

Endodontics I.

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Endodontics

**Pulp and periodontal diseases –
diagnosis, therapy, prevention**

Aim of endodontic treatment

**Healing of pulp diseases or removal
bacteria from the root canal system
and regeneration of damaged periodontal
tissues. (Canal shaping, cleaning and filling)**

„ *Endodontist helps nature only* “

W.D.Miller

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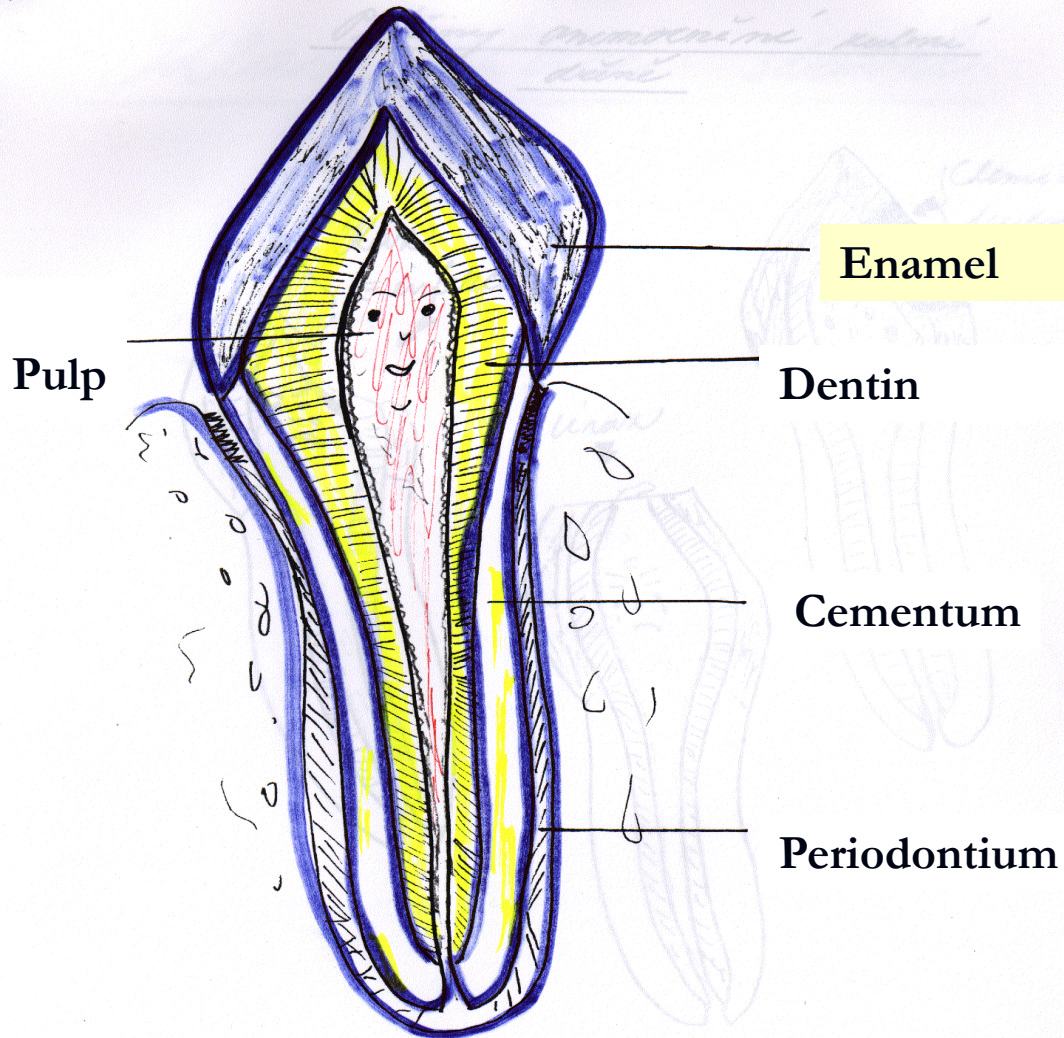
Morphology

