

Operation technique of tooth removal II. Surgical removal of teeth and roots

Indications of surgical tooth removal:

In those cases when the root removal is impossible without surgical approach

- Obligatory treatment
 - Geometric reasons (bending, divergent roots)
 - Risk of root fracture (e.g.. ankylotic root)
 - Risk of injury of surrounding anatomical structures
 - Relict root
 - Unerupted teeth
- Alternative treatment option
 - Destroyed crown
 - Root fracture (medium or apical level)

Indications of surgical tooth removal:

- We can plan it, or
- We aren't able to extract the tooth and so it is obligatory
 - Modifying the original plan
 - State of tooth (periodontal, extension of caries lesion)
 - The dentist's experience, available instruments
 - Timing
 - Immediately
 - Delayed – recall the patient
 - Sending them to a specialist
- Certain cases, which look more difficult, can be surprisingly solved with some smart ideas
- And vica versa :-/

Contraindications of surgical tooth removal:

Contraindications are the same as the contraindication of tooth extraction:

„Absolute“ contraindications

General contraindications of operations:

Acute (cardiac, pulmonal, cerebral) vascular catastrophe e.g.. myocardial infarct, coronal thrombosis, stroke, shock

- **Haemopoetic diseases (acute leukaemia, agranulocytosis)**
- **Irradiation of jaws**

Relative contraindications:

- **General bad state (cahexia, anaemia, ...)**
- **Increased susceptibility to infections (any hypo immunity, immunosuppressive therapy, corticosteroid therapy)**
- **Acute contagious diseases**
- **Acute infections of the oral cavity**
- **Coagulopathy, anticoagulant therapy (without consultation or pre-treatment)**
- **Bisphosphonate administration, high dosage**

Relative II. contraindications:

Preserving the space

- **Orthodontic &**
- **Prosthetic respects**

Relative III. contraindications:

- **Prosthetic**
- **Esthetical**
- **Economical respects**

Always
the least serious
intervention is to be
carried out, that is still likely to
provide the best results.

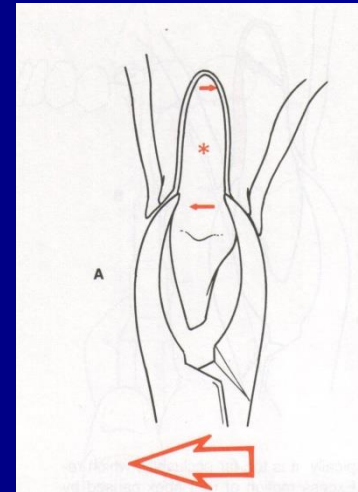
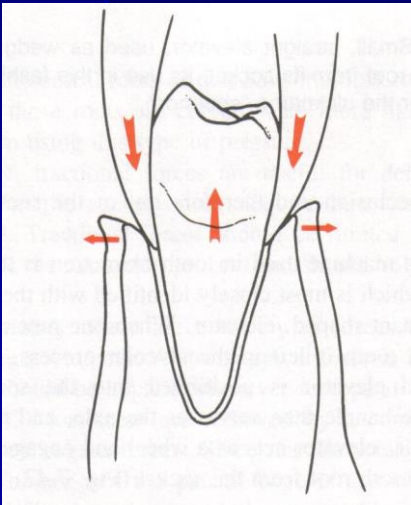
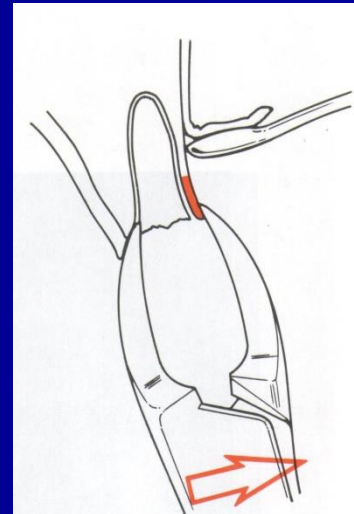
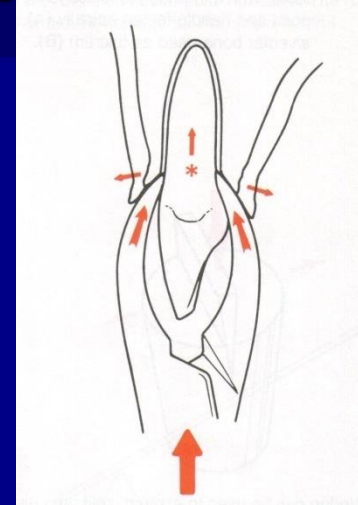
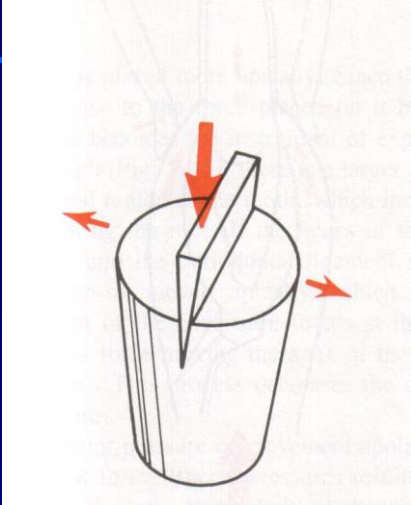
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- Root forceps
- Elevators
- Splitting of roots
- Other solutions

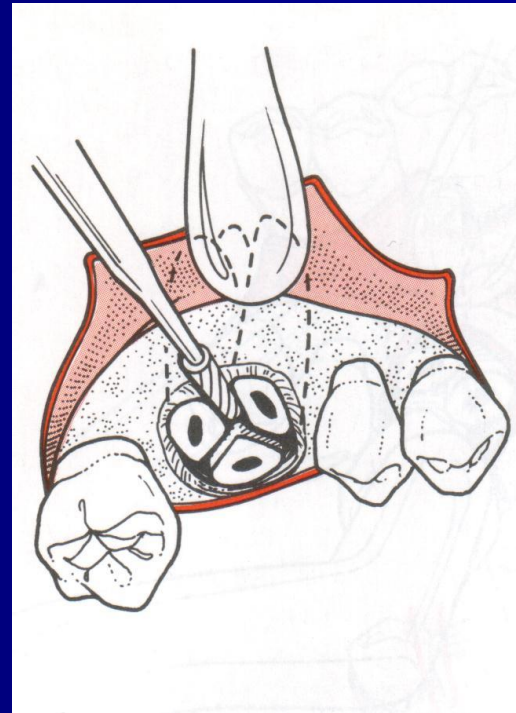
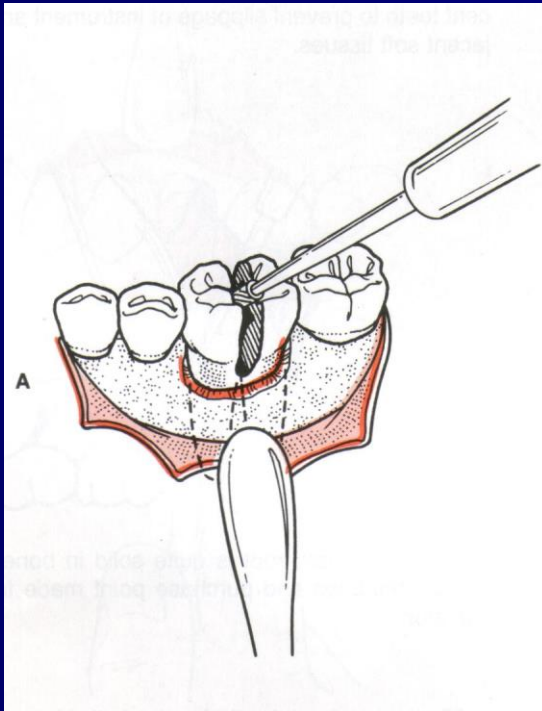
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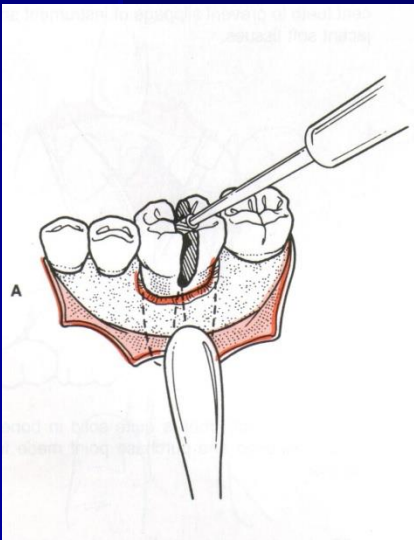
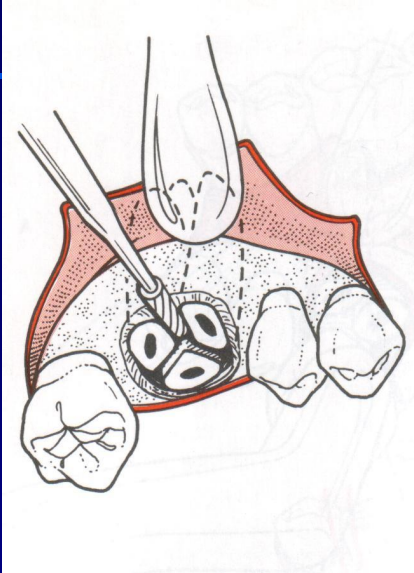
Biomechanical principles of tooth extraction by forceps. if 2 surfaces...,



