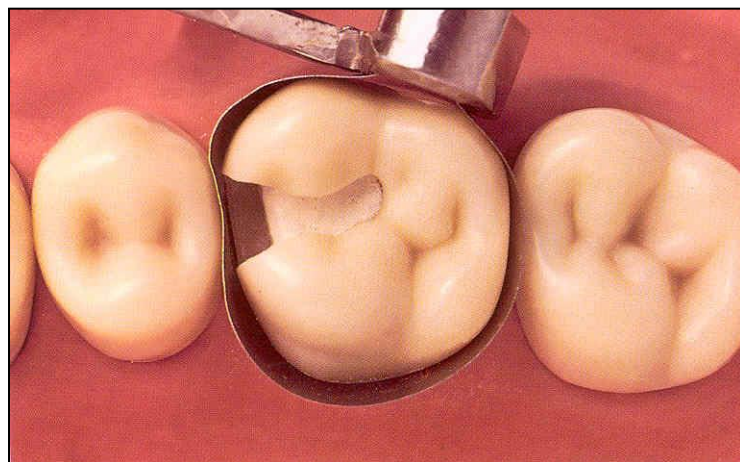
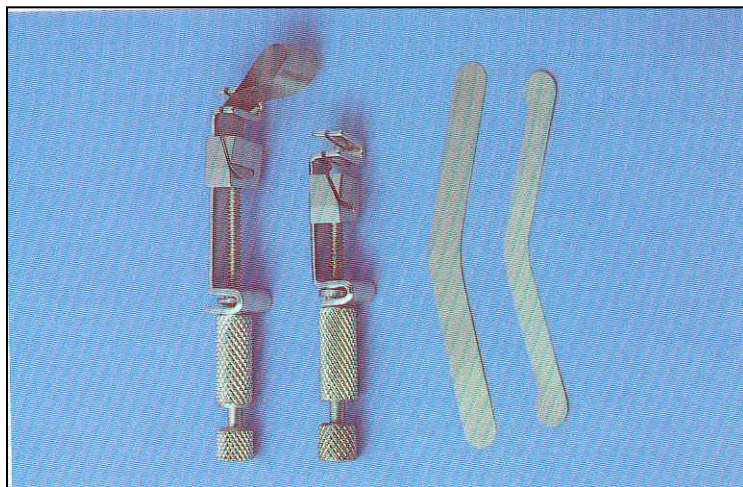
The objectives:

- Provide proper contact
- Provide proper contour
- Confine the restorative material
- Reduce the amount of excess material

Matrices

- Ivory I retainer Ivory 1
- Hawe Neos retainer Ivory 8
- Tofelmire matrix and retainer

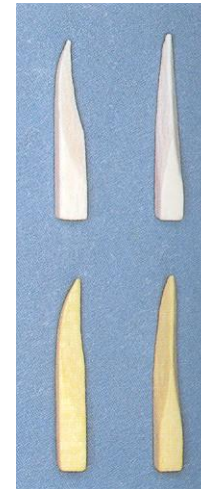




Wedges

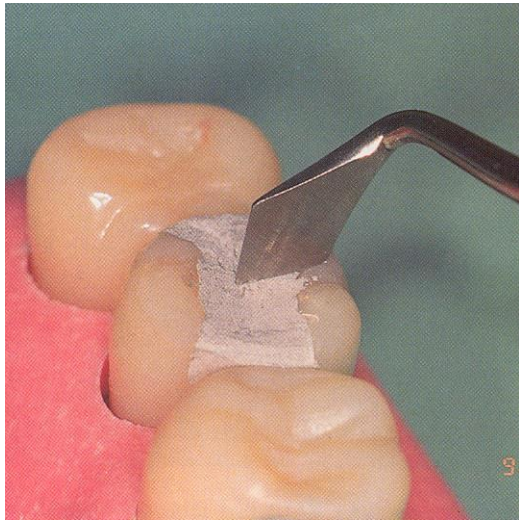
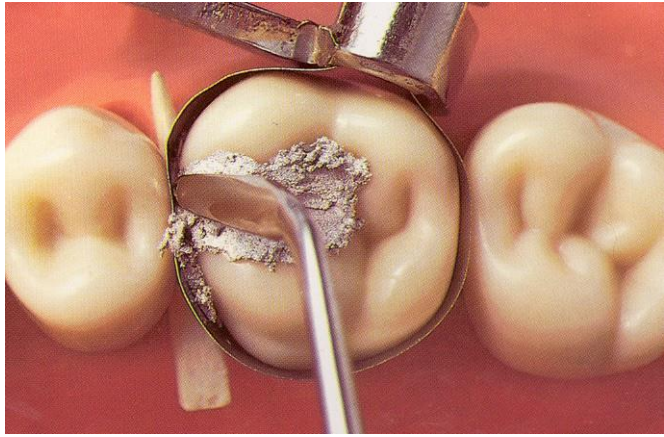
➤ Wooden wedges

- tighten the matrix band
- compress the gingiva
- separate the teeth



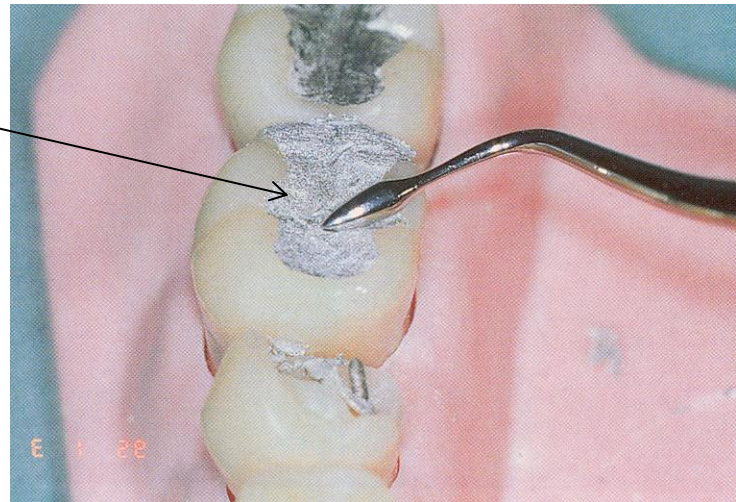
Wedging

- Slip the matrix band over the tooth (apical to the gingiva margin – 0,5, - 1 mm)
- Tighten the matrix, check it with probe
- Place a wedge
- Turn the retainer $\frac{1}{4}$ counterclockwise
- Contour the band



Carving

Burnishing



Indications: Composite

- Aesthetically prominent areas of posterior teeth
- Small - moderate classes I. that can be well isolated
- Good level of oral hygiene is necessary

