

### LECTURE OUTLINE

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- Diagnosis of Posttreatment Disease
- Treatment Planning
- Nonsurgical Endodontic Retreatment
  - ✓ Coronal access cavity preparation
  - ✓ Post removal
  - ✓ Regaining access to the apical area
  - ✓ Finishing the retreatment
- Prognosis of Retreatment

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### NONSURGICAL RETREATMENT

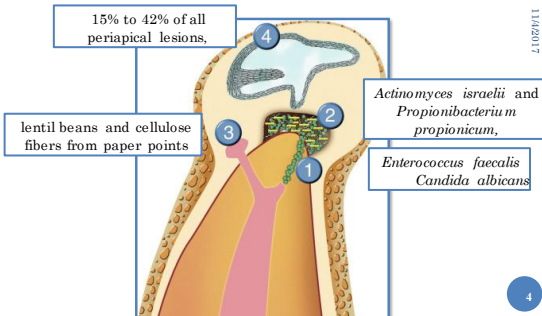
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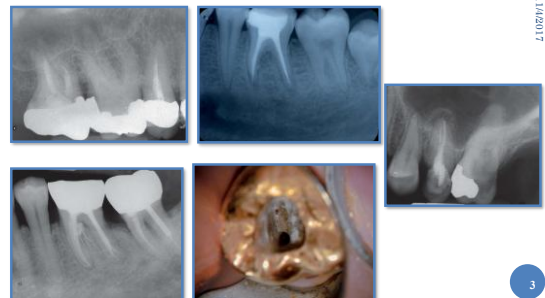
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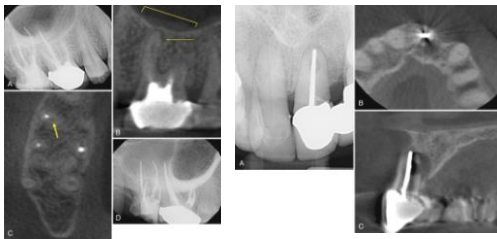
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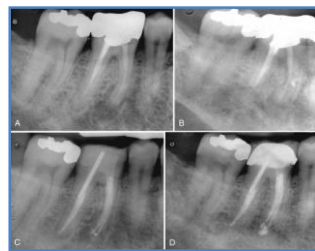
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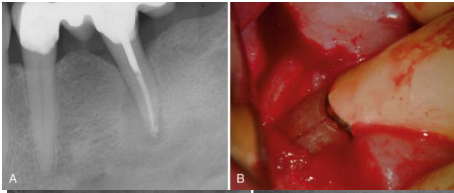
### Diagnosis of Posttreatment Disease



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### Treatment Planning



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### Treatment Planning

#### Four basic options for treatment

1. Do nothing
2. Extract the tooth
3. Nonsurgical retreatment
4. Surgical retreatment

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### Coronal Access Cavity Preparation

#### Retreatment of tooth with full-coverage restoration

##### Preserve the restoration

When the crown is considered to be satisfactory

Cost for replacement can be avoided, isolation is easier, occlusion is preserved, esthetics will be minimally changed

Restricted visibility, removal of canal obstructions such as posts will be more difficult, clinician may miss something important such as hidden recurrent caries, fracture, or additional canal



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### Nonsurgical Endodontic Retreatment



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### Coronal Access Cavity Preparation


- o If the access will be primarily cut through metal (amalgam alloy or cast metal) or composite resin, carbide fissure burs are usually chosen.
- o When a PFM crown is encountered, a round diamond is used to cut through the porcelain layer. Once the metal substructure is encountered, an end-cutting bur, such as the Transmetal bur or the Great White bur can be used.



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### Coronal Access Cavity Preparation

#### Retreatment of tooth with full-coverage restoration

<b>Replace the restoration</b>	
	If there is a defect or caries associated with the restoration or if the treatment plan calls for a new crown
	Simply removed and replaced later
	Visibility increased, easier removal of canal obstructions and a decrease in the potential for operator error; however, tooth isolation may become a problem.

### Coronal Access Cavity Preparation



CoronaFlex Kit



Kline Crown Remover



Crown-A-Matic & Morrell Crown Remover

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### Coronal Access Cavity Preparation

- o The clinician must decide how to remove the crown.
- o There have been many devices developed specifically for the conservative removal of crowns.



KY Pliers

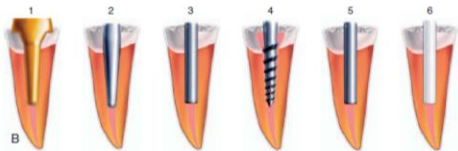


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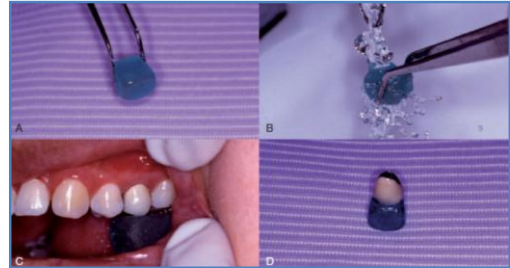
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- There are many different types of posts the clinician may encounter during retreatment.
- These can be classified into two categories: prefabricated posts and custom-cast posts.