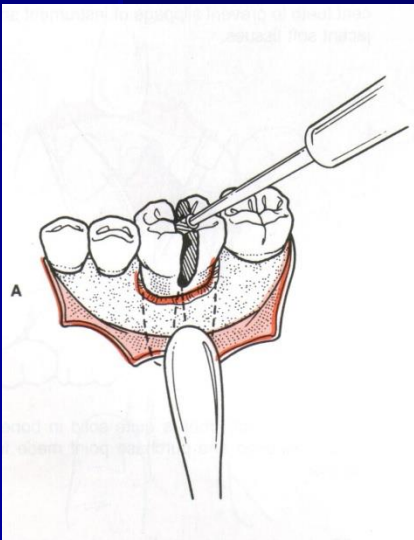
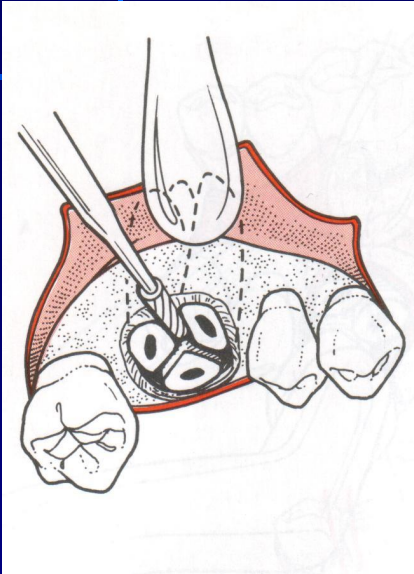
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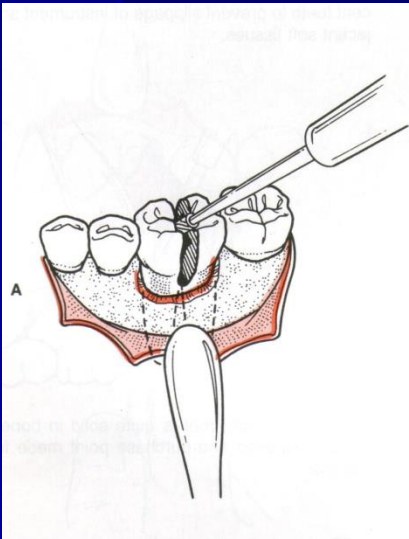
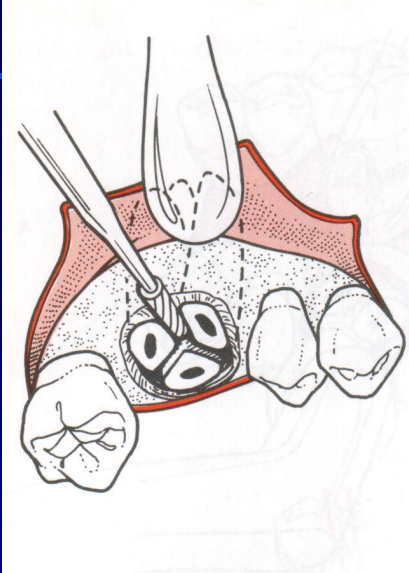
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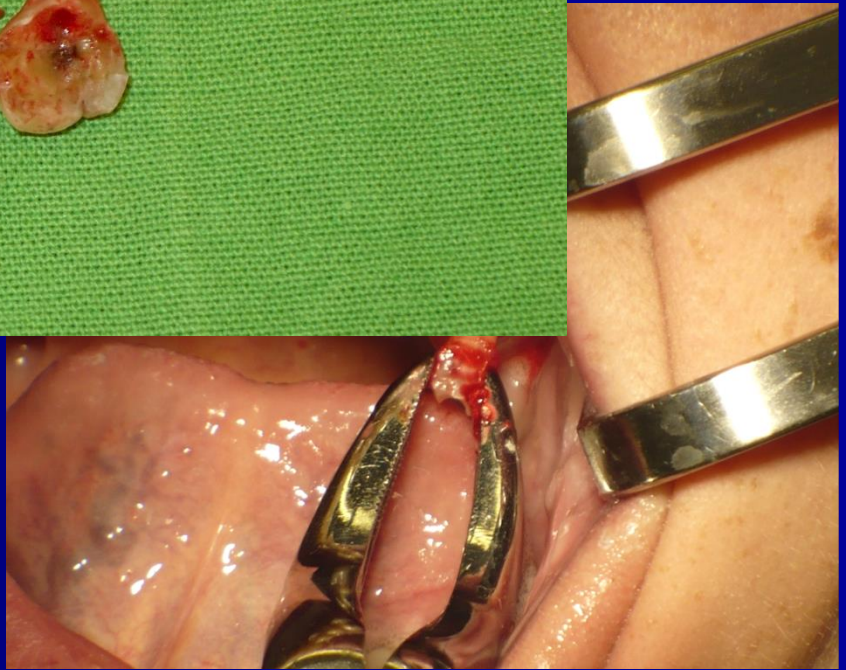
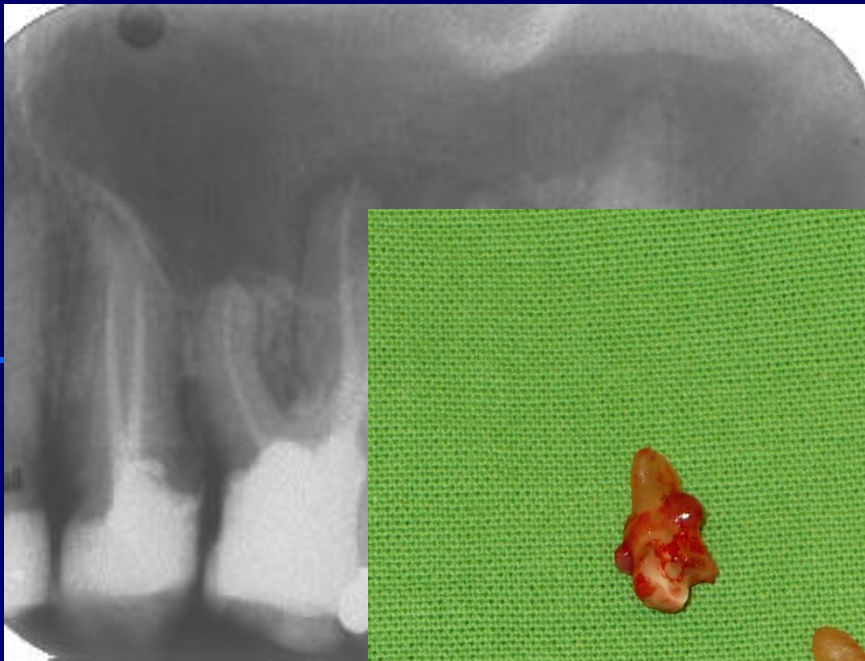


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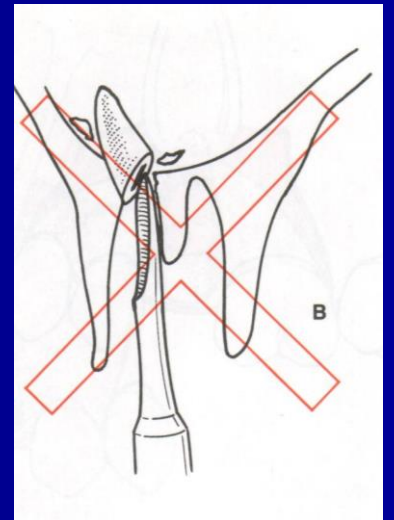
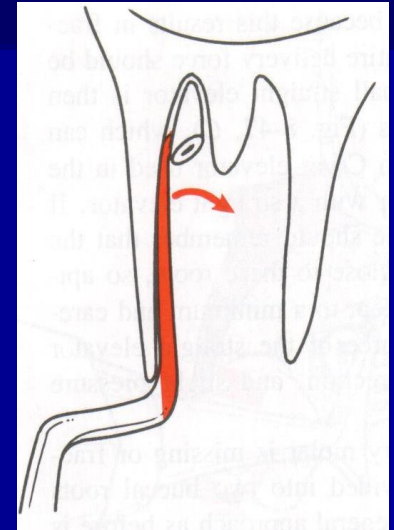
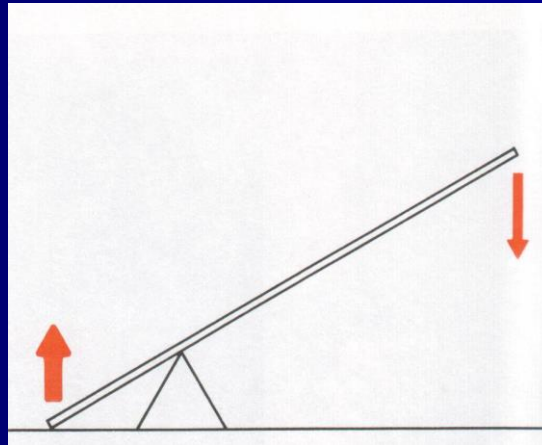
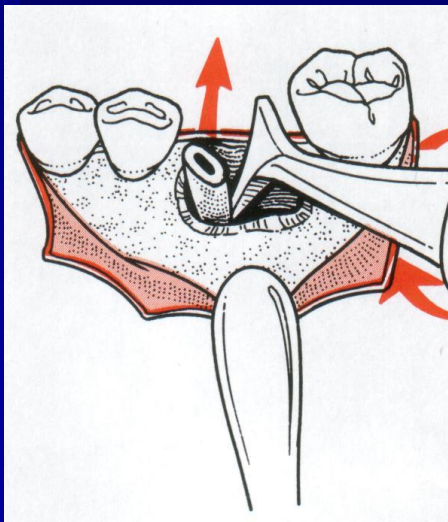
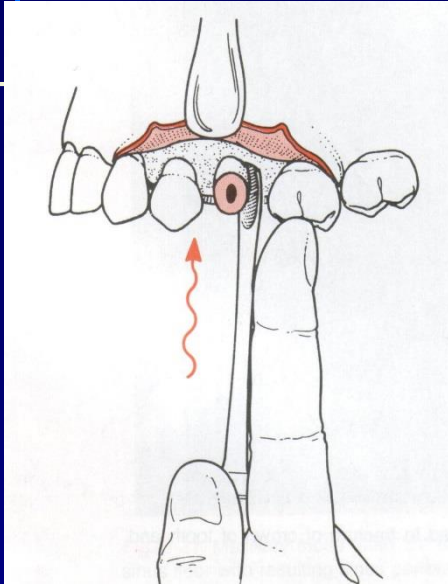