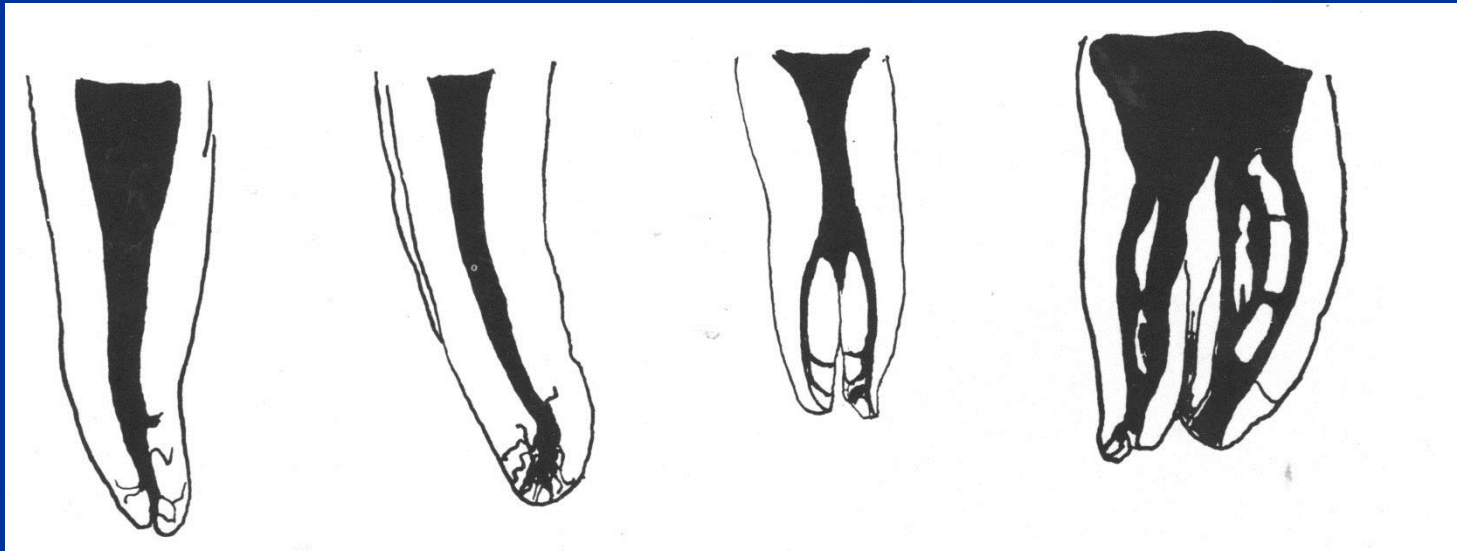
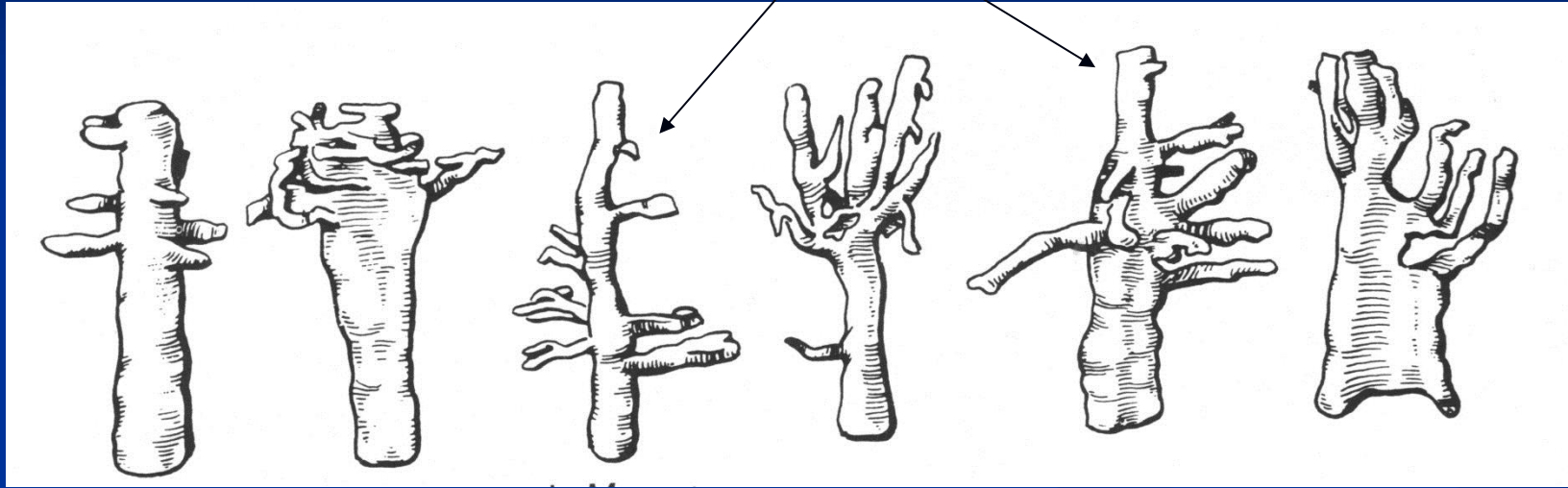
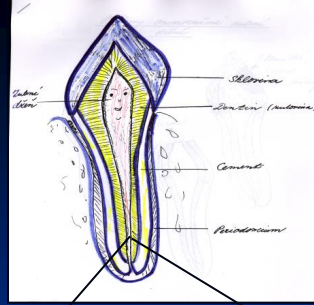
Onemocnění zubní dřeně

Indikace a kontraindikace
endodontického ošetření

Instrumentarium

Morphology







3D

Meyer's conclusions

- The root canal is not round but oval (long axis mesiodistal)
- The root canal does not go straight but it deflects distal
- The outfall is not on the top of the root but below (distal or distooral)

