

THE CONCEPT OF CROWN LENGTHENING

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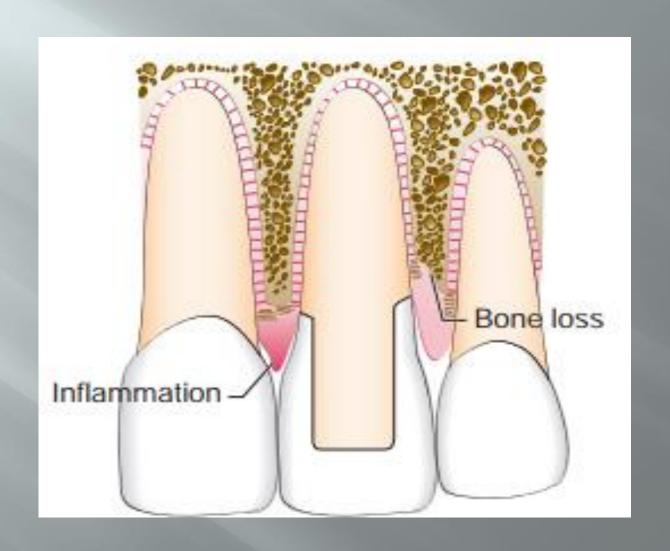




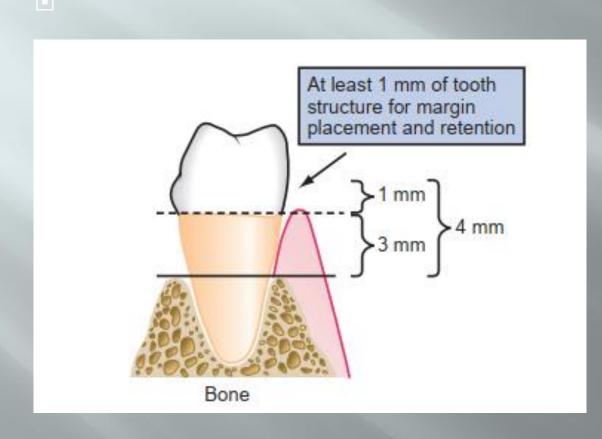


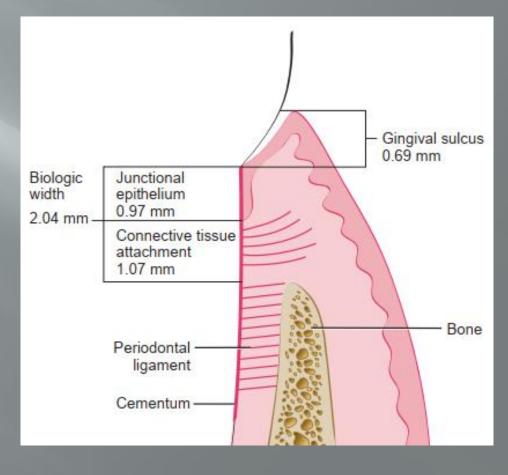






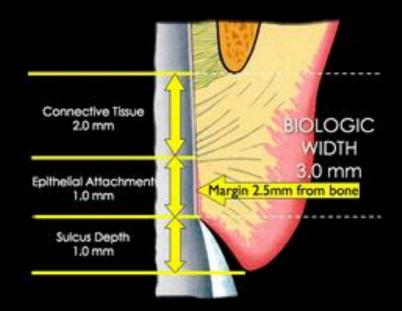
Biologic Width (supracrestal attached tissues)





An example of a patient I treated in 1983, the left central prep was done by sounding to bone and placing the margin 2.5mm from bone, the tissue became inflamed within 12 weeks, this photo was taken 12 years later, and the tissue is still inflamed, the illustration on the right shows one possibility, a taller then normal biologic width, in this example a 3mm biologic width, where my margin being 2.5mm from bone would have violated the attachment





Clinical Evaluation

- 1. Sulcus depth
- 2. Biologic width
- 3. Osseous crest
- 4. Pulpal involvement
- 5. Apical extent of fracture
- 6. Gingival health
- 7. Furcation location
- 8. Anticipated final margin placement