Elevators

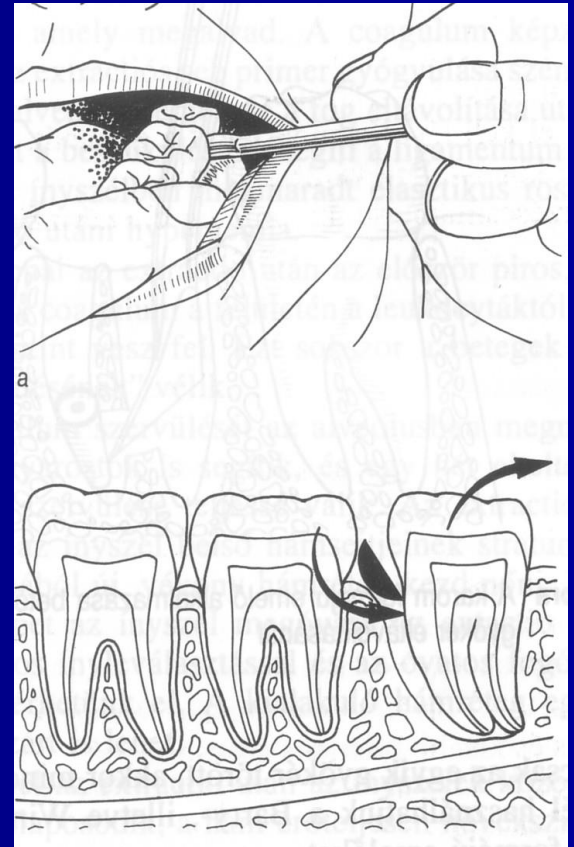


Elevators, if 1+1 surface



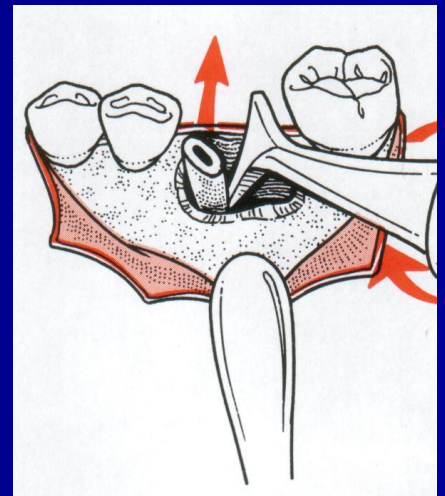
Tooth removal with elevator

- Normally recommended in the lower jaw in the case of complete dental arch
- If the dental arch is not complete, there have to be at least 2 teeth in front of the one to be removed.
- Recommended for the removal of molars.
- In the upper jaw used mostly for wisdom teeth.



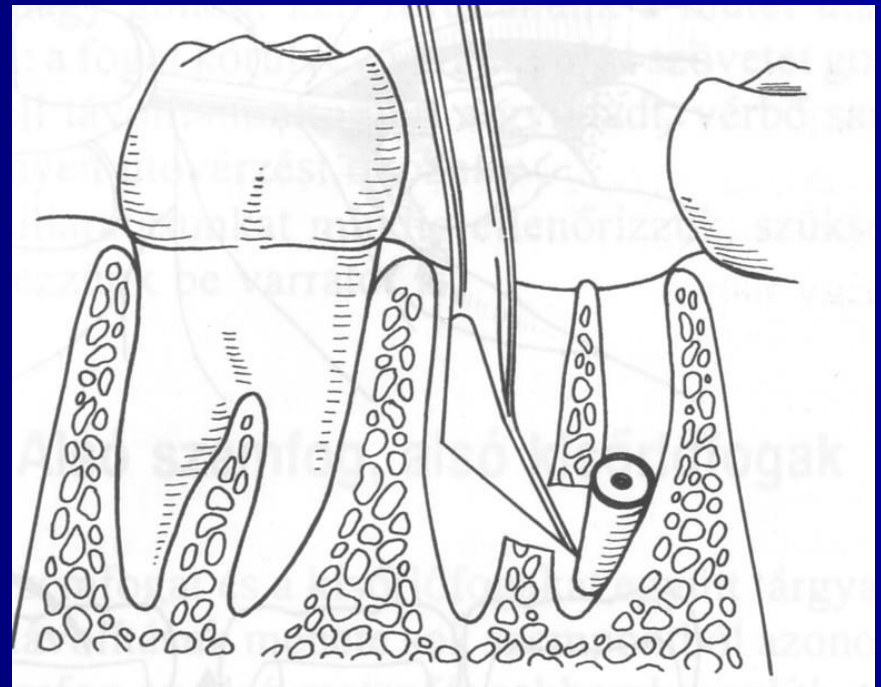
Elevators

- General rules!
- Tooth elevators
 - Winter-Lecluse
 - Bein
- Root elevators
 - Barry, Winter-Barry
 - Bein
 - Heidbrink
 - Luxator
 - Chisal

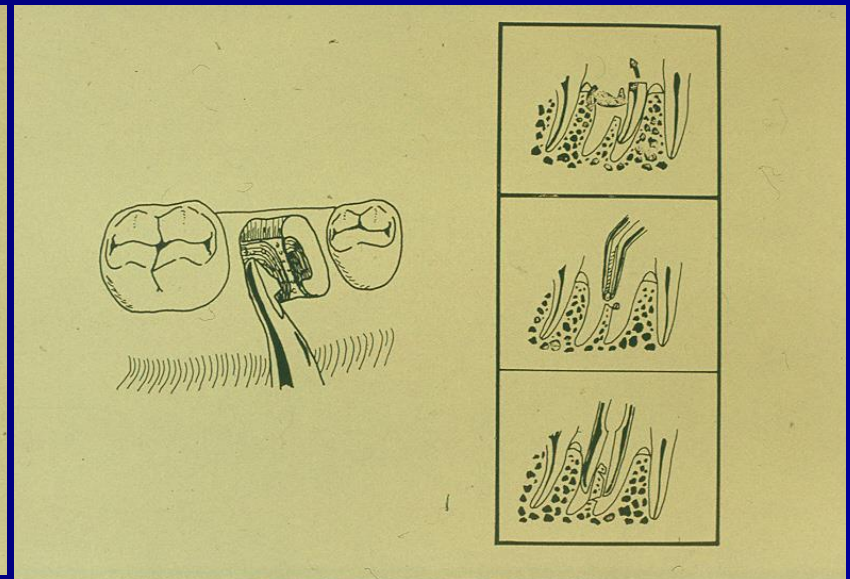
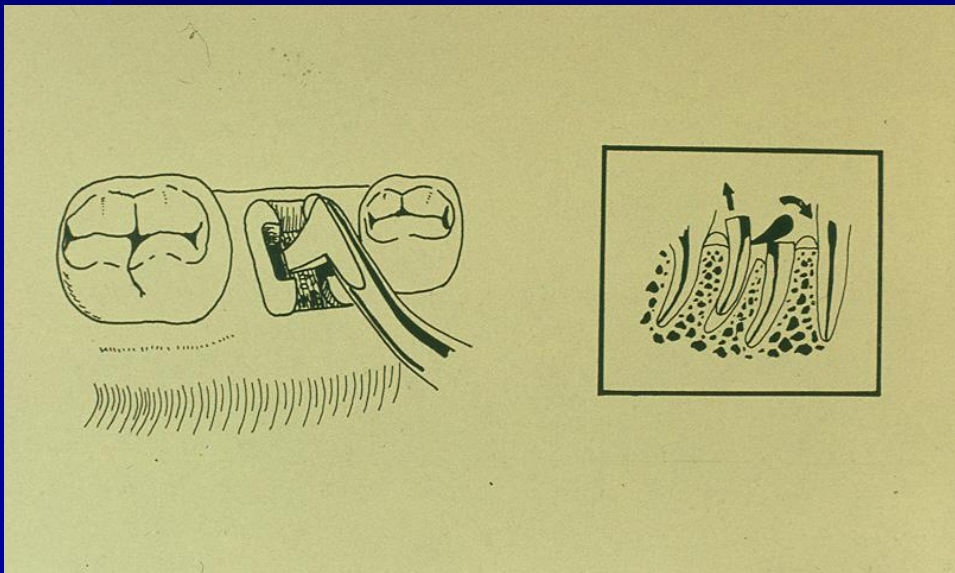


