

Restoration of an Upper Left Canine with A 3M Lava Crown

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Abstract

The restoration that was carried out for a discoloured UR3 tooth which was eventually crowned with an aesthetic 3M Lava crown.

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Abbreviations

UR3: Upper Right Three Tooth.

Introduction

Restoration of a discolored UR3 tooth for aesthetic purposes with a 3M Lava crown.

Materials and Methods

The patient agreed to allow his information to be used for this paper. The patient was a 74 year old gentleman who had since middle-age been complaining of a discolored UR3 tooth. This had been causing him some concern as he got into old age. Now, he wanted it replaced. Patient was informed would be best due to the darkness of the tooth to go for a 3M Lava crown tooth. Patient agreed to this and the tooth was prepped to a 2.5 mm clearance and should margin for the crown. Also, photos and moulds were taken, bite was registered and then the a temporary crown was placed on the tooth. The work was sent to the lab and then received back. The crown was cemented in place using a adhesive cement material. Patient was happy with the results when shown.

Results and Discussion

The results can be summed up in the two following photos.



Figure 1

Conclusion

The outcome was very predictable and left the patient happy. This proves that modern materials and techniques work very well.

Conflict of Interest

Nil conflict of interest declared.

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