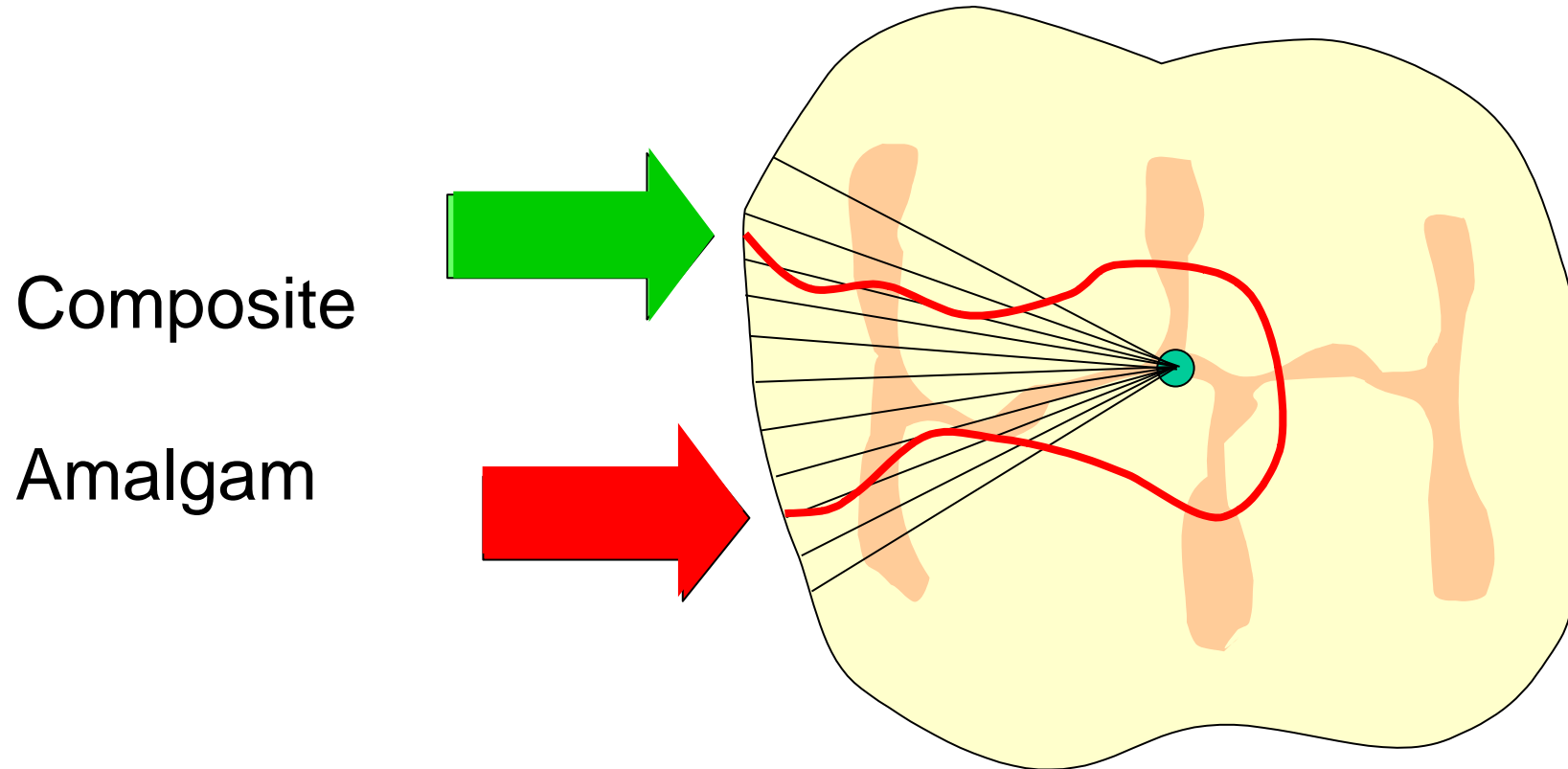
Contraindications: Composite

- Moderate to large restorations
- Restorations that have heavy occlusal contacts
- Restorations that cannot be well isolated
- Restorations that extend onto the root surface (subgingival – margin relocation or lengthening of the crown is necessary)
- Abutment teeth for removable partial dentures

Composite - possibilities

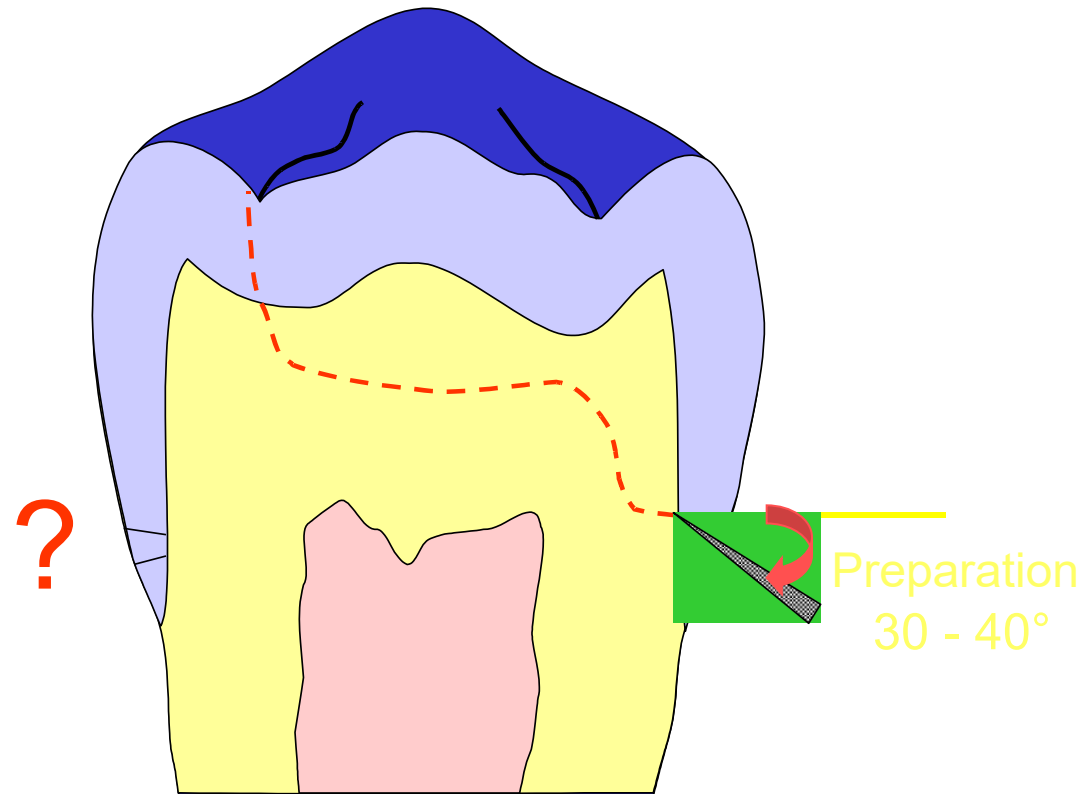
- Conventional cavity (occlusal and proximal cavity)
- Adhesive slot
- Tunnel preparation
- Cusp replacement – direct, indirect.