Root removal with elevator

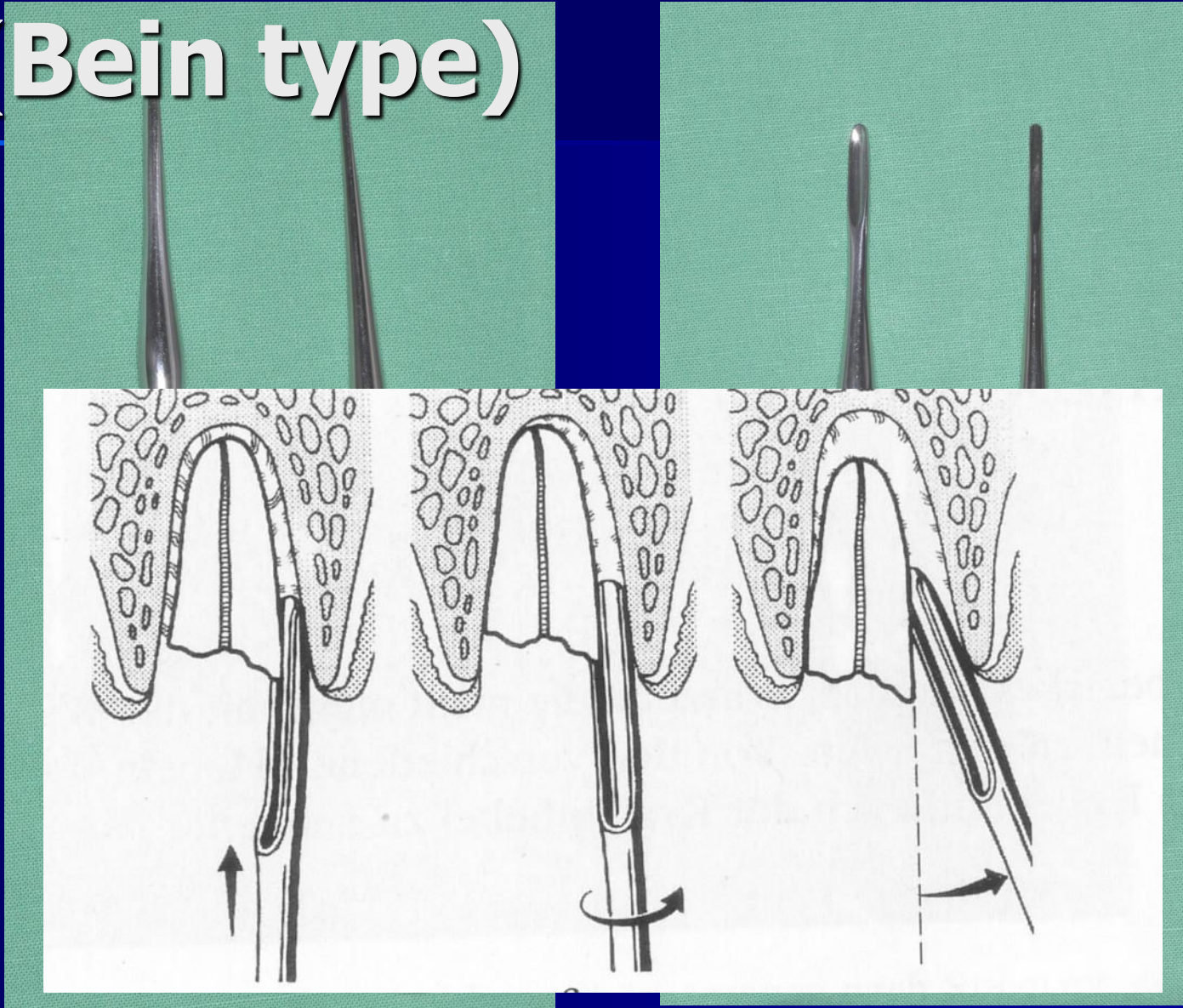
- If the root is fractured under bone level an elevator is used
- The elevator functions on the basis of a wedge effect
- Elevators should only be used with appropriate practice and care
- Mainly used for removing lower molar roots
- The Barry or Winter elevators are recommended



Barry, Winter-Barry



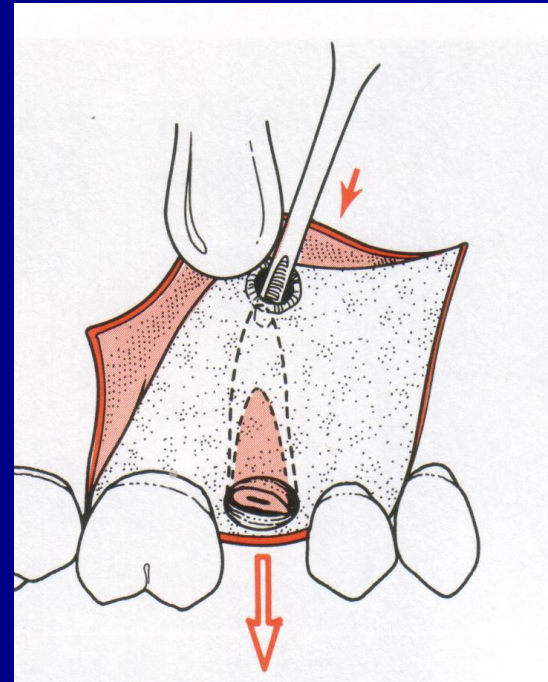
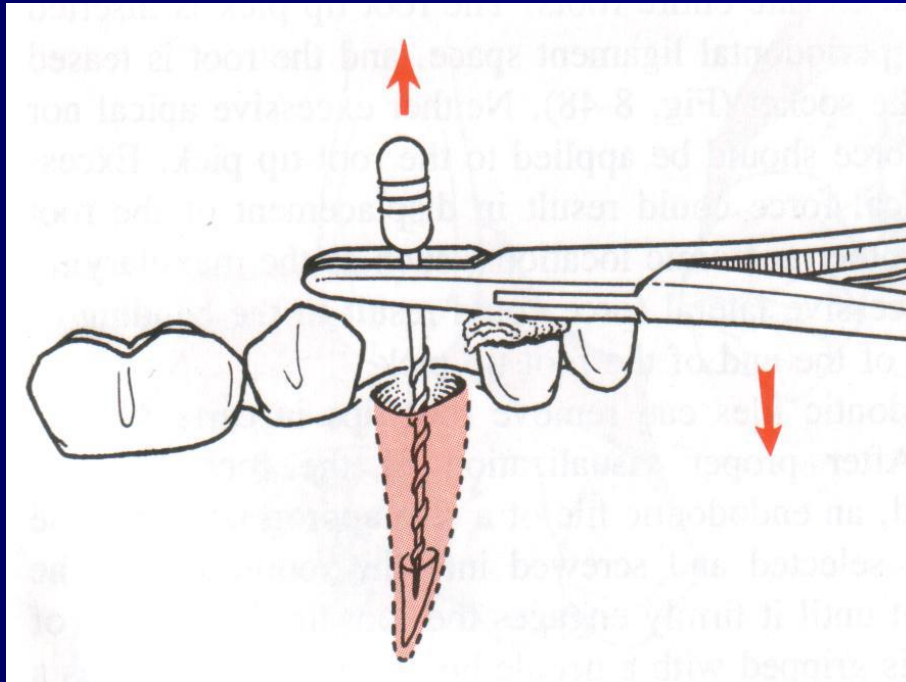
Root removal by elevator (Bein type)



