

TREATMENT PLANNING

in the General Dental Practice

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COE/POE goals

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- Patient interview—dental, medical, social history
- Examinations-EO/IO, Oral Cancer, CRA, Perio, Restorative
- Interpretation of those findings
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- Determine diagnosis (specialty consults)
- Formulate treatment plan(s)—patient centered, phased, and sequenced.

Formulate Treatment Plan(s)

- What are the treatment objectives?
- What are the patient's goals?
- What are the patient's 'modifiers?'
- What are the dentist's goals?
- What are the dentist's 'modifiers?'

Formulate Treatment Plan(s)

- What are the treatment objectives?
 - Establish the relationship between your clinical findings and diagnosis.
 - Consider how the risk assessment will affect the treatment.
 - Communicate the options for treatment.
 - Establish a long term relationship for continuing care.

Formulate Treatment Plan(s)

- What are the patient's goals?
 - Removing/controlling disease
 - Eliminating pain
 - Restore oral health
 - Comfortable, affordable, efficient treatment

Formulate Treatment Plan(s)

- What are the dentist's goals?

- Removing/controlling disease
- Eliminating pain
- Restore oral health
- Ideal Treatment Plan

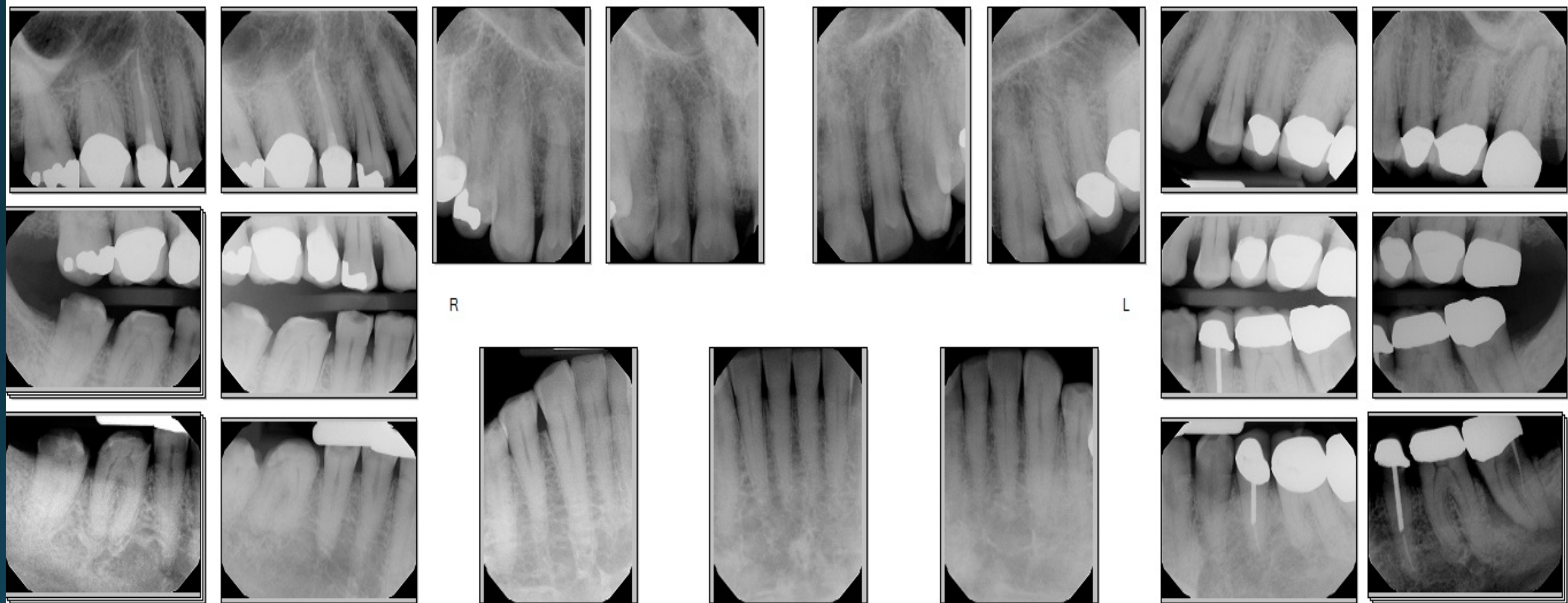
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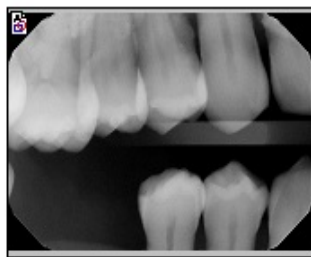
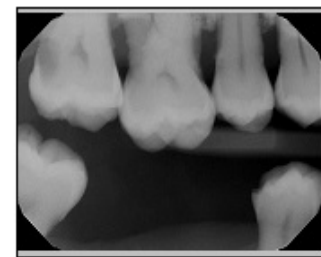
- What are the patient's modifiers?