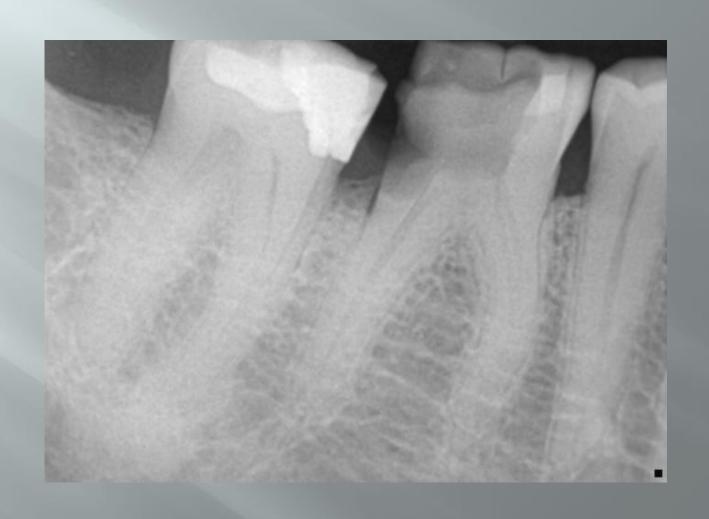
Radiographic Analysis

- PA parallel
- 1. Level of alveolar crest
 - 2. Apical extent of fracture or caries
 - 3. Pulpal involvement
 - 4. Root length
 - 5. Root form
 - 6. Furcation
 - 7. Crown-to-root ratio (at present or posttreatment)
 - 8. Root trunk length

Level of alveolar crest



Apical extent of fracture or caries

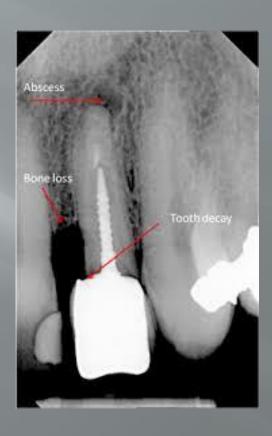


Pulpal involvement



Root length and form





Furcation



Crown-to-root ratio (at present or posttreatment)

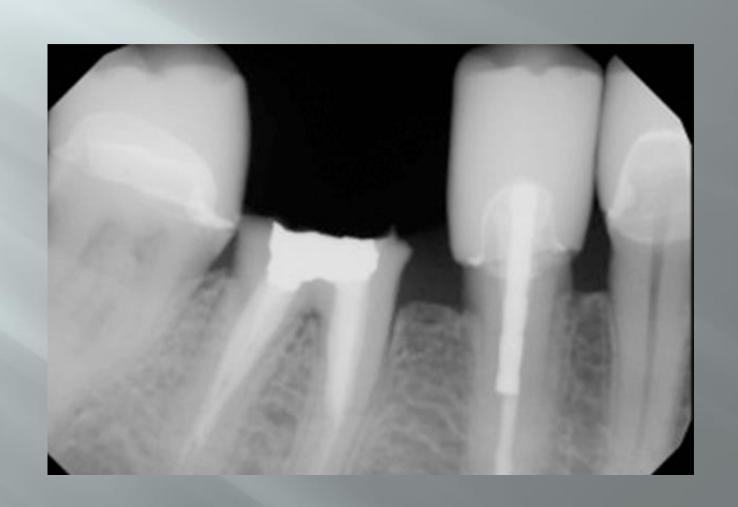


Crown-to-root ratio (at present or posttreatment)





Root trunk length



Compromise of adjacent periodontium or esthetics



use of the tooth as an abutment



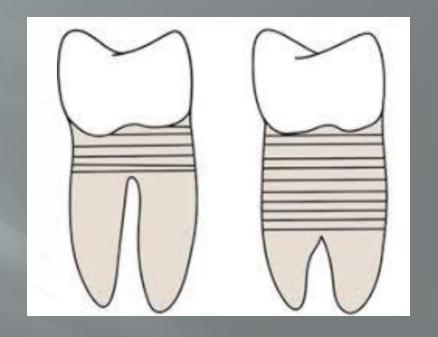
presence of a large periapical lesion



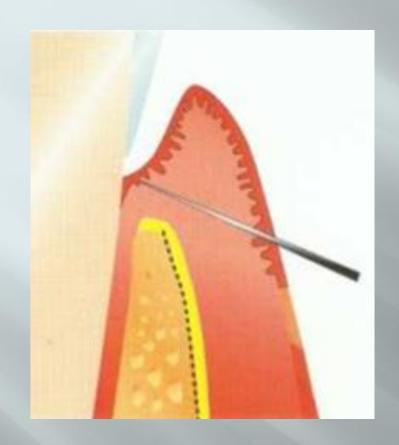
Contraindications and Limiting Factors

- 1. Inadequate crown-to-root ratio2. Nonrestorability of caries or root fracture
 - 3. Esthetic compromise4. High furcation