Luxators



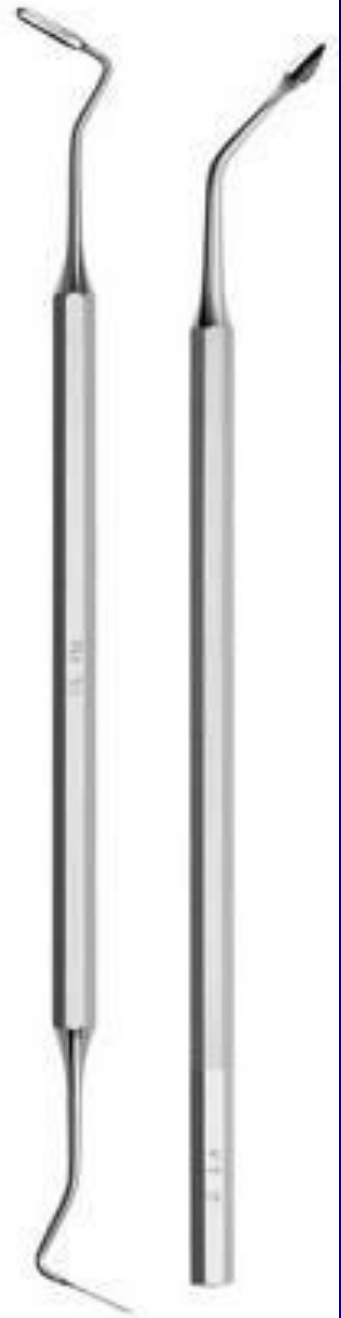
Removal of apical root fragments



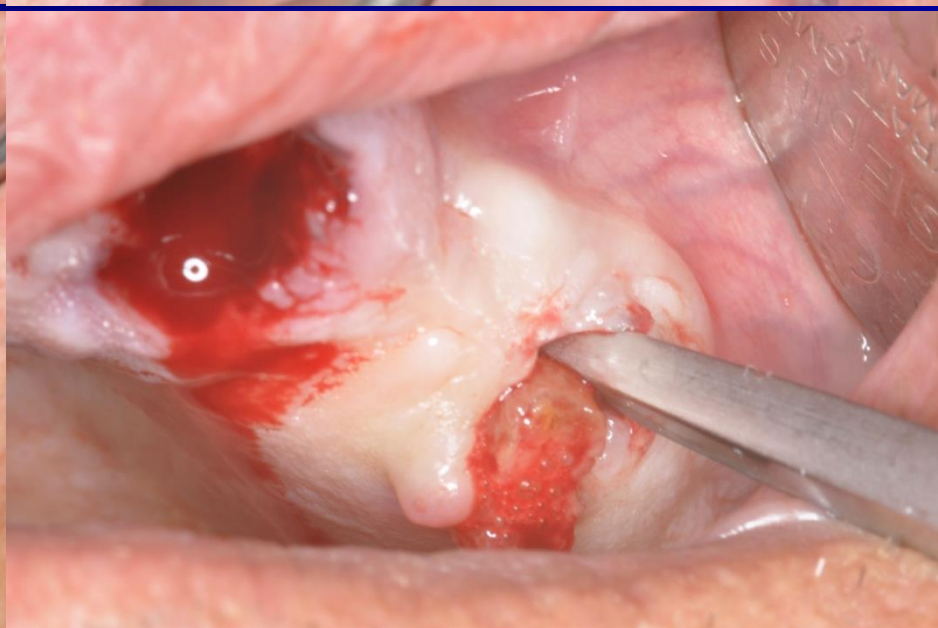
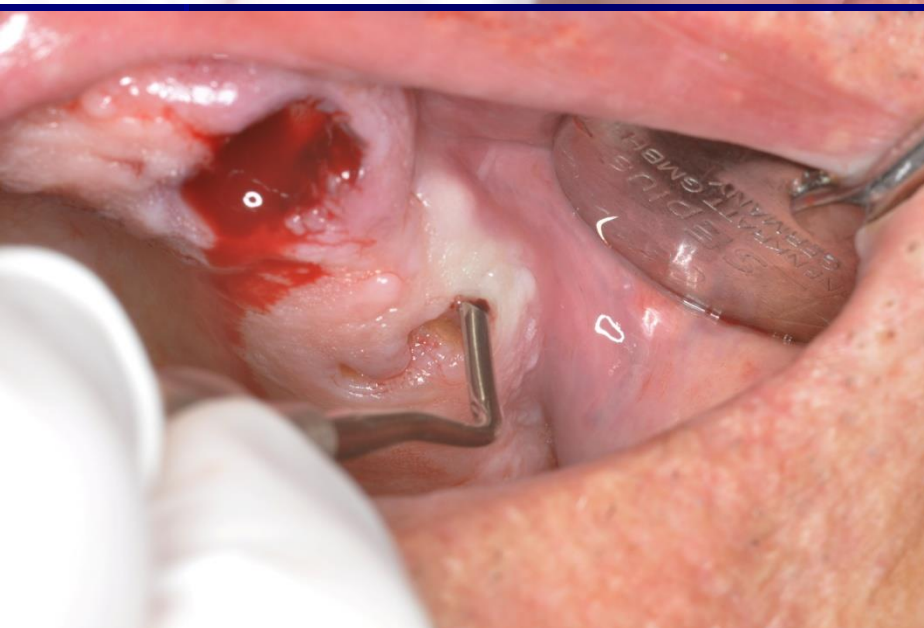
Other instruments

- Desmotom (deep separation of periodontal ligaments)
- Special devices for tooth removal (eg. Benex system)

Desmotom

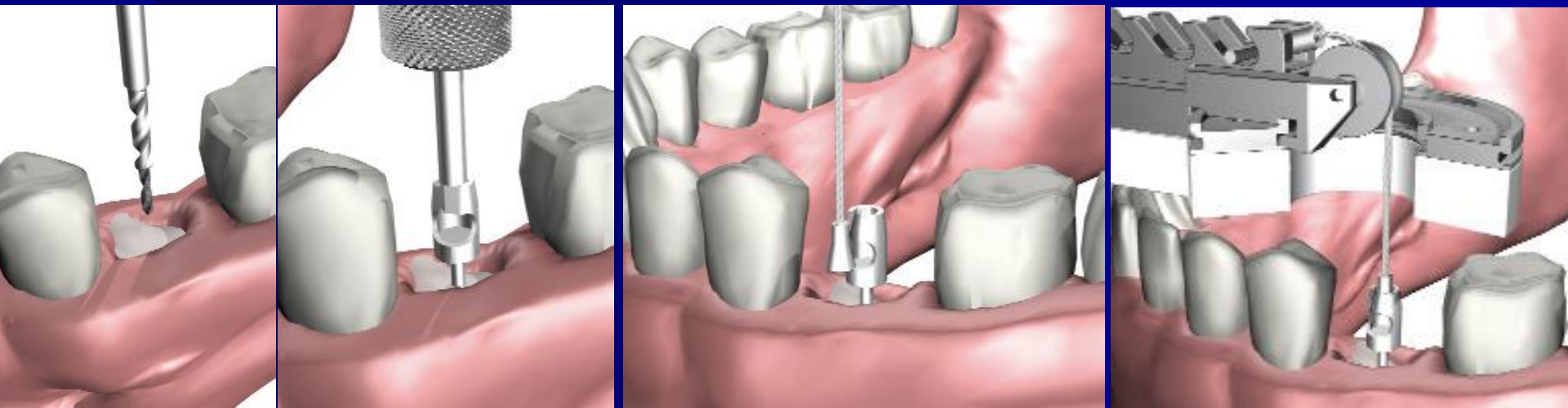


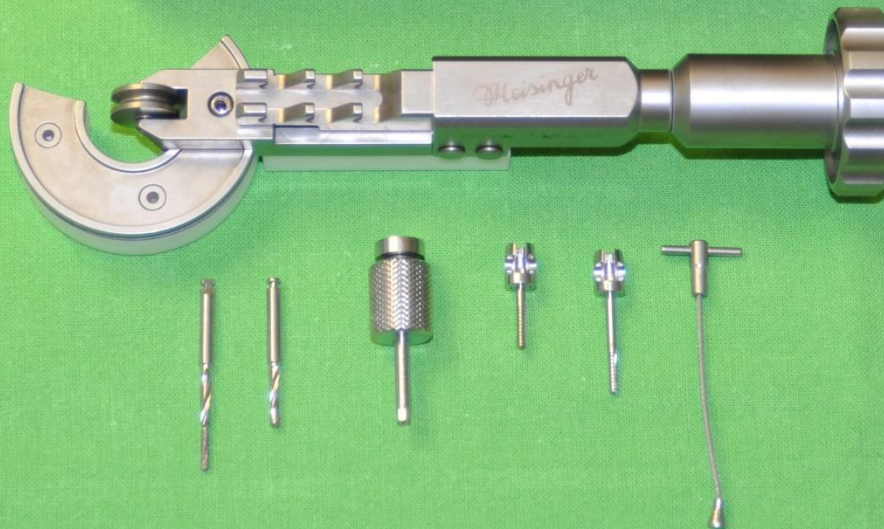
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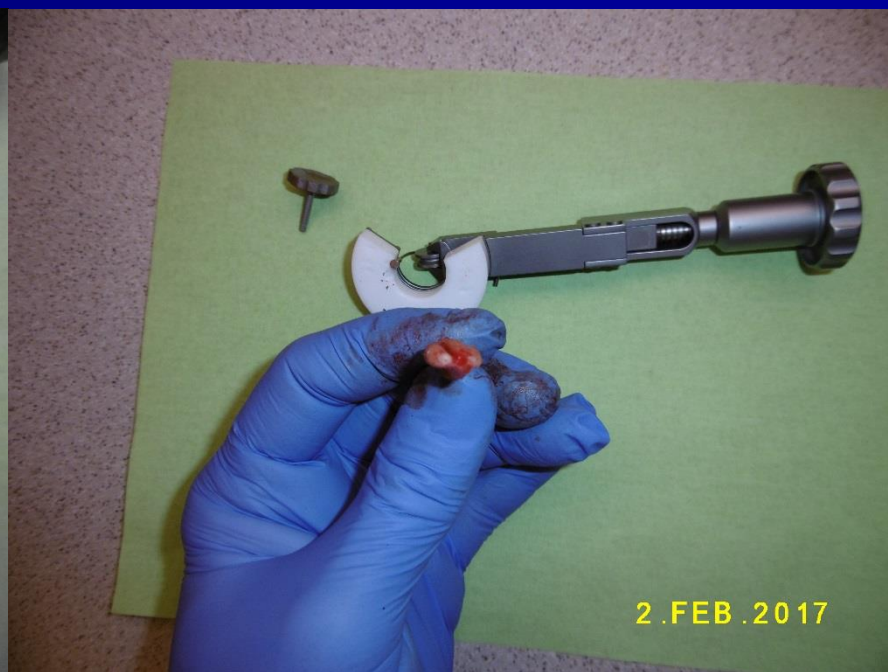
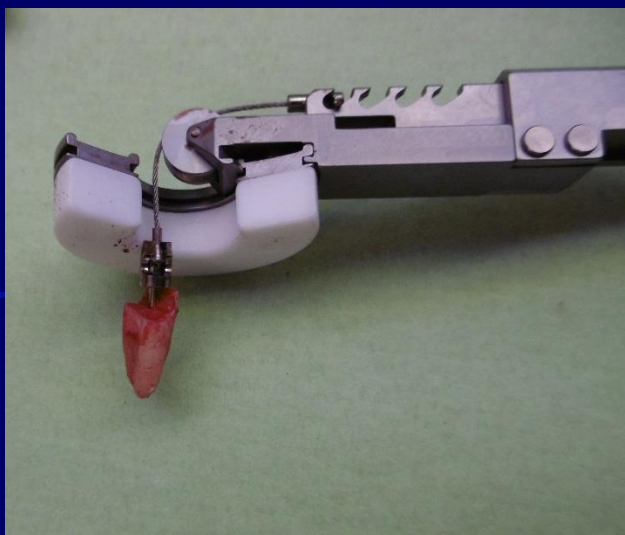
Benex instrument

