Warm Vertical Compaction Continuous Wave Technique

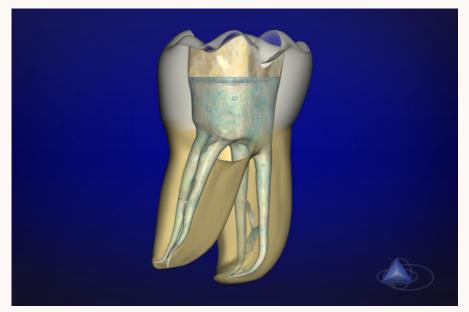




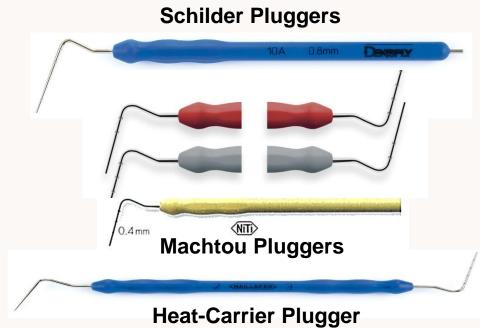
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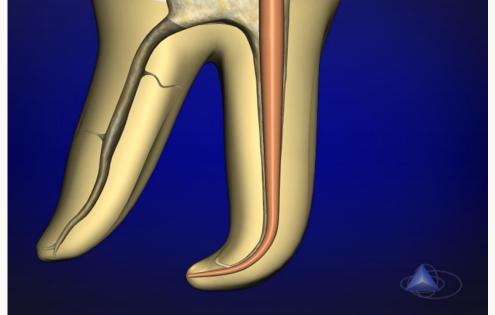
Cone Fit & Plugger Selection



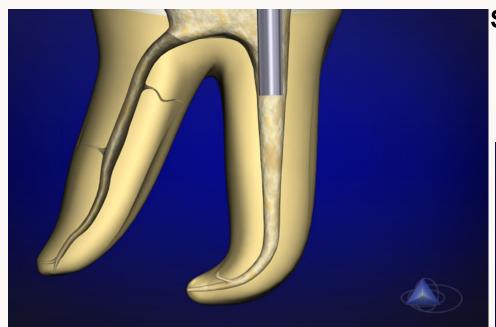
Irrigation and desinfection of root canal system



Manual Pluggers for compaction



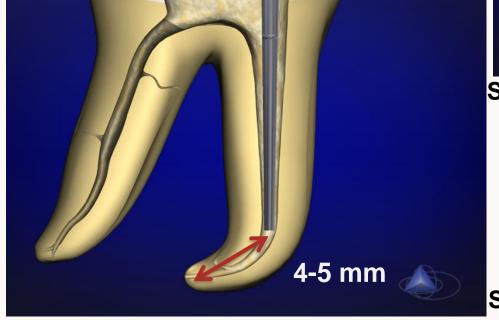
Fit a nonstandardized tapered master cone



