

Indications and Contraindications of Endodontic Therapy

Indications of endodontic therapy

- Irreversibly damaged pulp tissue

TREATMENT

Vital extirpation

Removal of infected dentinal tubules



pulpectomy

- Necrosis or gangrene of the pulp tissue

- Prosthetic reasons

Lower incisors and premolars must always be endodontically treated before a crown preparation, because pulp chamber can easily be penetrated

Lack of retention for prosthetic work (use of post & core)

When we want to make parallel wall in teeth for a bridge work

TREATMENT

Vital extirpation and root canal filling in one visit

- Injury (trauma)

Complicated fracture of the tooth crown, root apex is already developed

TREATMENT

Vital extirpation and root canal treatment in one visit

Contraindications of endodontic therapy

- Social

Lack of time (patient, doctor)

Economic constraints

Restless patient (Down syndrome, Parkinsonism)

Lack of interest from the patient

Poor hygiene

Patient prefers other solution (denture, fixed bridge)

- Technical

Extreme root canal anatomy (e.g. dens in dente)

Fractured instrument in the canal

Non removable root canal filling or cast post

Unsatisfactory armamentarium of the dentist

- Conservative

Heavy marginal periodontitis

Vertical fracture of the root

Deep root caries

Huge resorption of the root

Tooth with no importance (majority of those teeth are the wisdom)

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