- Preserving the alveolar bone (for –immediate- implant placement)









Surgical tooth removal



SPECIFIC PROPERTIES of DENTOALVEOLAR SURGERY

- Often
- Bad reputation
- Ambulant
- Flap-maker surgery
- Bone-surgery
- Unfavourable environment

Required instruments, materials

- Anaesthetic injection
- Insulating material
- Scalpel handle, cutting blade
- Tweezers (dental, surgical)
- Scissors
- Periosteal elevator
- Buccal&periosteal retractor
- Surgical bur
- Surgical aspirator, gauze
- Chisel (mallet)
- Forceps, elevators
- Scalers
- Sharp spoon (curette)
- Needle holder, suture material





Surgical technique

- Preparation of flap
- Removal of bone covering the root
- Removal of root
- Curettage, correction of sharp bone edges, wound care, (control radiograph)
- Wound closure, stitches
- Postoperative care

Indication –

Unsuccessful extraction –
fracture of root in the
coronal third

- 14 root canal filled (with
overfilling)
- no periapical infection
- no periodontal infection
- intact dental arch
- 15 MO filling
- maxillary sinus not too close



Anaesthesia

Submucosal infiltration or block,
but during the operation, block only



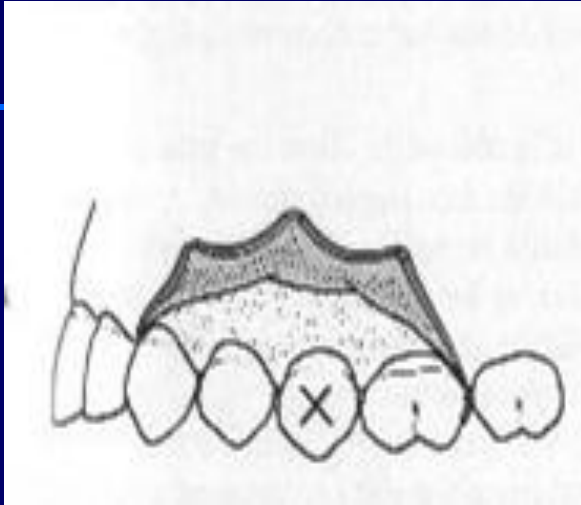
MUCOPERIOSTEAL FLAPS

- REQUIREMENTS

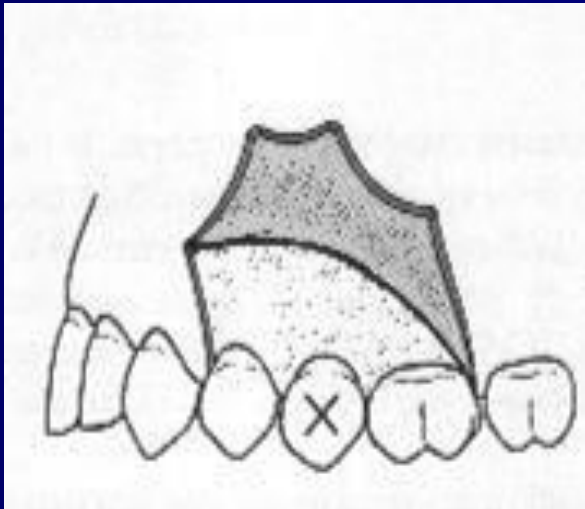
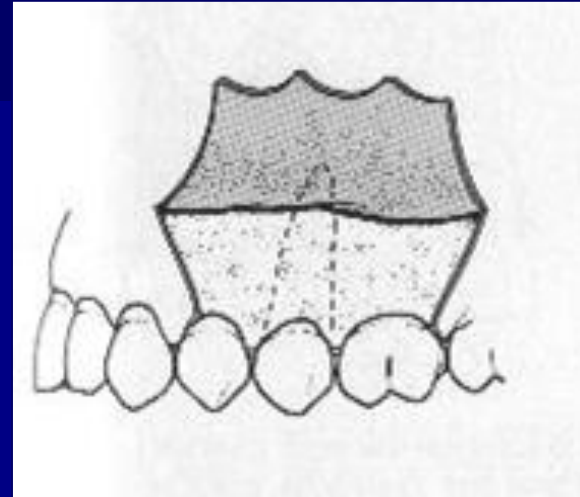
1. Good blood supply
2. Sufficient approach
3. Consists of mucosa+periosteum
4. Enlargeability
5. Tensionless closure
6. Sutures on intact bone surface
7. Avoid main –nerves, -vessels, -ducts
gingival attachment /if possible/

Types of flaps

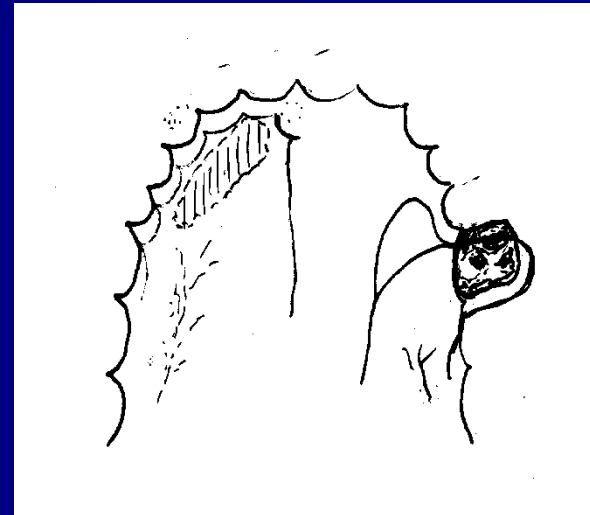
Gingival, envelope



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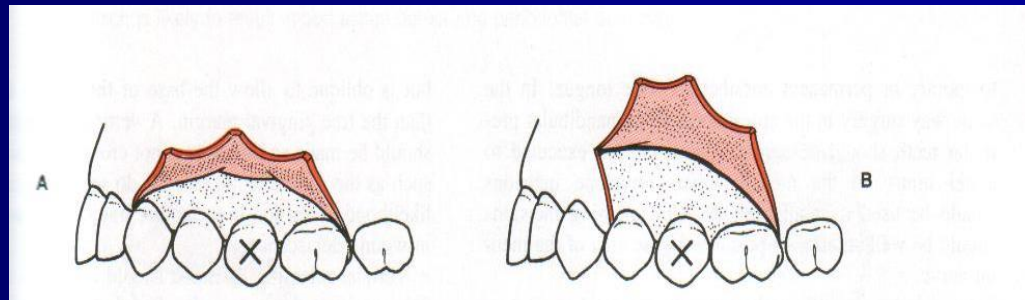
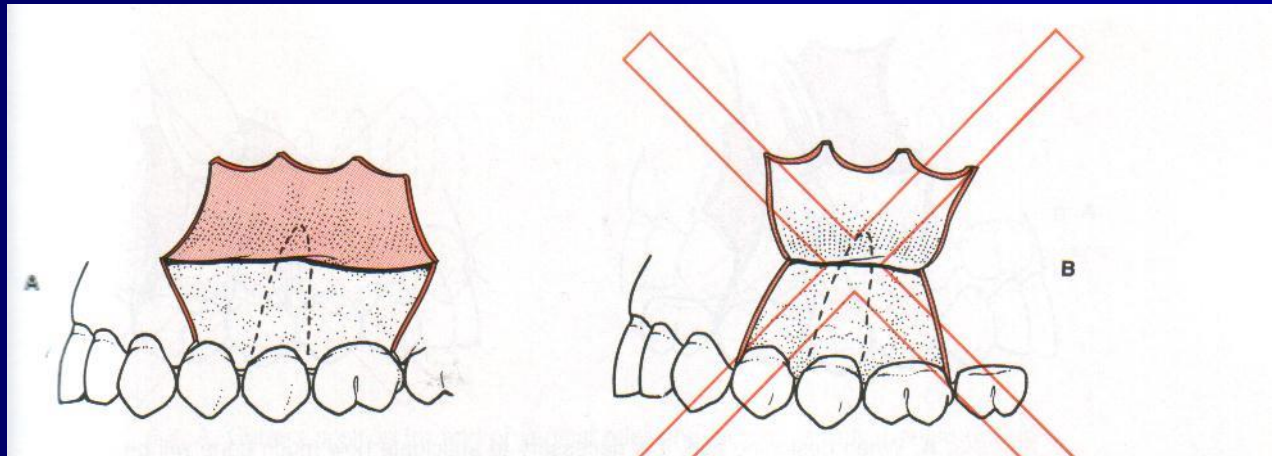