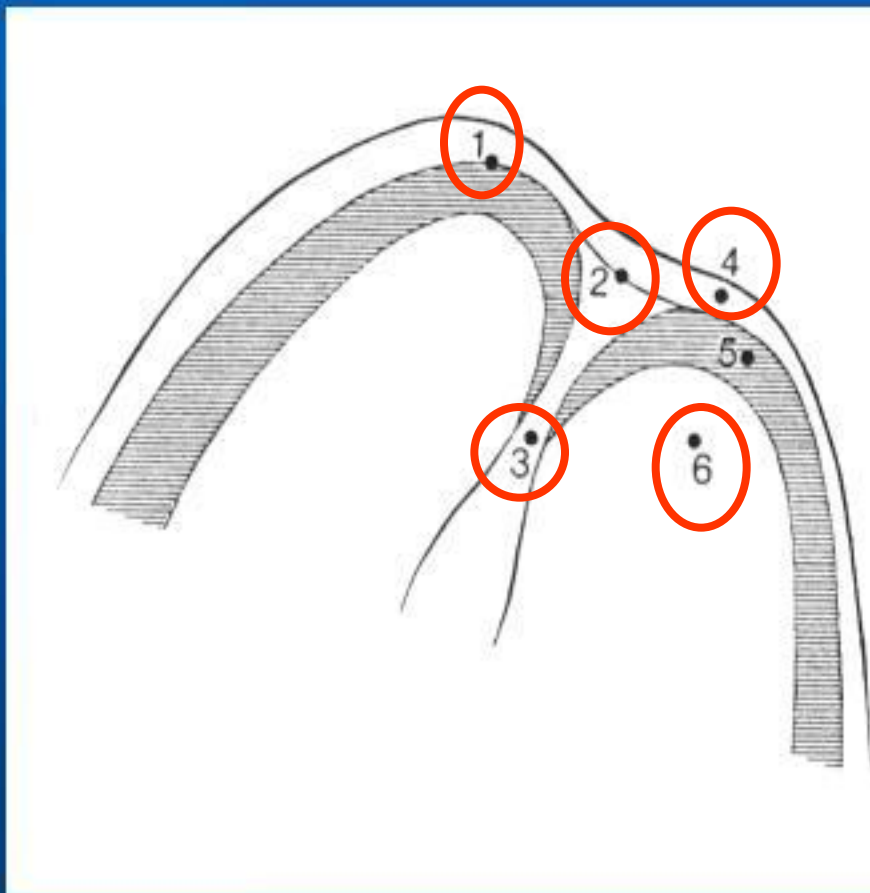
Meyr's conclusions

- The root canal between apical constriction and apical foramen has divergent walls
- The root canal system has usually more orifices (ramifications)
- The ramifications are situated mostly in apical area (first apical mm)
- All foramina are situated in cementum

Basic forms of the root canal system (Weine)



