Amalgam restorations

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Restorative dental materials

- Temporary restorative materials
- Liners and bases
- Definitive restorative materials
 - Direct restorative dental materials (plastic)

Amalgams

Cement Cermet Cement Polymers Composite

- Indirect restorative dental materials (solid)

Metal
Ceramic
Glass-ceramic
Direct Ceramic (Cerec)
Gold-ceramic
Composite

Stages and steps in cavity preparation

- Initial cavity preparation stage
 - 1. Outline form and initial depth

placing the cavity margin in the final preparation form

2. Primary resistance form

withstand of cavity walls and restorations occlusal forces without fracture

3. Primary retention form

the shape to resist displacement through tipping and lifting forces

4. Convenience form

Observation, accessability, prep, restoration

- Final cavity preparation stage
 - 5. Removal of carious dentin and
 - 6. Pulp protection
 - 7. Secondary resistance and retention forms
 - 8. Finishing external walls
 - 9. Cleaning

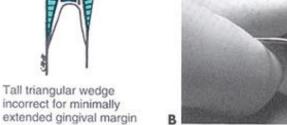
- 1. Slightly rounded configuration
- 2. Convergence occlusally of vestibular and oral walls
- 3. Gingival wall is min 1.2mm wide
- 4. Occlusal width and depth of the restauration 1.5-2 mm
- 5. Gingival extension
- 6. Margin of the cavity cca 90°
- 7. V-shaped side-fissure

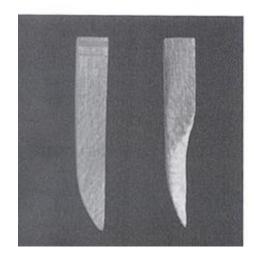
Restauration with Amalgam

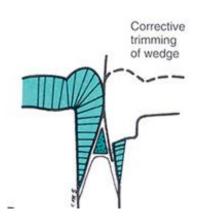
- Preparation of the cavity
- Isolation
- Matrices and matrix retainer
- Wedge placement
- Trituration
- Insertion, condensation
- Carving, burnishing
- Finishing, polishing











Wedges

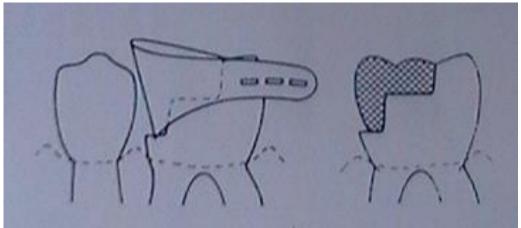
- keep band tight at gingival margin and
- compensate for thickness of band maerial

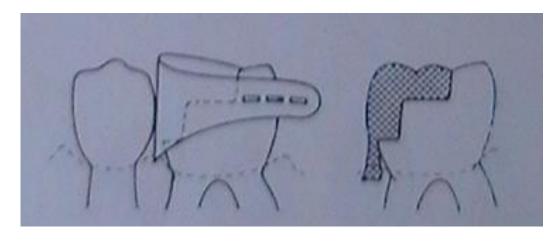
Lateral and occlusoginigival force is necessary to properly condense alloy

- into proximal locks and
- into angles at junction of

matrix band with margins of preparation







Define marginal ridge and
occlusal embrasur with explorer
Remove gingival excesses with amalgam knives
Carving
Burnishing
bring the teeth lightly together
cotton pelett – alcohol
articulating paper
(premature contact)
Check the occlusion in different sitting positions
Advices
- restrict chewing on the restoration for two hours.
- local anesthesia: to be careful not to bite their lips or cheek
some sensitivity to cold and heat for few days can be .This should disappear gradually in few days or a week.

After 24 hours....finishing, polishing