Interproximal borders



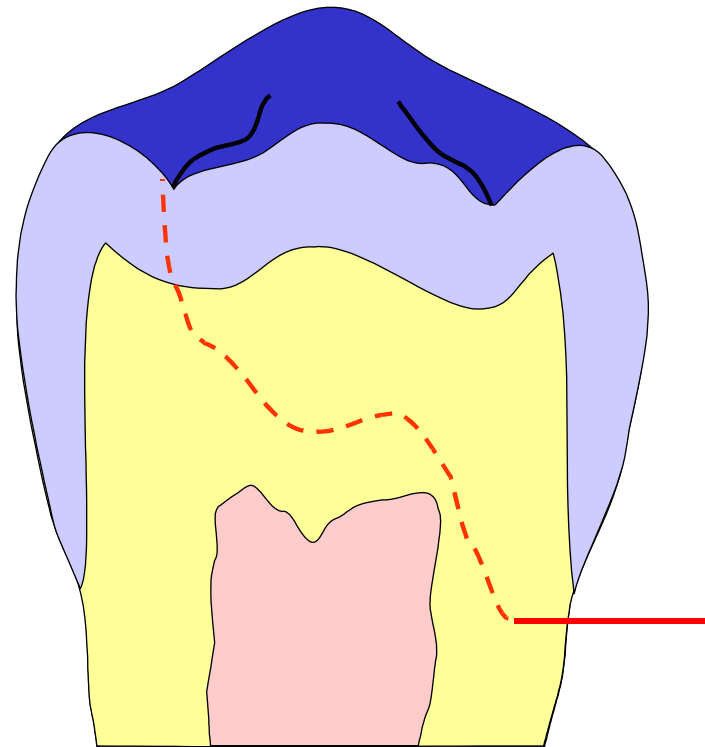
Cervical borders

In enamel



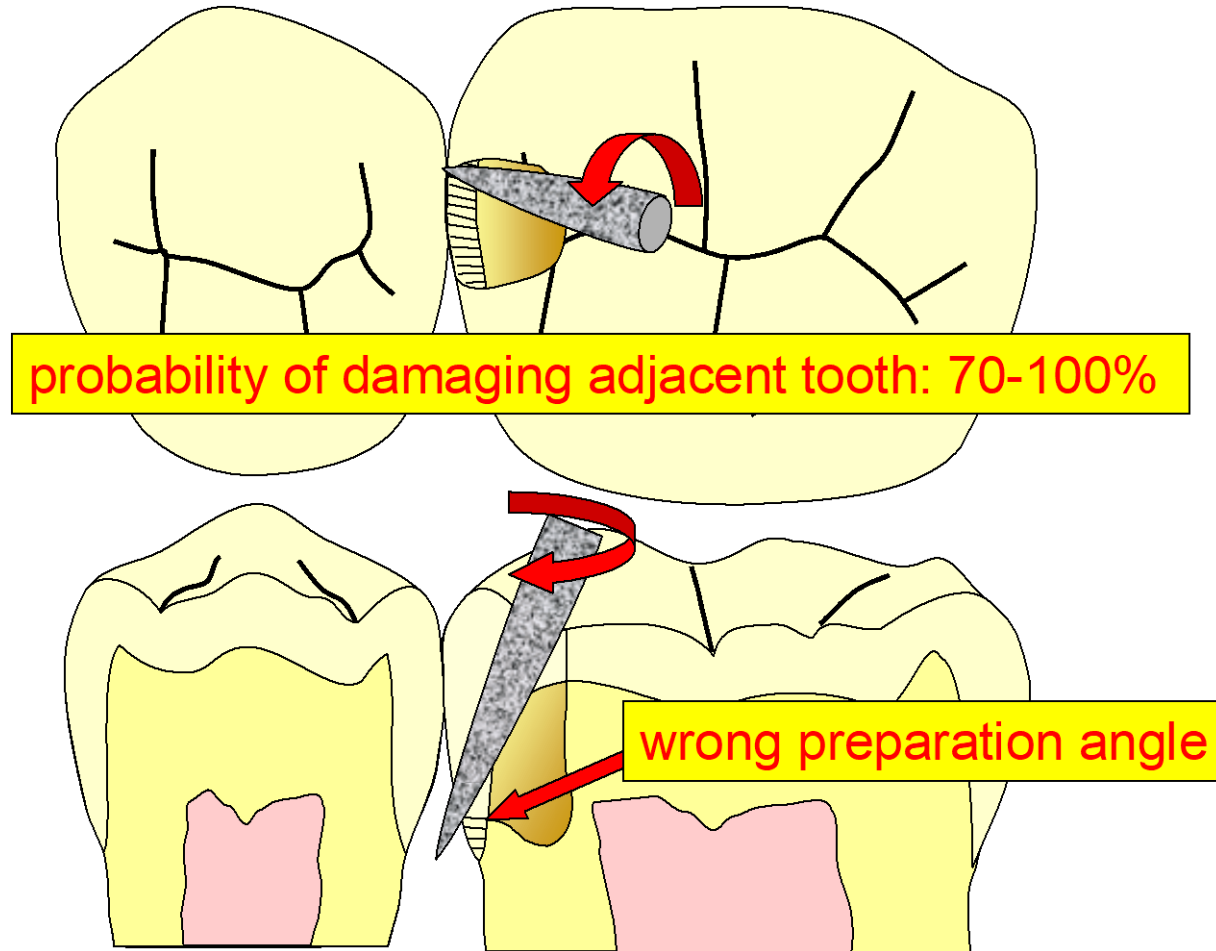
Cervical borders

In dentin



No bevel

Preparation technique



Oscillating instruments



Class II. and contact point

- Matrix band + matrix retainer
 - Metal band (in primary teeth)

Without matrix retainer

Plastic band (polyester – e.g. Lucifix matrix)