Apical morphology

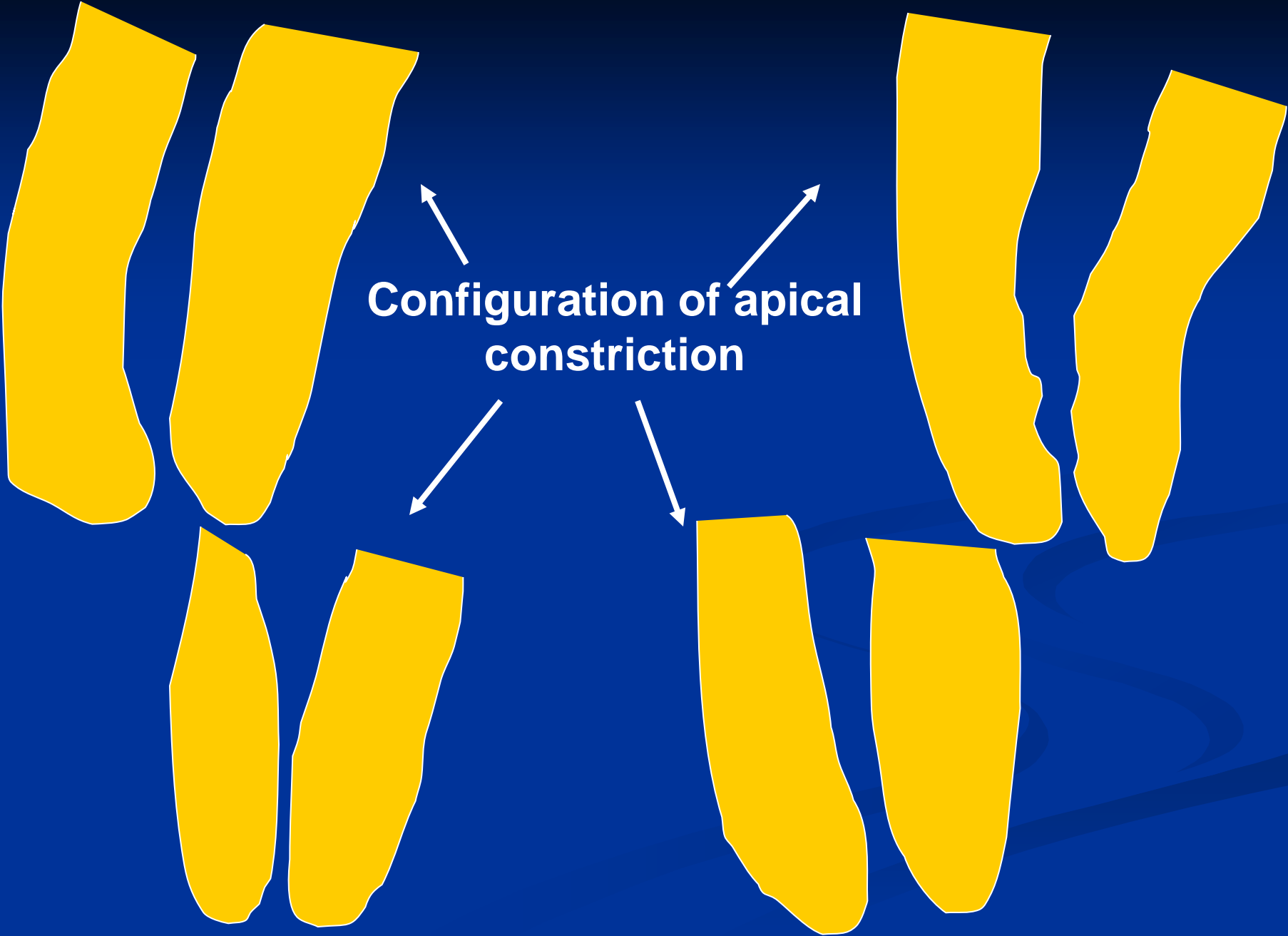


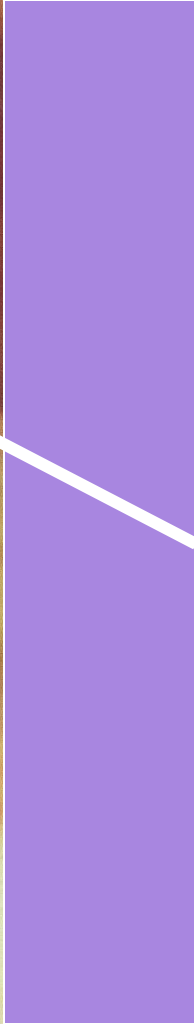
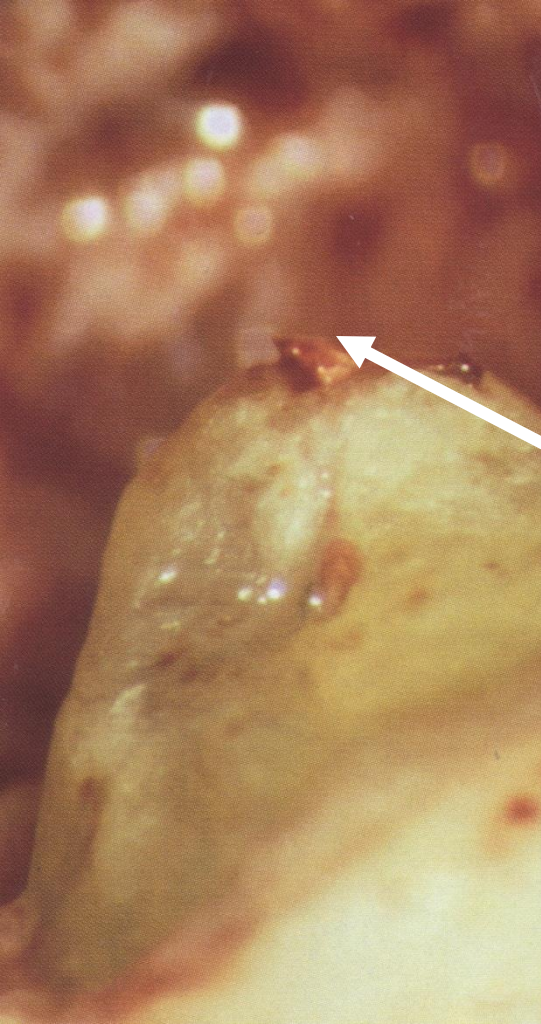
1. X – ray apex
2. Foramen apicale
3. Apical constriction
4. Periodontal ligament
5. Root cementum
6. Dentin

Canal shaping terminates in apical constriction

- Small communication
- Less risk of periodontal damage
- Prevention of overfilling
- Prevention of apical transport of infectious material
- Possibility of good bacterial decontamination
- Possibility of good condensation of the root filling

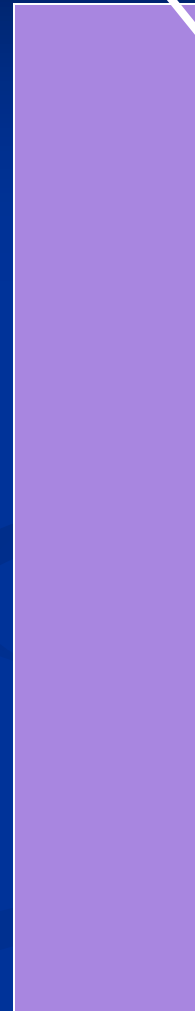
**Configuration of apical
constriction**