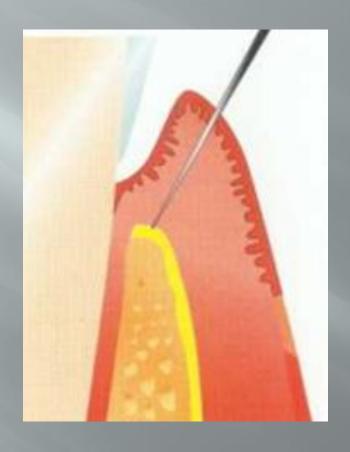
 - 5. Inadequate predictability6. Tooth arch relationship inadequacy7. Compromise of adjacent periodontium or esthetics
 - 8. Insufficient restorative space
 - 9. Nonmaintainability
- Orthodontic intrusion or extrusion may be able to overcome some of these factors.



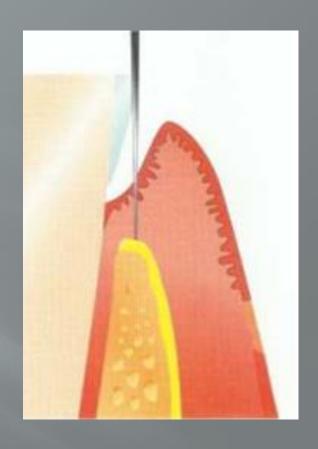
Incisions



Reverse bevel incision Used for gingivectomy



Internal bevel incision



Sulcular incision

Incisions







Internal bevel incision

Sulcular incision