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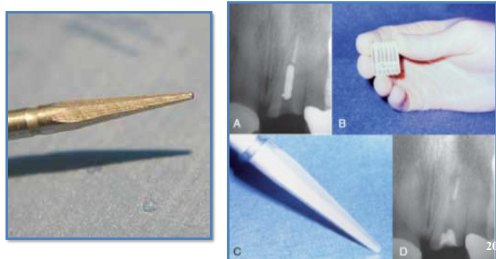


Richwil Crown and Bridge Remover

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### Post Removal Techniques

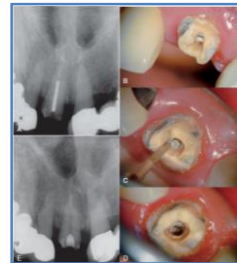
- Roto-Pro Kit



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### Post Removal Techniques

- The first step in post removal is to expose it properly by removal of all adjacent restorative materials.



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### Post Removal Techniques

- o Thomas Screw Post Removal Kit

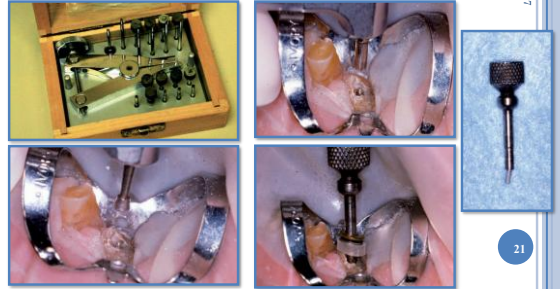


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### Post Removal Techniques

- o Gonon Post Removing System



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### Post Removal Techniques

- o JS Post Extractor
- o Egglar Post Remover



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### Post Removal Techniques

- o Ruddle Post Removal System and Universal Post Remover



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### Potential Complications of Post Removal

1. Fracture of the tooth
2. Root perforation
3. Post breakage
4. Inability to remove the post
5. Ultrasonically generated heat damage to the periodontium



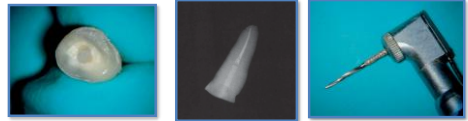
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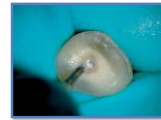
### Post Removal Techniques

#### Tooth-colored posts

- o GyroTip



- o Ceramic and zirconium posts



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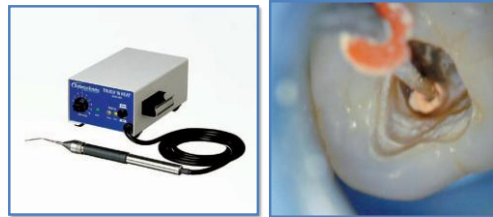
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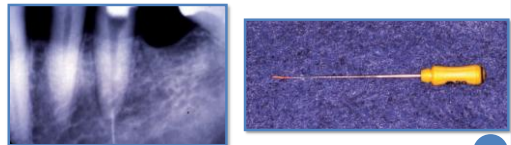
- o Using rotary systems to remove gutta-percha in the canals



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- o To avoid overextending root filling materials into the periodontium, it is recommended that a radiograph be made to gain a preliminary measurement.



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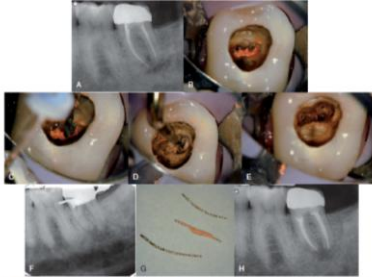


FIG. 25.38 Mesial caries restoration. A, Preoperative radiograph. B, Mesial caries exposed by careful excavation of glass-ionomer. C, Use of the brush to heat the caries and soften the glass ionomer. This allowed removal of all of the caries using modified bright-light therapy. The other could not be removed using heat or solvent. D, Elongation of the crown to facilitate opening. E, Caries removed and condensed with a radiograph. F, Mesial caries showing glass ionomer still adhering to them. G, Final obturation of the tooth.

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### Regaining Access to the Apical Area

- The Resilon polymer is reported to be soluble in chloroform and may be removed by heat application.
- After the Resilon core has been removed, it has been recommend the use of a resin solvent such as Endosolv-R to attempt elimination of the unfilled resin sealer.



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### Prognosis of Retreatment

92%-98%

- Absence of PA lesion

74%-89%

- Presence of PA lesion

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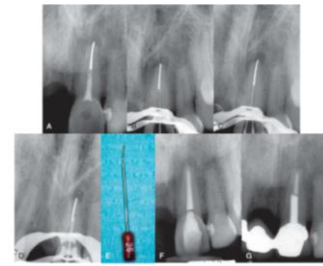


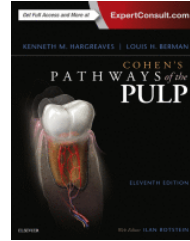
FIG. 25.50 Split alloy core case. A, Preoperative radiograph showing apical periodontitis and a split alloy core (split-off) obturation technique. B, The core was initially heated but could not be removed. C, The heated Endosolv-R technique was attempted but was unsuccessful. D, A Bredent Endo-Elastic tube is cemented to the core with zinc phosphate cement. E, The alloy core is removed. F, Postoperative radiograph. G, One year follow-up showing apical healing. (From Cameron J, Thorne J, Lockart R, eds. Pediatric endodontics: prevention, identification, and management, 4th ed. [Chiba, 2010].)

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