Sectional matrices with separator



Matrix band and matrix retainer

Contact point
Contact area











Composite filling class II. Contact point











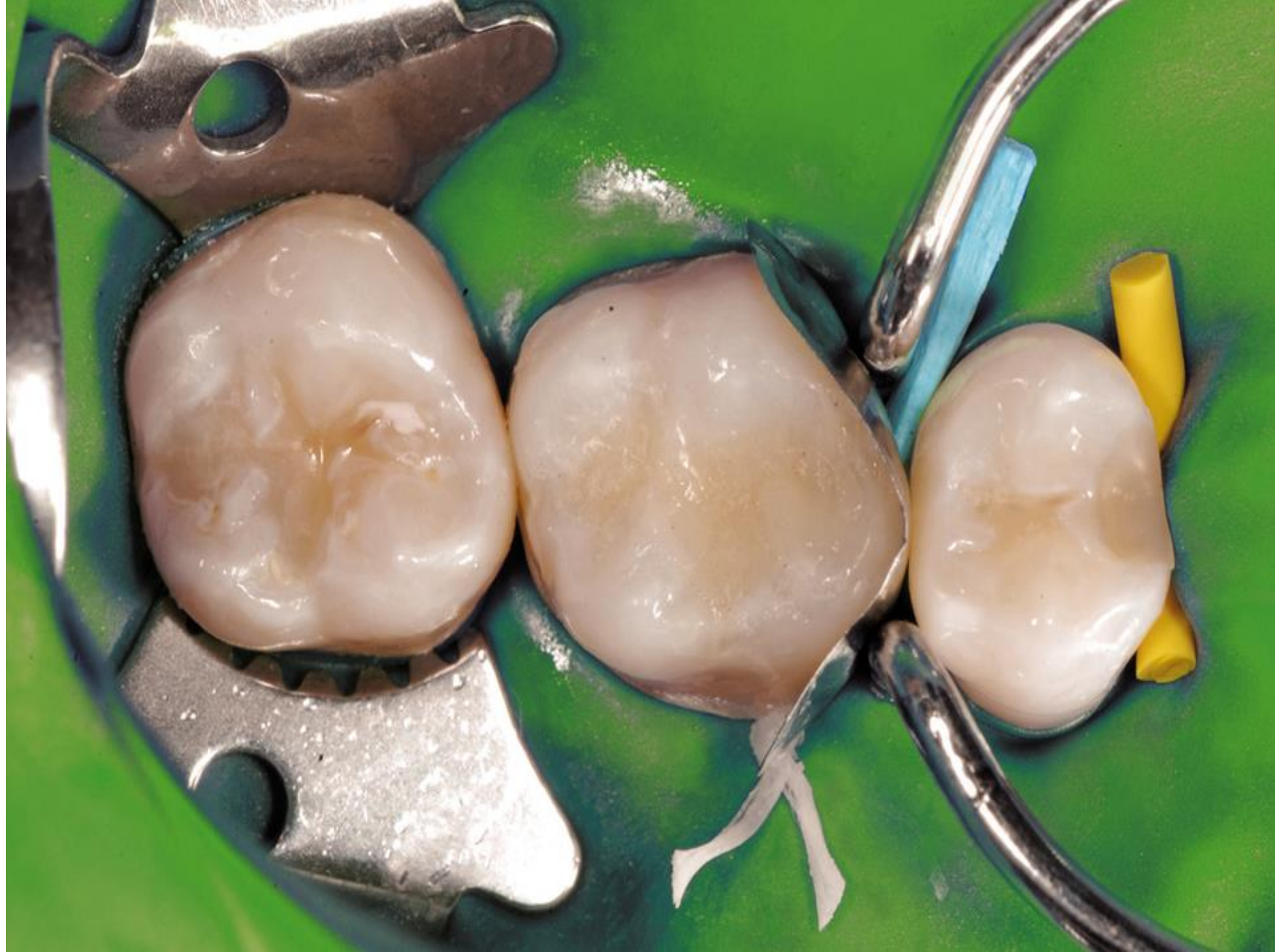


















Sectional matrices

- Sectional matrices with separator
- Good adaptation
- Separation using wedge and separator



Sectional pre-contoured metal matrix system provided the highest contact tightness with the highest length of contact arc. Restorations with circumferential pre-contoured metal matrix system provided higher LCA than those with circumferential straight metal matrix with Tofflemire retainer and circumferential pre-contoured transparent matrix system“



Kampouropoulos D, Paximada C, Loukidis M, Kakaboura A. The influence of matrix type on the proximal contact in class II resin composite restorations. Oper Dent 2010; 35; 454-462

Use of the sectional matrix system in two-surface Class II cavities resulted in statistically significantly tighter proximal contacts than the use of the circumferential matrix system.

For the three-surface no statistically significant differences in contact tightness were found between the different matrix systems.“

Wirsching E, Loomans B A, Klaiber B, Dörfer C E. Influence of matrix systems on proximal contact tightness of 2-and 3-surface posterior composite restorations in vivo. J Dent 2011; 39: 386–390





Step 1: Pre - wedging

The wedge is inserted before preparation:

Compression of gingiva

Separation of teeth

Together with the matrix protection of damage of neighbouring tooth

Matrix for the filling can be inserted easier.



Step 2: preparation

- Preparation with the protection of neighbouring tooth using the metal strip or matrix.



Step 3: adaptation of wedge, matrix and separator

- The wedge can be new or the same as previous, inserted from oral or vestibular side
- The matrix is 0,5 mm below the gingival wall
- Separator separates teeth

Step 4 Making filling



Class II.



Class II.



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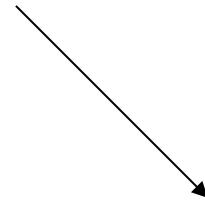
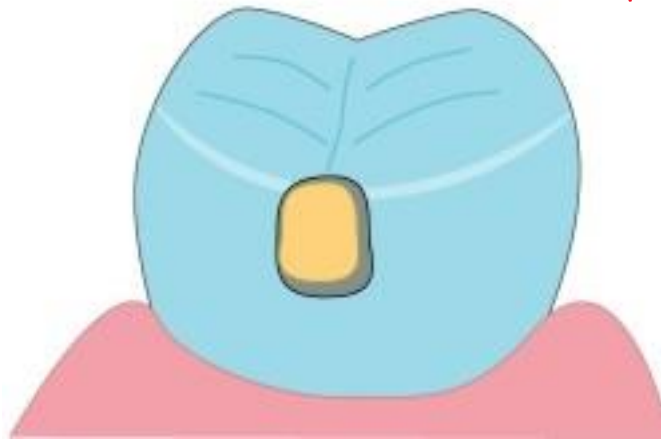


Miniinvasive class II. cavities

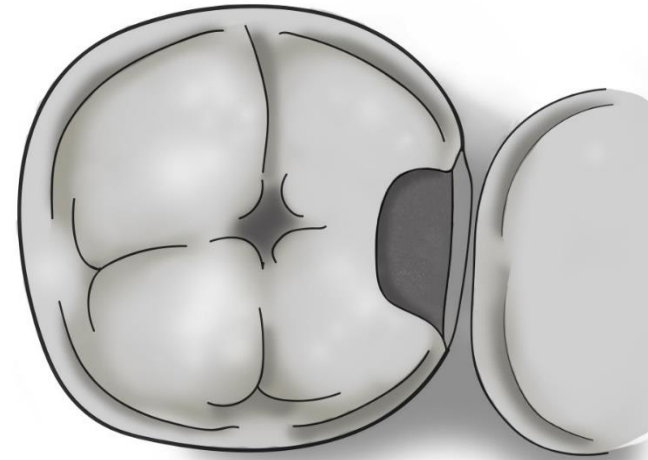
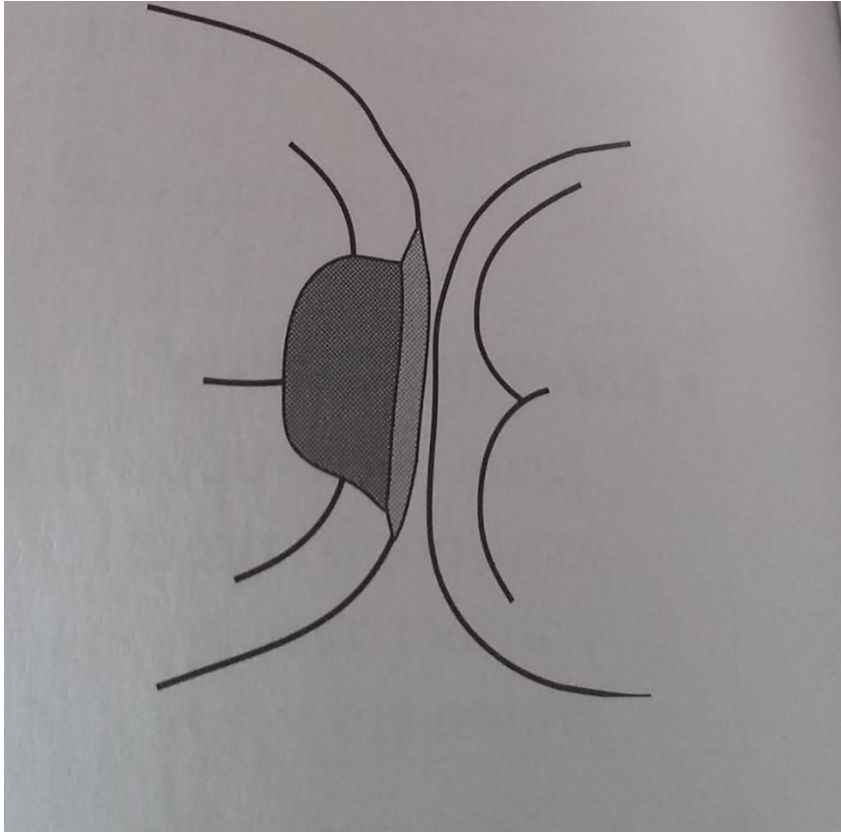
Adhesive slot