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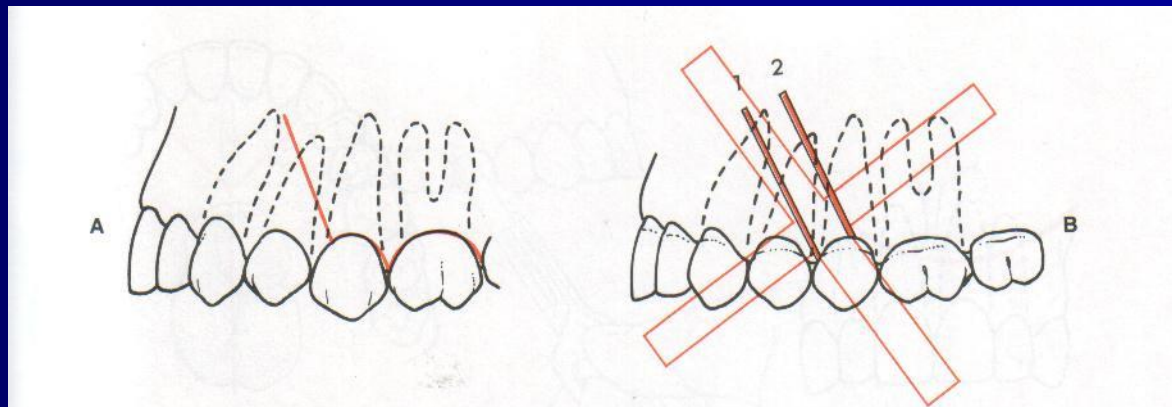
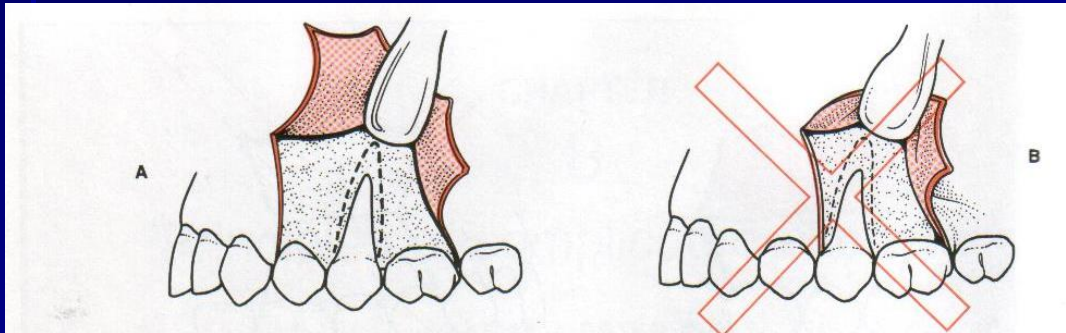


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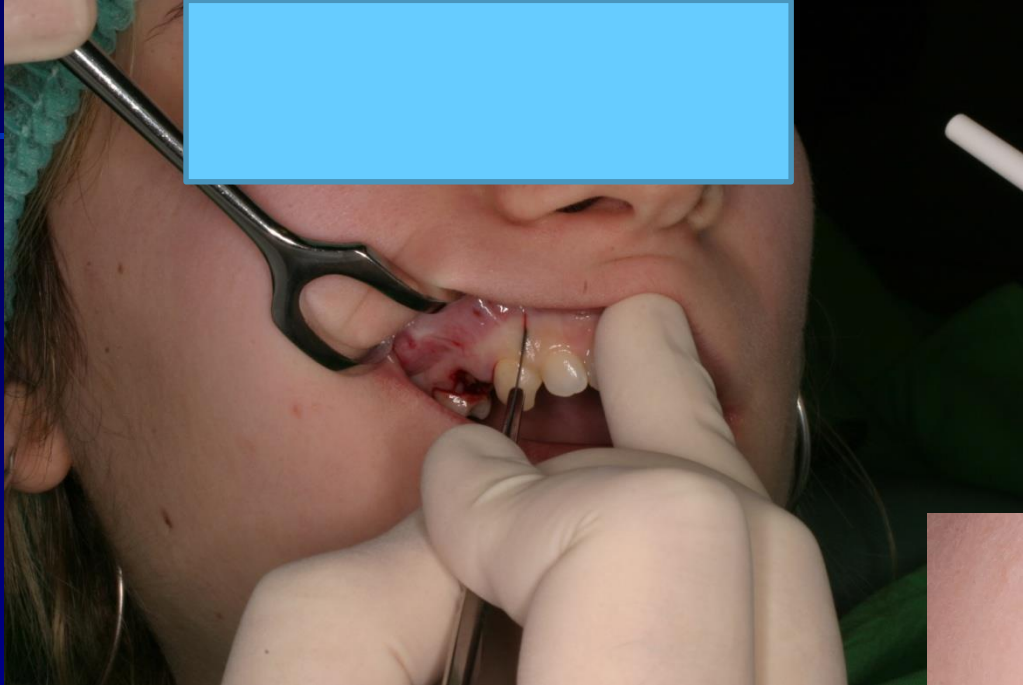


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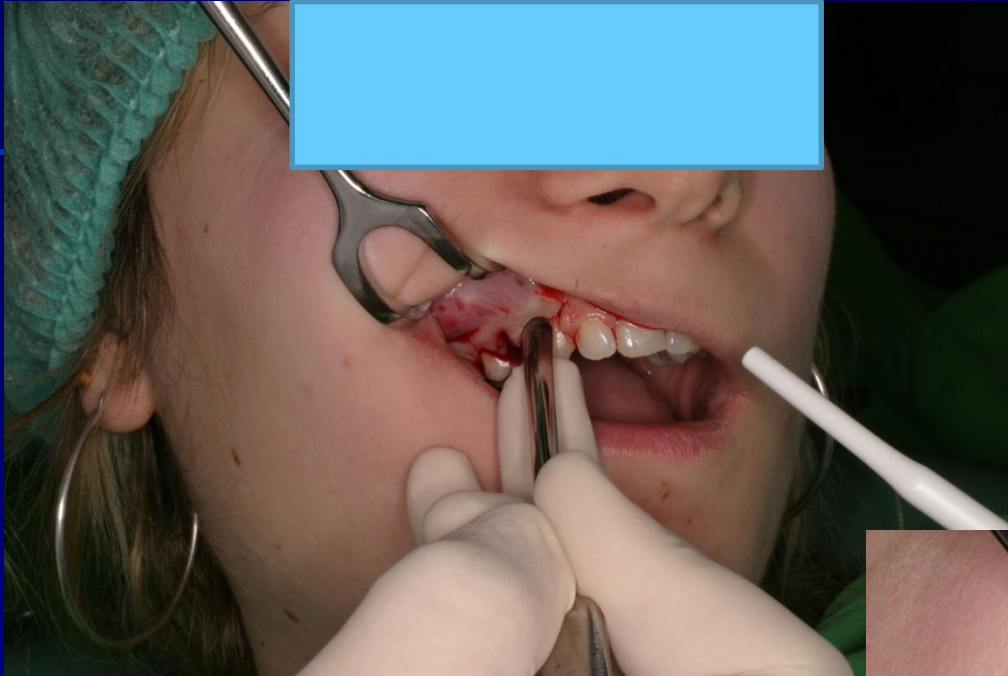
Preparing of flap

- Planning the extension (according to requirements)
- Regarding the periosteum (elevation, periosteal retractor...)
- Injuries after previous extraction



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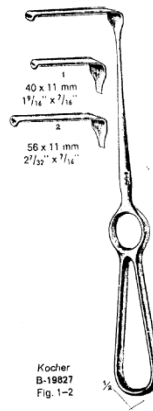
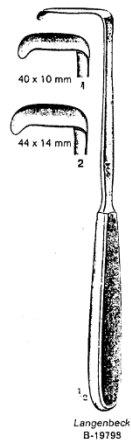
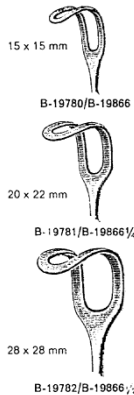
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Periosteal retractors



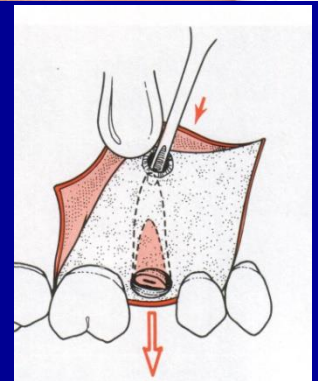
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Removal of bone

