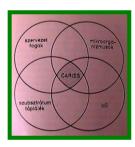
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# **DENTAL CARIES**

- Multifactorial
- Chronic
- Localized
- Irreparable destruction
- On erupted tooth surface
- Proceeding from surface to depth



Teeth Microorganisms Substrate Time

Aetiological factors – carious lesion development

## Classification of dental caries

- 1. Morphology
- 2. Dynamics
- 3. Extension

## 1. Morphology

anatomical localization - predilection sites

- > crown occlusal \* pit
  - \* fissure
  - smooth surface \* interproximal
    - \* gingival
- > root (cementum)
- 2. Dynamics
  - > caries rapida rampant caries
    - c. alba, c. humida
  - > caries tarda
    - c. nigra, c. sicca
  - > arrested caries

#### 3. Extension

- Caries incipient (initial)
- Caries superficial
- > Caries media
- Caries profunda
- > Caries penetrans

# **Caries incipient**

- ✓ slightly demineralized surface layer
- ✓ body of the lesion
- ✓ dark zone
- ✓ translucent zone

## NO FILLING!! REMINERALIZATION!!

## **Enamel caries**

#### No vital reaction!

- 1. Completely destructed zone
- 2. Desintegrated prisms
- **3.** Intact prisms but desintegrated interprismatic substance

## **Dentin caries**

#### Vital reaction!

- 1. Cavitaion: desintegrated dentin, bacteria
- 2. Poor in bacteria
- 3. Pioneer zone (initial contamination)
- 4. Demineralized dentin
- 5. Transparent zone (homogen dentin)
- 6. Tertier dentin

## **Smooth surface carious lesion**

- > Normal enamel surface
- > Slightly demineralized surface layer
- **Body of the lesion**
- > Dark zone
- > Translucent zone

#### Hidden caries