Vertical

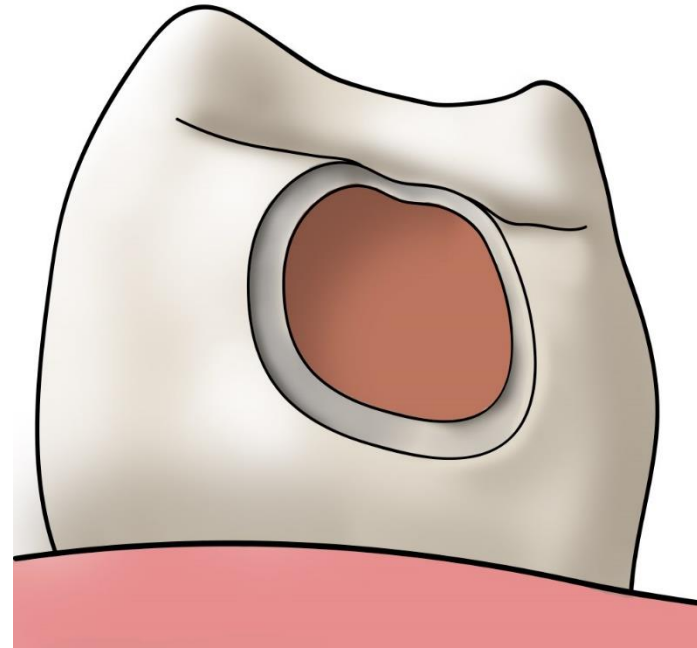
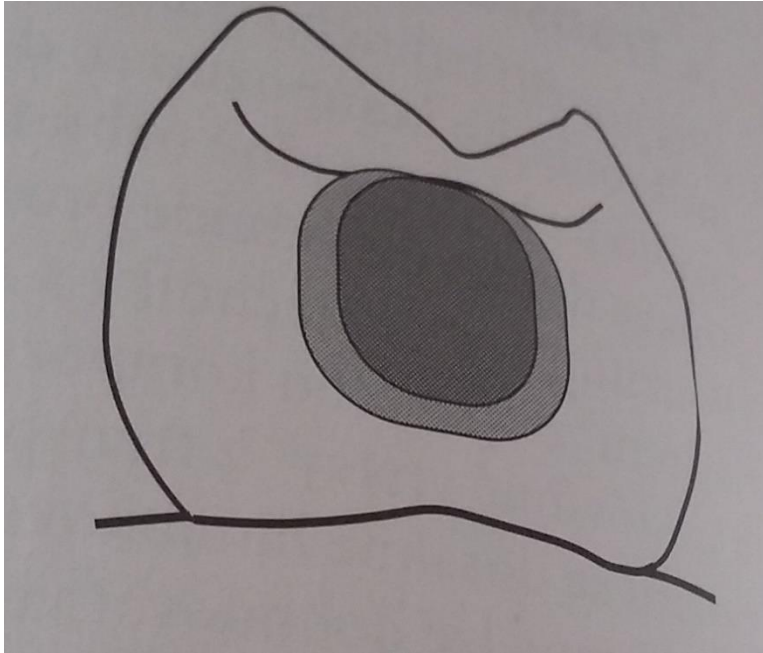
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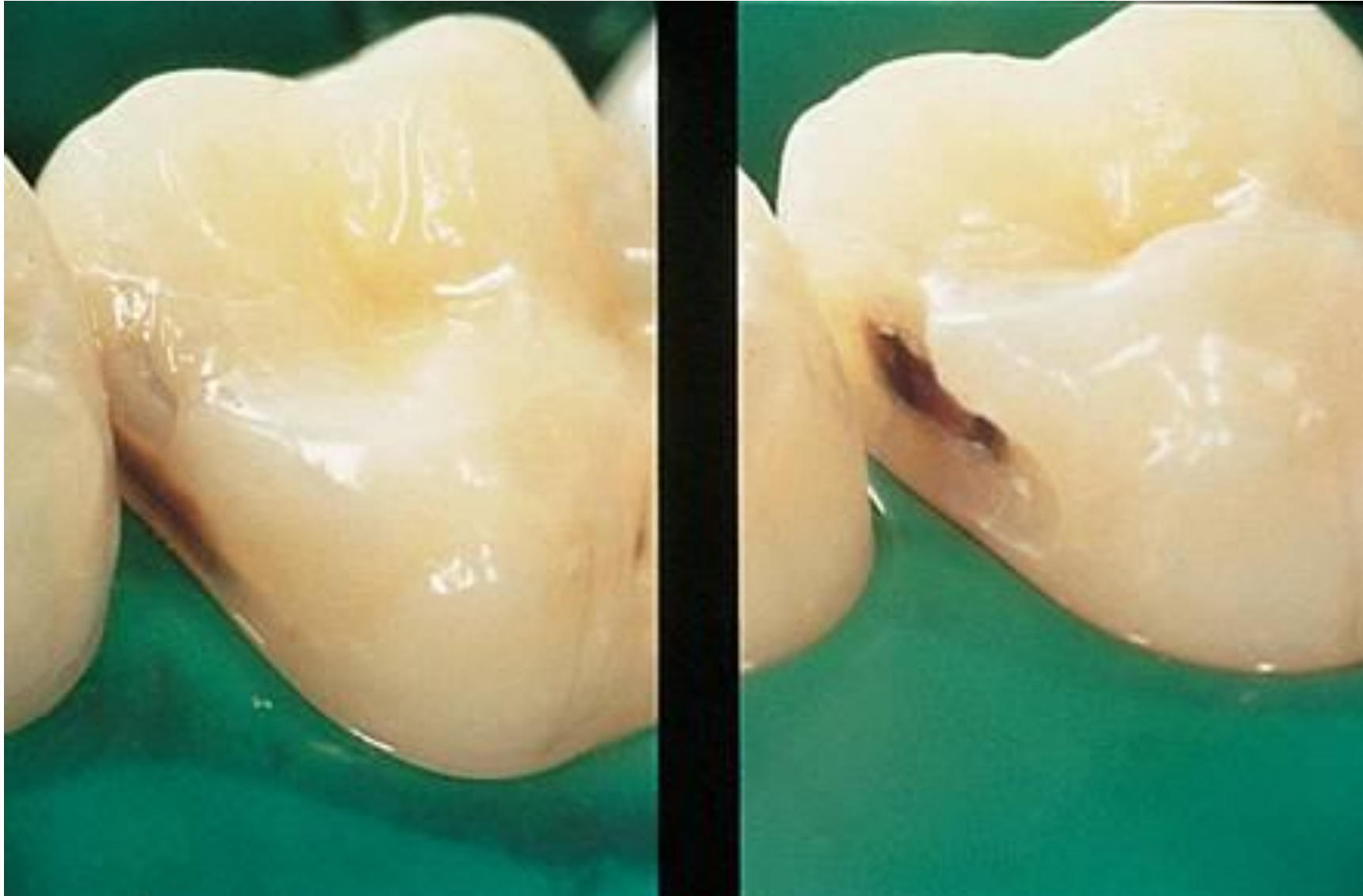
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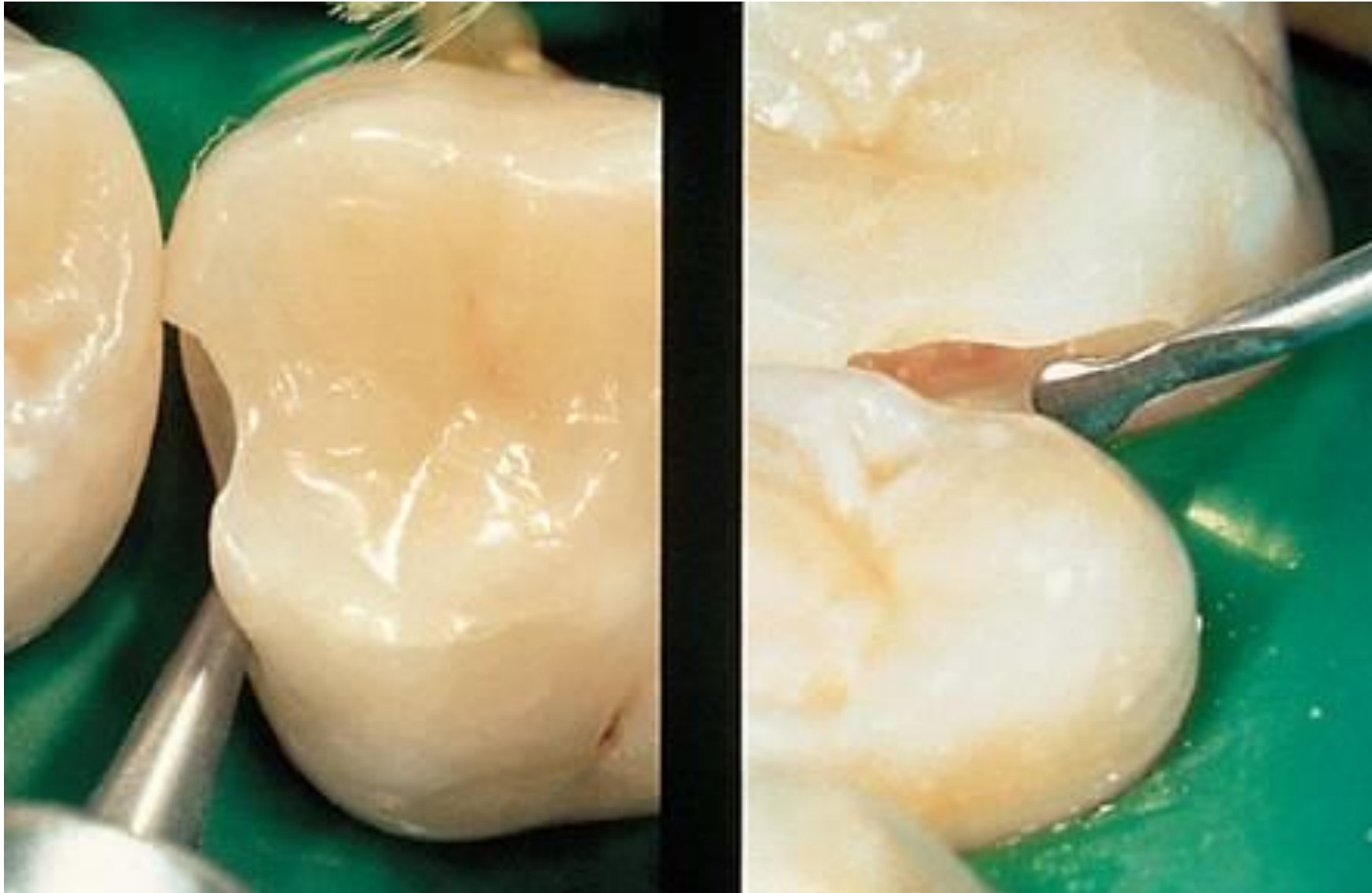
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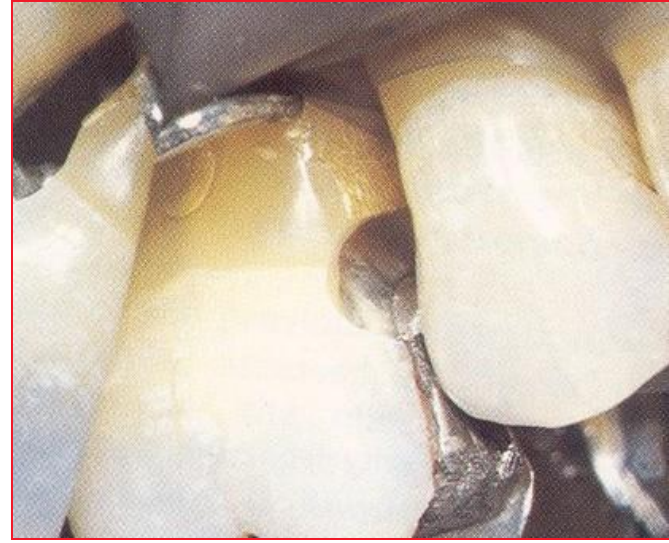