Interdental incision





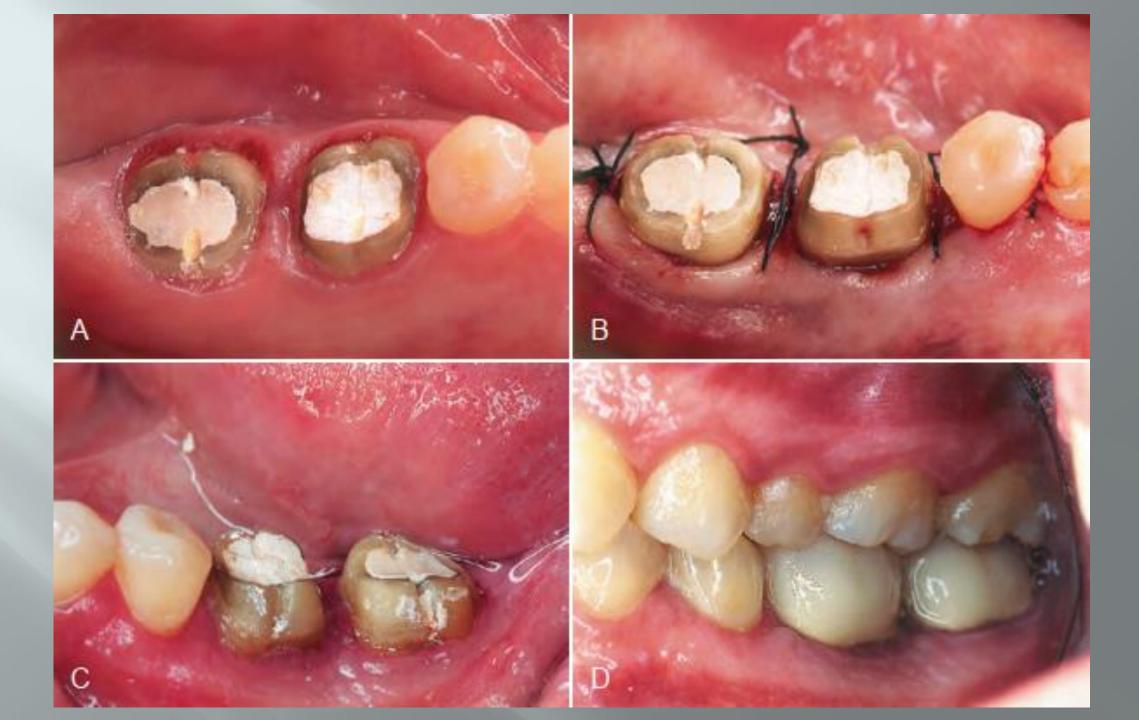


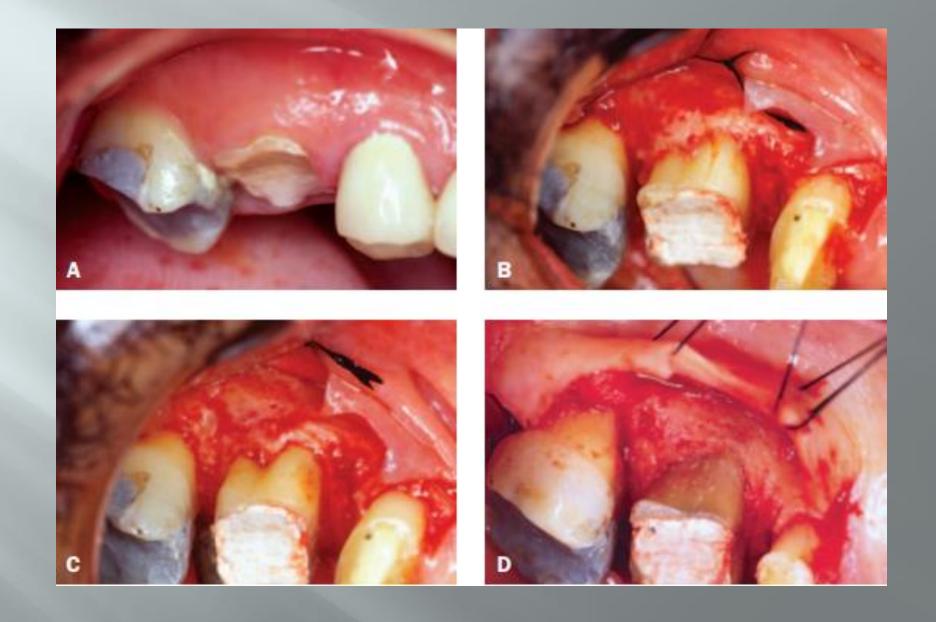








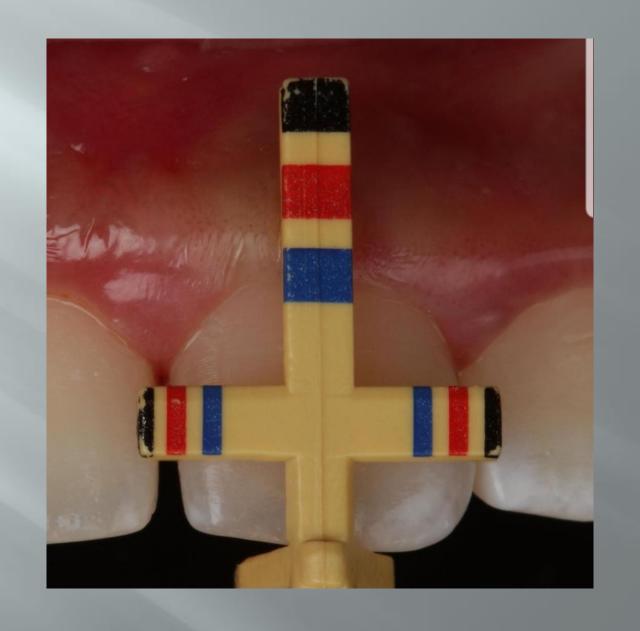
























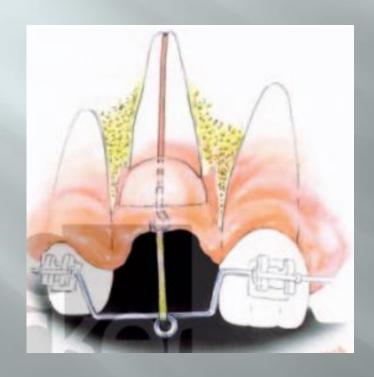


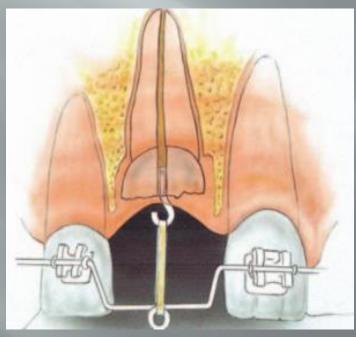


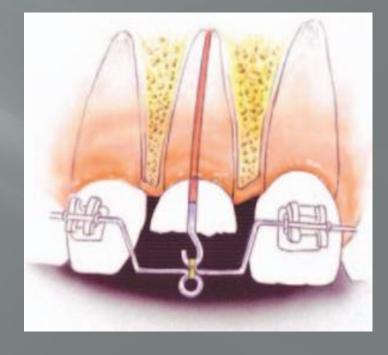


Forced Eruption

In anterior or esthetic zones where surgical crown lengthening is unacceptable, forced eruption can serve as an alternative or adjunctive therapy











Thanks for your attention