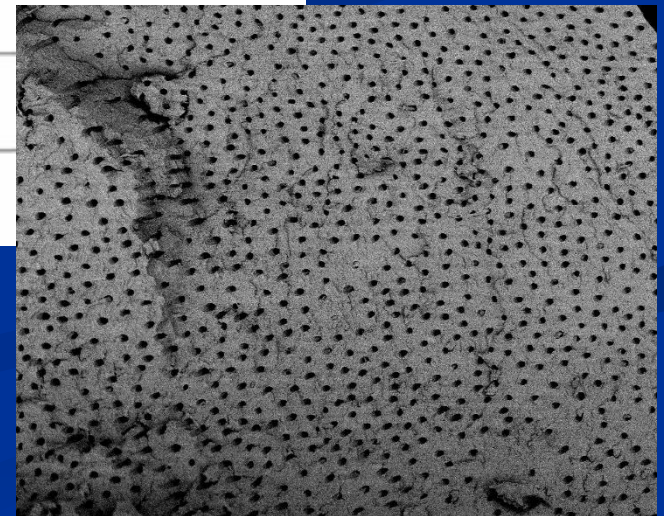
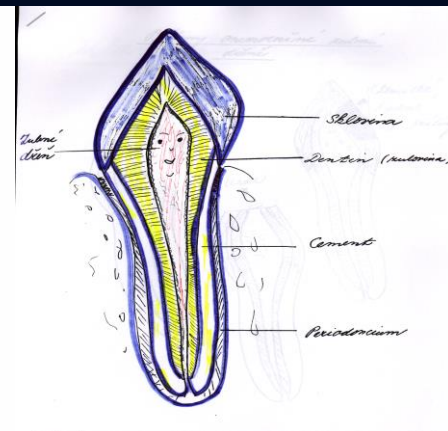
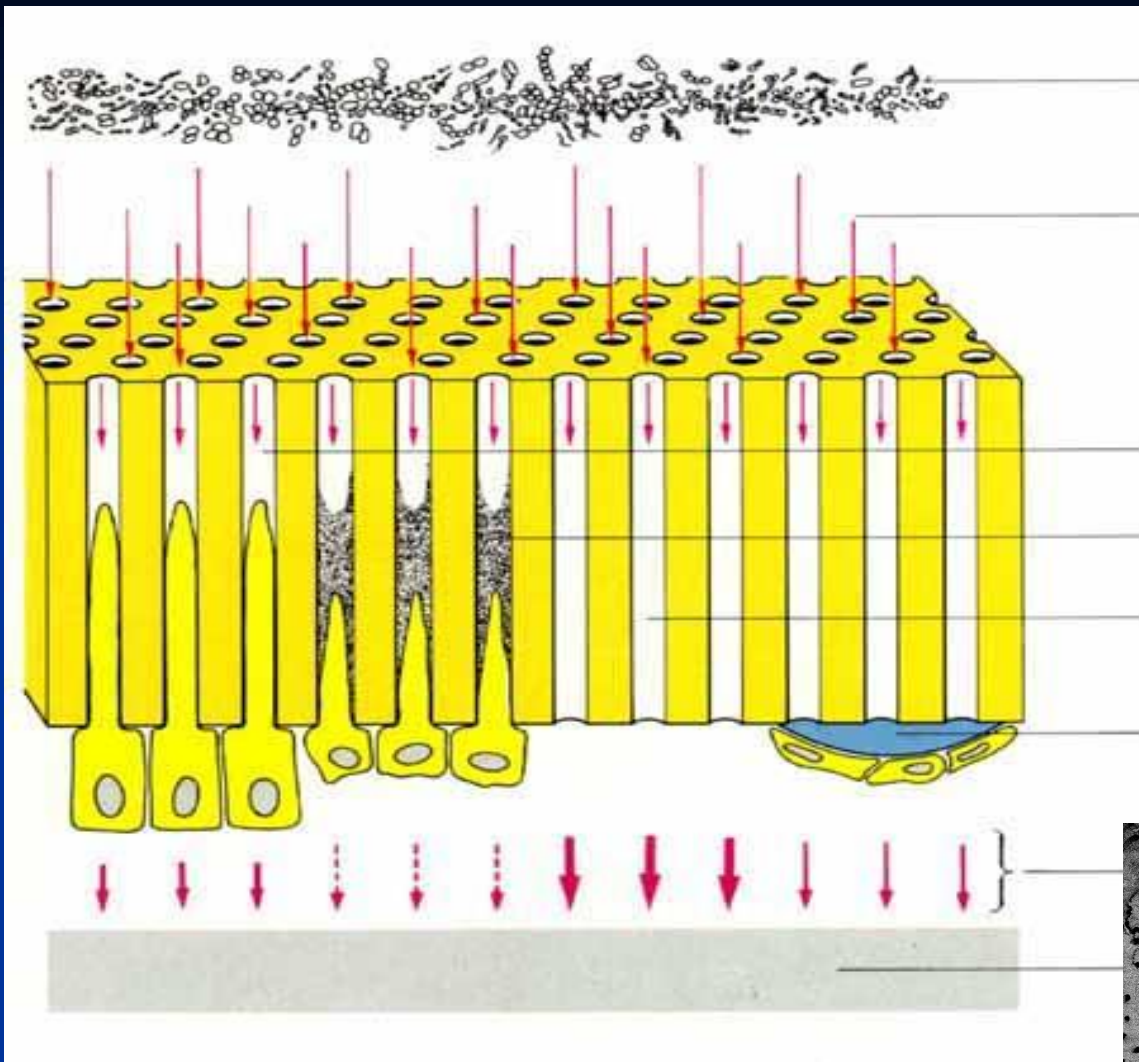
Real situation