Approximal Caries



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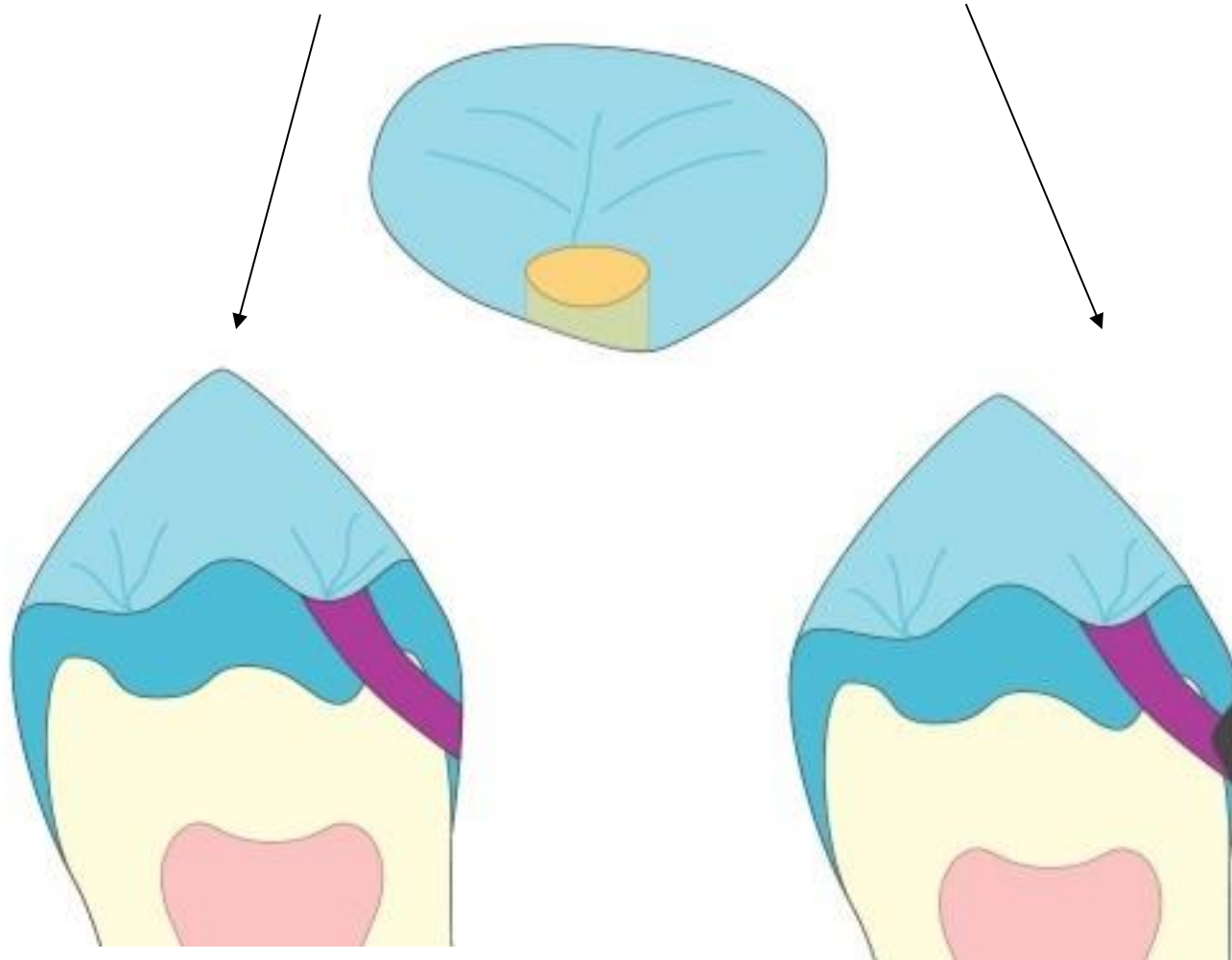


