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Restoring a difficult interproximal contact on tooth #5

A 42-year-old female patient presented with a chief complaint of, “my filling fell out and now I’m getting food caught between my teeth.” Intraoral exam revealed that tooth #5 had lost a portion of the disto-occlusal restoration and food impaction was occurring. This case presented two challenges: to restore a large interproximal space adequately enough to prevent food impaction, and to create a well-supported and contoured restoration that could be strong under occlusal forces.



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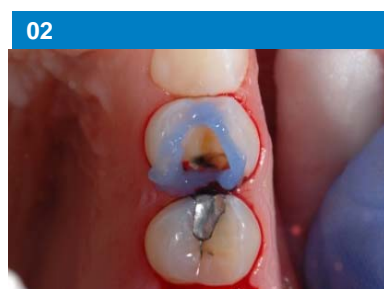
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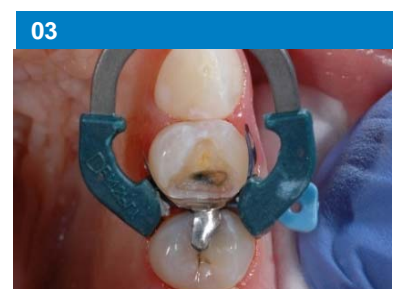
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Completed preparation on tooth No.5.



Etching of the enamel margins using a tooth conditioner gel.



Isolation of tooth with Palodent® V3 Sectional Matrix System.



A universal adhesive is scrubbed into the preparation, then air dried for 5 sec and light cured for 20 sec.



After having placed SDR® the final restorative layer is placed using a universal composite in 2 mm increment.



Tooth No.5 after placement and curing of the final occlusal layer of the universal composite.



Final restoration after removal of the Palodent® V3 Sectional Matrix System. Finishing was done with Enhance® Finishers.



Final radiograph of tooth No.5 illustrating excellent radiopacity of the Bulk Fill material, SDR®, and of the universal composite.

Conclusion and references

We achieved a positive outcome in this case primarily because of Palodent®V3 and SDR®. The two challenges of contact creation and restoration of proper anatomic contour would not be possible without the uniqueness of the Palodent®V3 ring and matrix. The tooth separation resulting from the ring together with the curved matrix made achieving a positive outcome predictable. Because the cavity form was large, the time savings on SDR® reduced procedural time without compromising adaptation or increasing the chances of negative post-operative sequelae. Without Palodent®V3, the only option for the patient most likely involves an indirect restoration, and without SDR® this restoration would have been clearly more tedious and time consuming.



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