X- ray apex

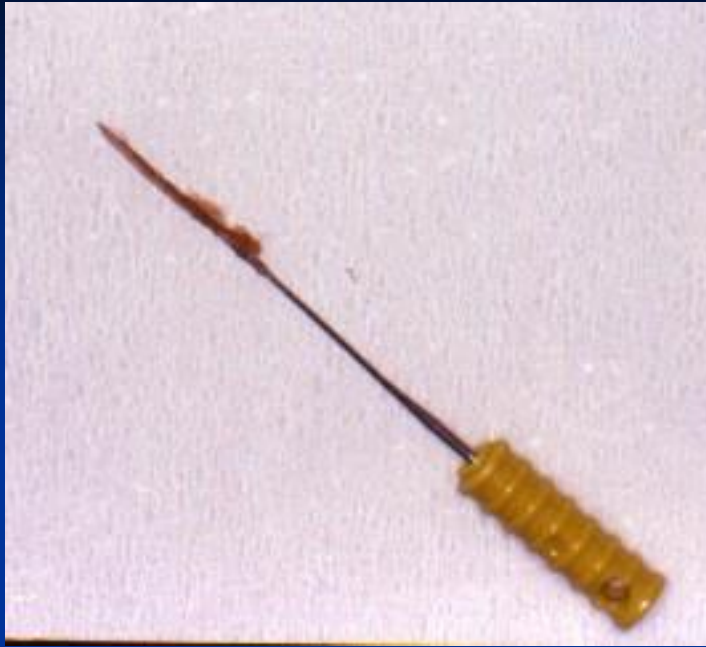


- Macrocanal system

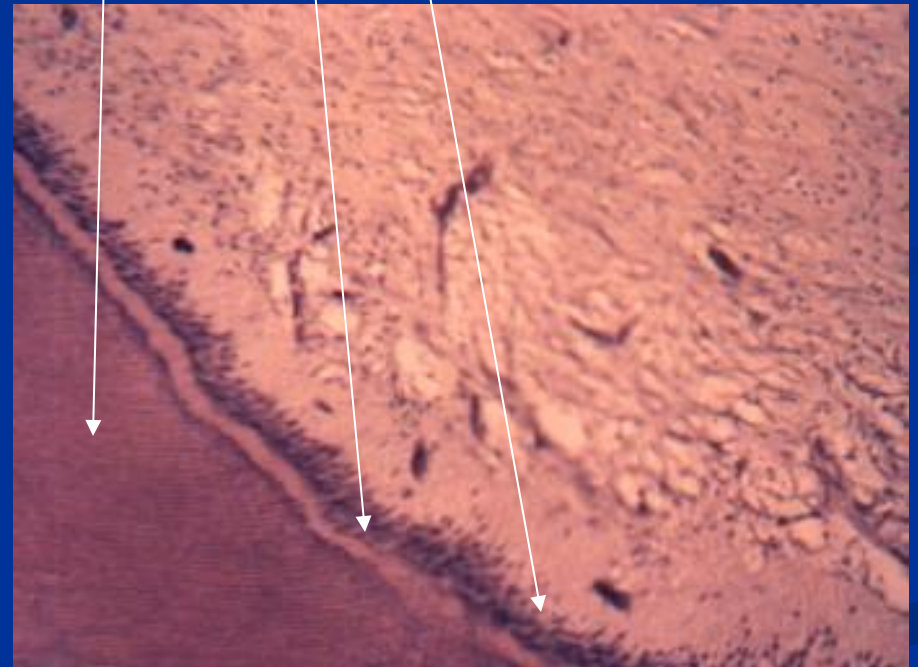
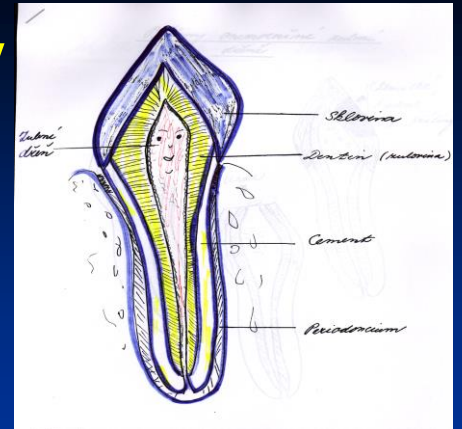
- Microcanal system



**Endodont: dentin and pulp
(morphological and functional unit)**



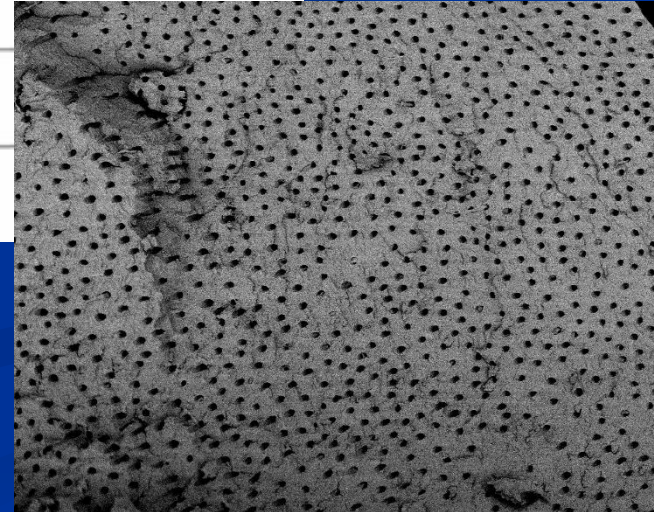
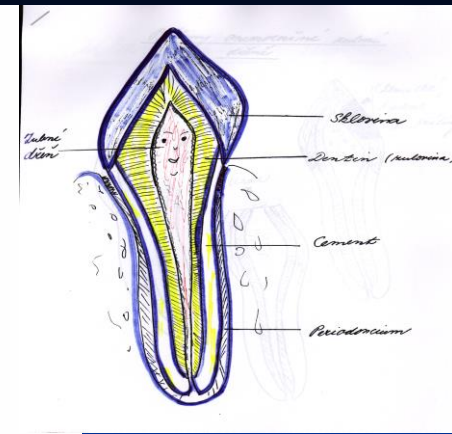
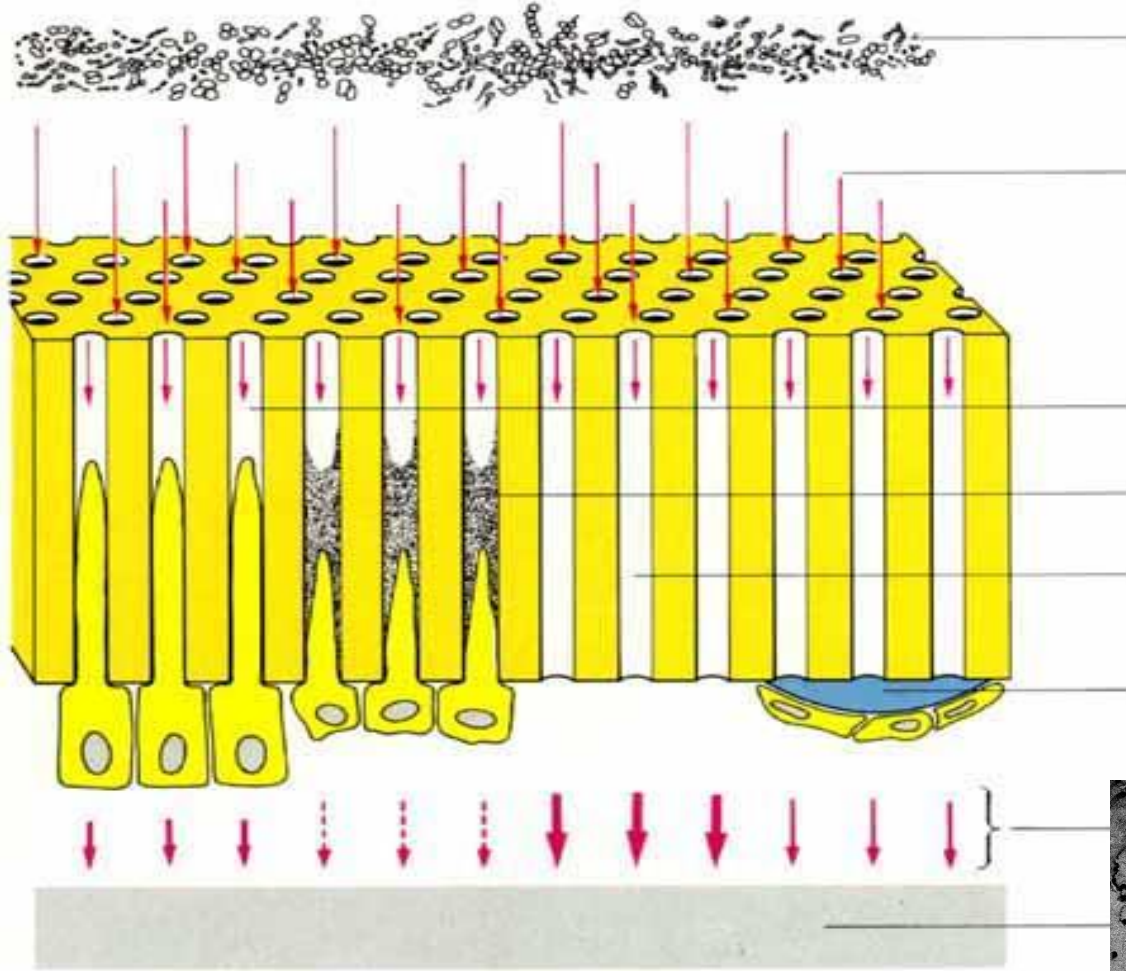
Odontoblasty Predentin Dentin