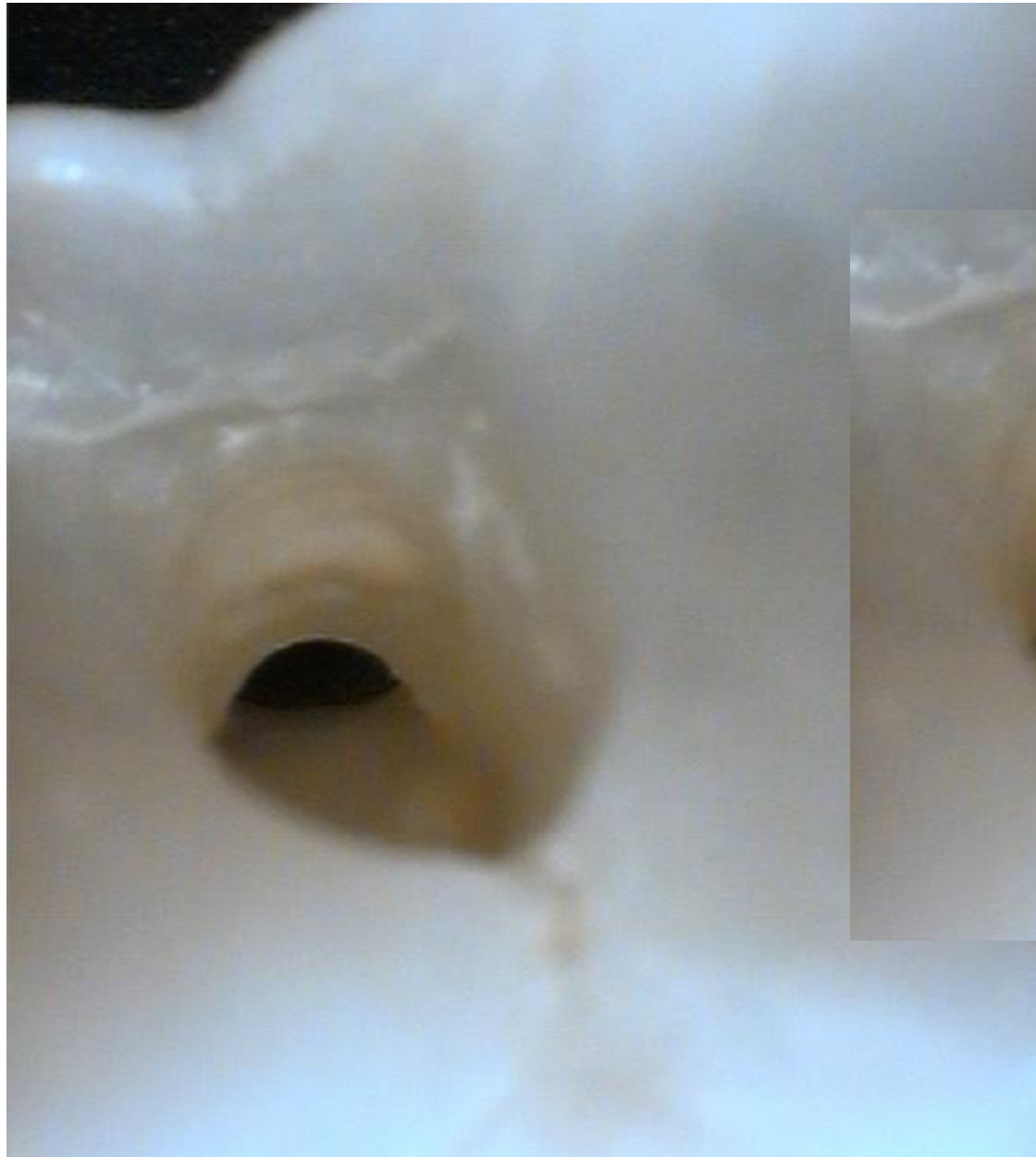


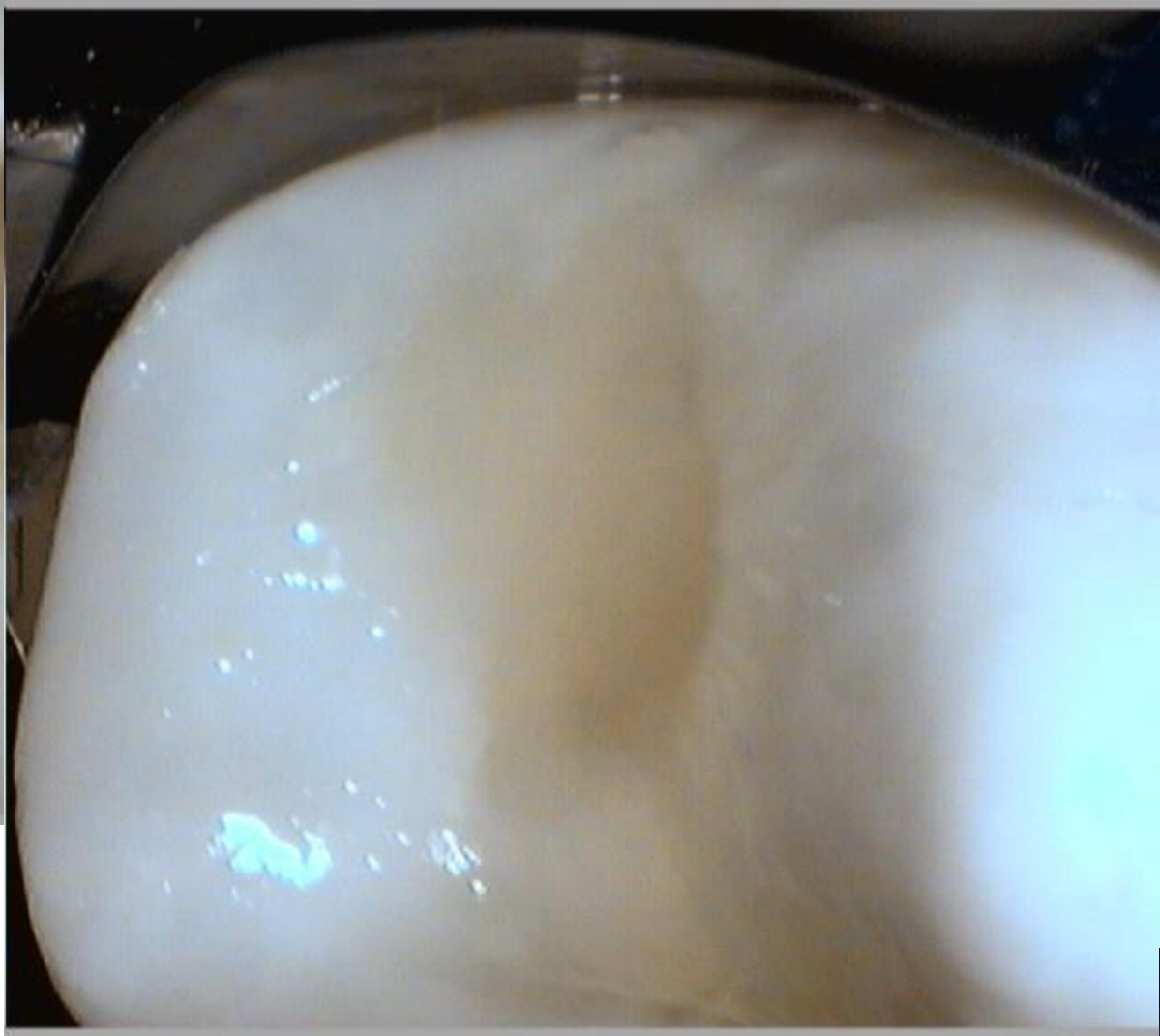
Tunnel preparation

Open

Closed







Success?



Low caries risk
Special small instruments
Magnification
BW post op
Composite or GIC

Bulk fill - materials that can be cured in the thicker layer

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1. Higher translucency
2. More photoinitiators
3. Some of them are dual cured
4. Some of them have short fiber filler

Bulk fill - materials that can be cured in the thicker layer