Drilling - less
traumatic for the
patient
(efficient cooling –
irrigation by
physiological saline)

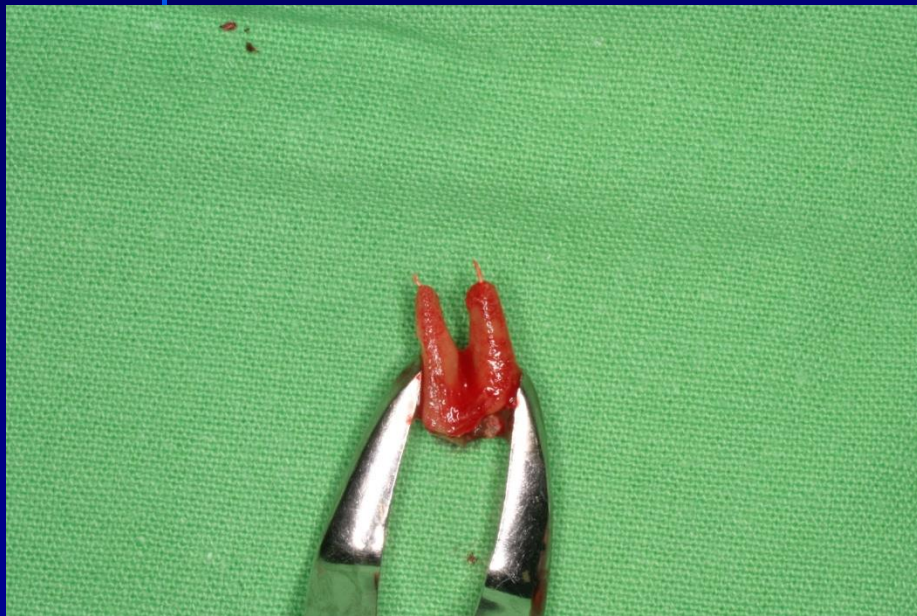
Sculpting – less
instruments



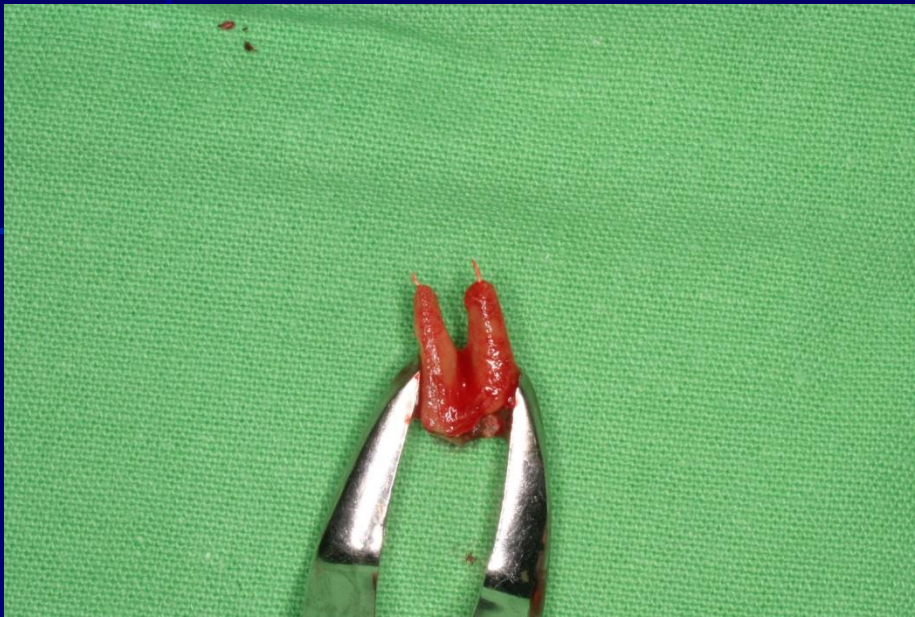
Removal of root

By forceps, elevator,
chisel, scaler





Wound care



Removal of broken fragments, debris
Curettage of periapical area
Test of maxillary sinus
X ray control, if necessary
Revision

Wound closure:

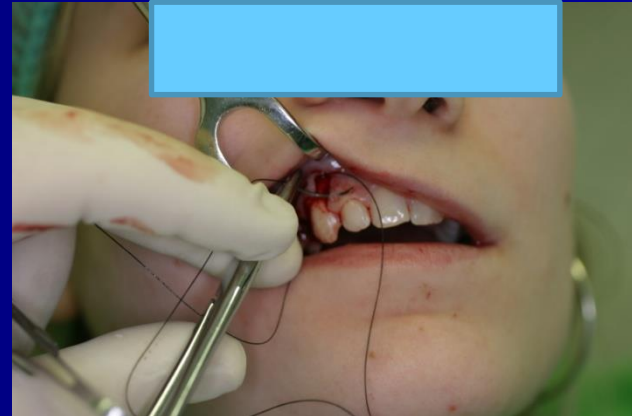
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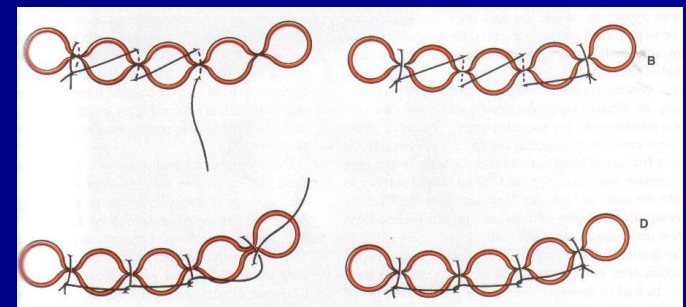
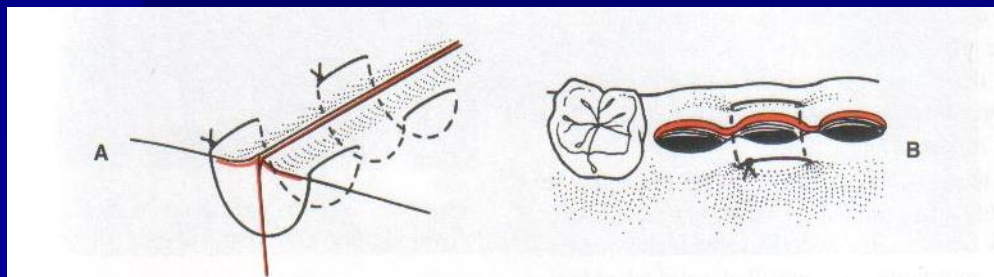
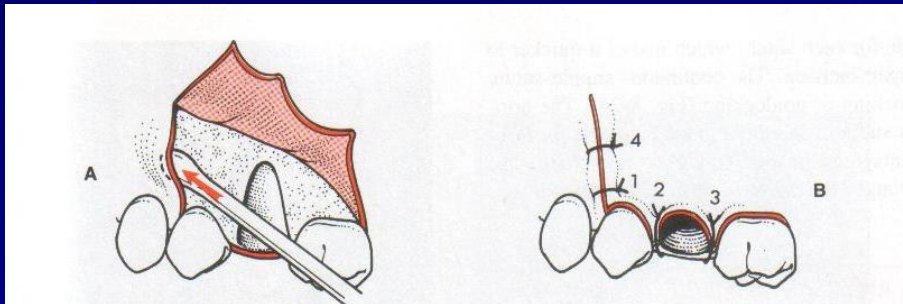
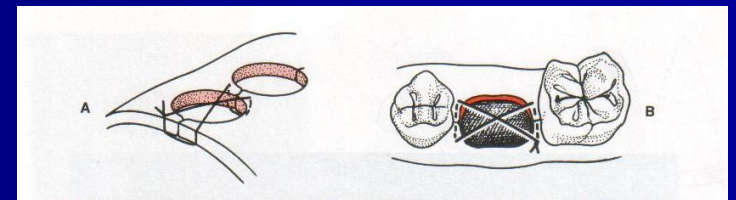
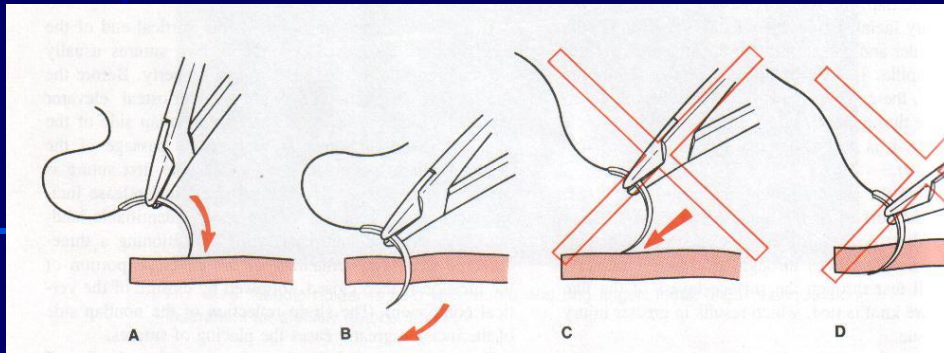
Postoperative care:

patient instructions:

ice pack,

drug administration -
painkiller, antibiotics,
oral hygiene, available
24 h. service, recall)





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