Dental pulp

Defense mechanisms of the pulp

- Sclerosis
- Tertiary dentin
- Dentin bridge



Pulpodentínální orgán - endodont

Pulp diseases

Inflammation - pulpitis

Consequences

- Necrosis (dental pulp became necrotic – it is not vital, the blood circulation stopped)
- Gangraena (infected necrosis, typical smell)
- Apical periodontitis (the inflammation reached periodontal space)

Reasons

- Bacteria
- Mechanical irritants (overinstrumentation, trauma)
- Chemické (esp. phenolic based intracanal medicaments, overfilling, irrigants)

Classification of pulp diseases

- **Histopatological**

Hyperemia pulpae

**Pulpitis acuta serosa partialis
totalis**

**Pulpitis acuta purulenta partialis
totalis**

Classification of pulp diseases

- Histopathological

Pulpitis chronica clausa

aperta

ulcerosa

polyposa

Classification of pulp diseases

Clinical

Reversible pulpitis

Pain does not linger after stimulus is removed

Pain is difficult to localize

Normal periradicular appearance

Teeth are not tender to percussion

Classification of pulp diseases

Clinical

Irreversible pulpitis

Pain may develop spontaneously or from stimuli

In later stages heat is more significant

Response lasts from minutes to hours

When the periodontal ligament is involved, the pain is localized

A widened periodontal ligament may be seen in later stages

Diagnosis

■ History

Presenting complaint

Medical history

Dental history

Pain history

Location

Type and intensity of pain

Duration

Stimulus

Relief (analgetics, antibiotics, sipping cold drinks)

Diagnosis

Clinical examination

Extraoral (swelling, redness, extraoral sinuses, lymph nodes, degree of mouth opening)

Intraoral examination

Swelling, redness, palpation, percussion, sinus tract examination, teeth mobility, pockets

Diagnosis

Clinical examination

Pulp sensitivity tests, radiographic examination, transillumination.

Endodontic treatment

- Methods that keep the dental pulp vital
 - Possible only when dental pulp does not have any clinical symptoms – no spontaneous pain.
 - Calcium hydroxide is used.

The methods are:

Indirect pulp capping

Direct pulp capping

Pulpotomy (partial or total)

Indirect pulp capping

Indication:

Dental caries is deep (close to dental pulp)

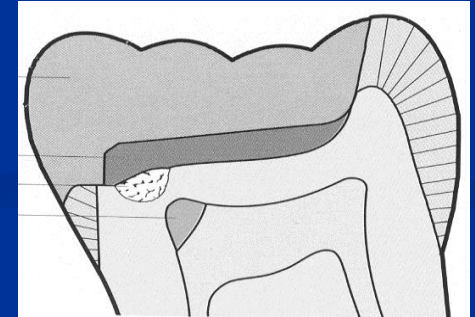
Contraindication:

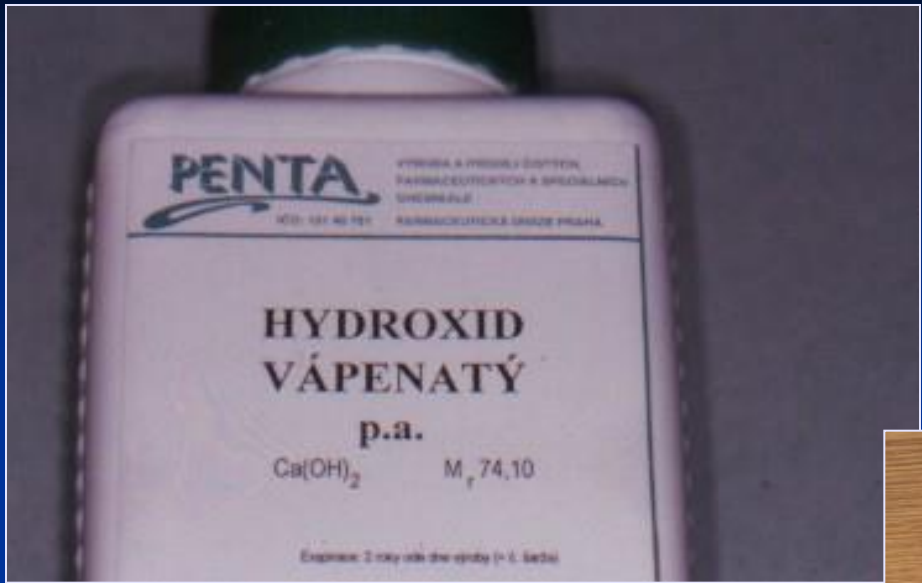
Spontaneous pain

Procedure:

A small amount of calcium hydroxide is placed into the deepest part of the cavity

Base plus filling afterwards





pH 12,5



Intermittent excavation

- Indication: Large caries, big amount of carious dentin, risk of perforation during preparation.
- Contraindication: Spontaneous pain
- Procedure:
 - Preparation, some carious dentin is left, calcium hydroxide and temporary filling is placed.
 - Approximately after 6 months the cavity is open again, excavation of carious dentin finished and the filling is placed.

Intermittent excavation

- Calcium hydroxide is used for improving of healing of dental pulp – reparative dentin is formed during the period of 6 months and there is no risk of perforation.

Direct pulp capping

- Indication: small perforation to the pulp due to preparation or trauma.
- Contraindication: Large perforation, perforation in carious dentin, spontaneous pain.
- Procedure:

Perforation must be in non carious area. A small amount of calcium hydroxide is placed on the perforation, base and filling afterwards.

Pulpotomy

- Partial or total removal of dental pulp from the pulp chamber.
- Indication: Trauma in permanent teeth that do not finish the development of the root. These procedure can keep dental pulp vital in the root canal and the tooth can finish the root development.

Pulpotomy - contraindication

- Permanent teeth that finished the development of the root. In these cases is better to do endodontic treatment (root canal shaping, cleaning, filling).

Pulpotomy – procedure:

See direct pulp capping

Calcium hydroxide

- High pH – 12,5, suspension or cement
- Can help to heal the inflammation if placed into the cavity
- Can improve formation of dentin – the perforation can close with dentin (dentin bridge)

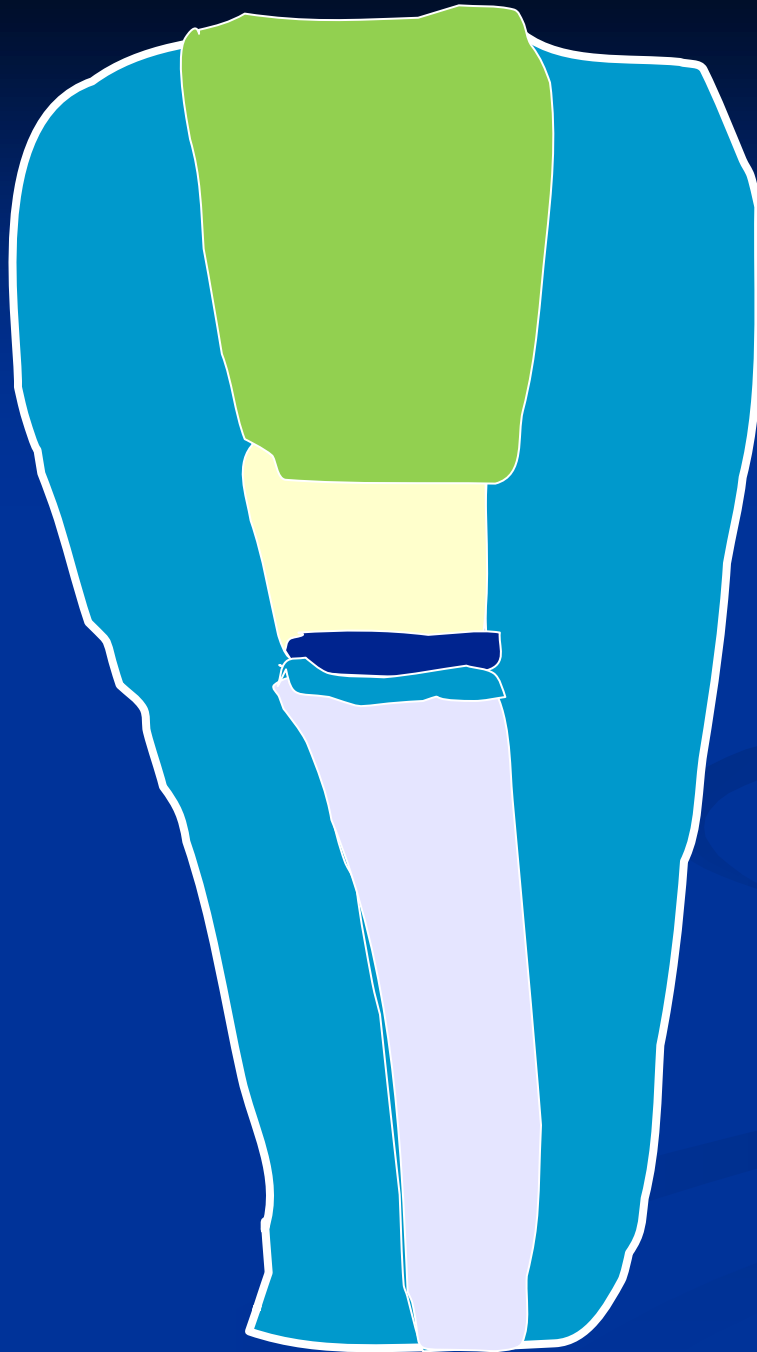


Direct pulp capping



Small
perforation

Surrounded with
non carious
dentin



Pulpotomy

**Pulp removed
partially or totally
From the pulp
chamber.**