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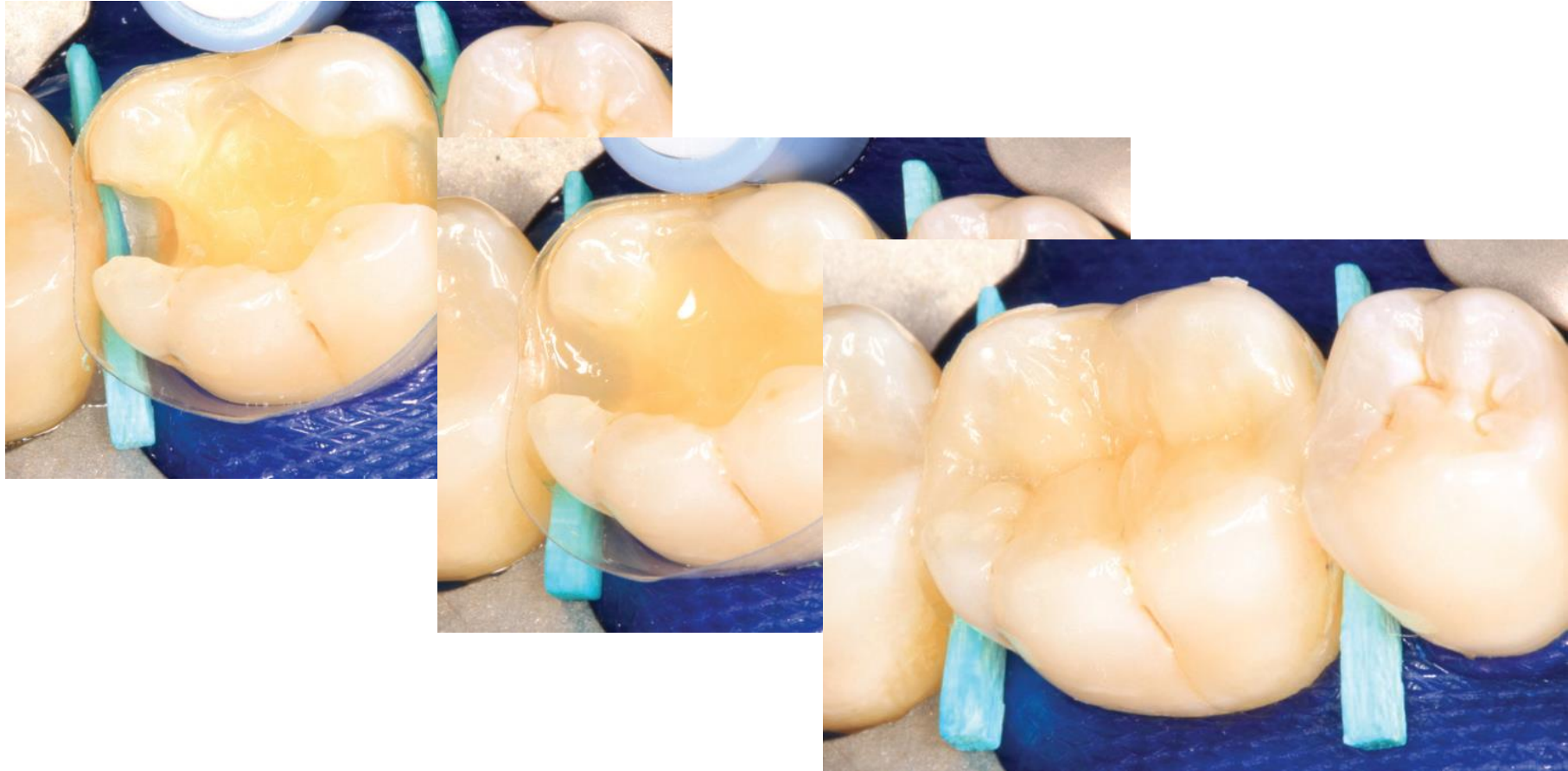
1. Flowable materials –
Good marginal adaptation, usually necessary to use the conventional composite material on the top
2. Condensable composit materials – in combination with flowable
3. Sonic materials (Sonic Fill) – thixotropy, the viscosity is decreased by vibrations.

Sonic Fill













Problems of bulk fill materials

Lower aesthetics

Polymerization stress

Adhesion procedure must be kept

The depth of the cavity must be measured