Selection large size manual plugger



Selection medium size manual plugger

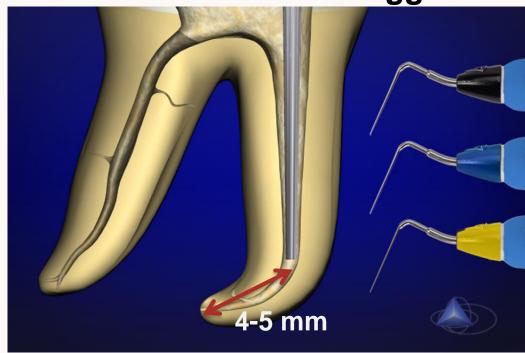


Selection small size manual plugger

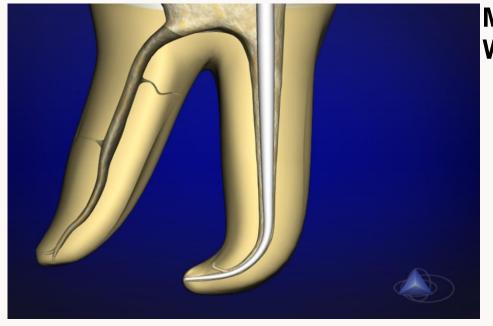


Down-Pack handpiece

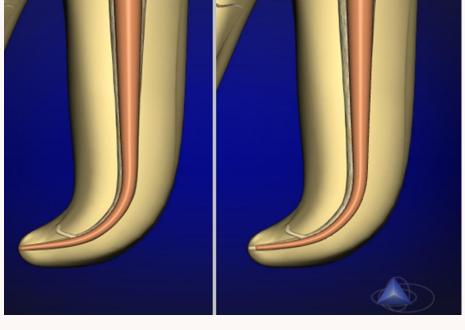
Selection of the Heat Plugger







Mesured paper point to Working Length



Trim the master cone



Insert lubricate (sealer) master cone



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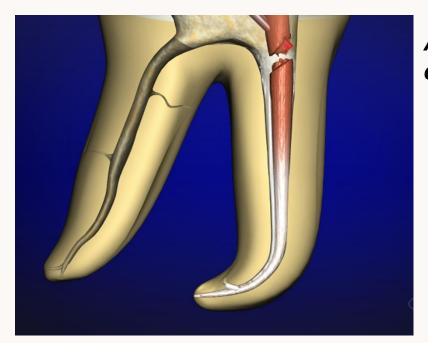
Cone Fit and Plugger Selection



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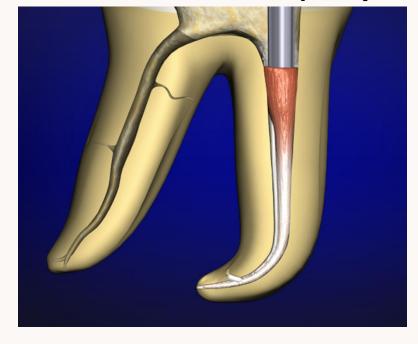


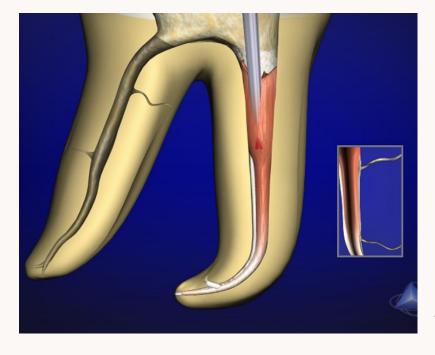
Downpack: Vertical Condensation



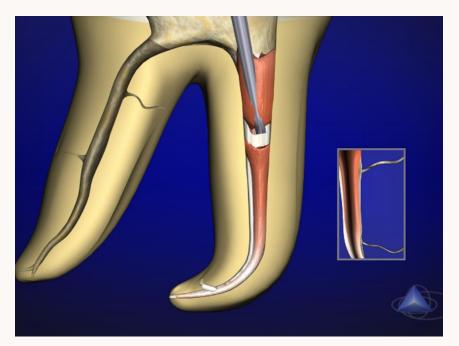
Activate Calamus and sear off the master cone





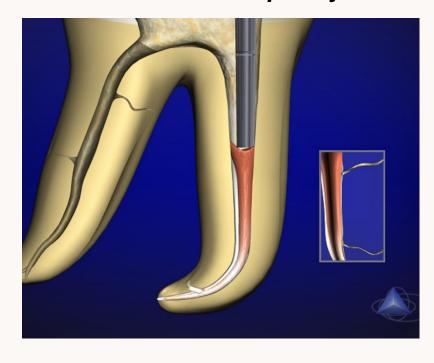


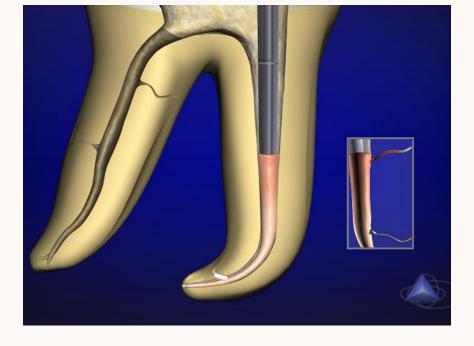
Activate Calamus and plunge 3-4 mm into the gutta-percha