- Cost of treatment
- Time necessary for treatment
- Fear of treatment
- Poor oral health
- Poor systemic health
- Poor motivation

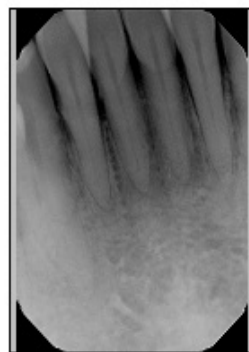
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- What are the dentist's modifiers?
 - Knowledge
 - Experience
 - Skill
 - (Scope of Practice)

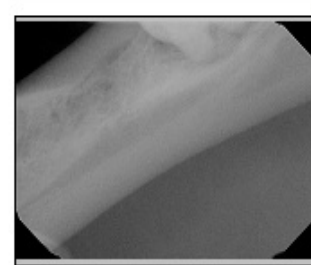
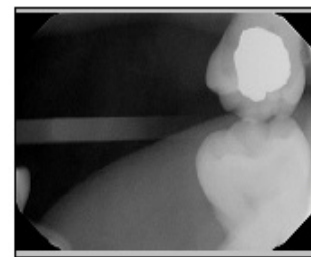




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Decision making for restorative dentistry

- Periodontal status
- Endodontic status
- Occlusion
- Extent of carious lesion

Decision making for restorative dentistry—examination of condition:

- Extent of carious lesion
 - Pulpal involvement?
- Adequate coronal tooth structure
 - 4mm minimum axial wall height
 - 1.5-2mm ferrule
 - 1.5 mm remaining dentin thickness
 - Crown/root ratio minimum 1:1
 - Favorable biologic width

Decision making for restorative dentistry—treatment options

- How to achieve adequate coronal tooth structure
 - Crown lengthening—soft and/or hard tissue
 - Considerations?
 - Extrusion
 - Considerations?

Decision making for restorative dentistry—treatment options

- If you can NOT achieve adequate coronal tooth structure
 - Extraction
 - Considerations?

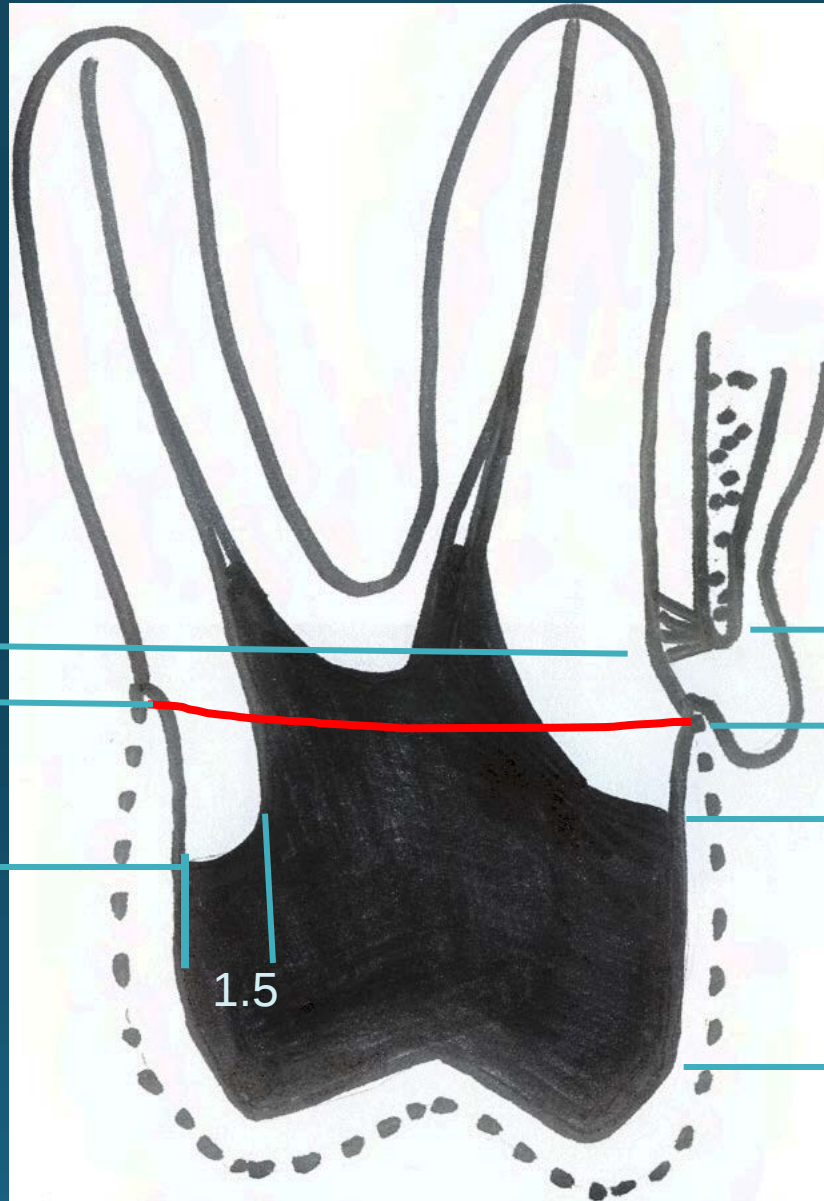
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Treatment Planning

- We may not take enough/have enough time for treatment planning with our present protocol.
- What would be ideal?