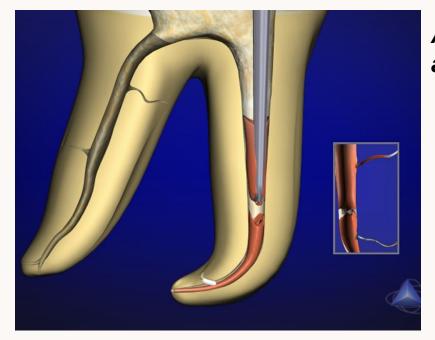
Desactivate Calamus 1-2 seconds, then remove "bite" of Gutta Percha

Select the medium size, manuel plugger and move Gutta Percha apically



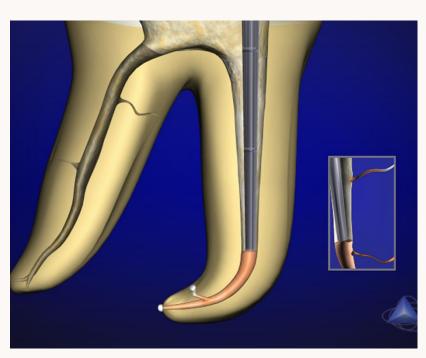


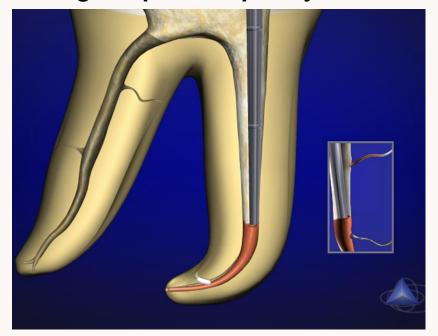
Press apically for 5 seconds



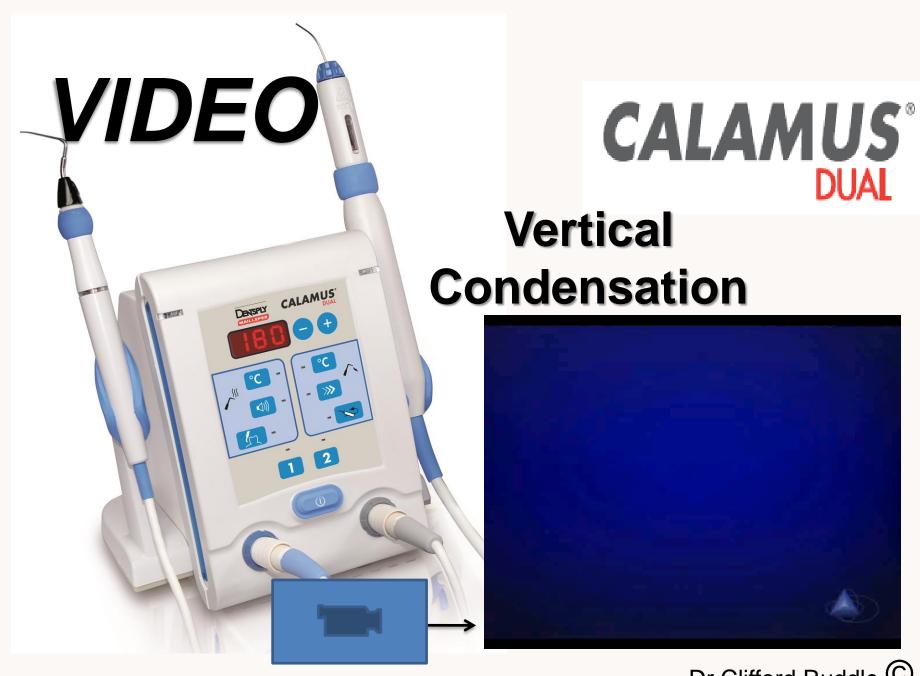
Activate Calamus, plunge deeper 3-4mm and wait 1-2 seconds after desactivate it



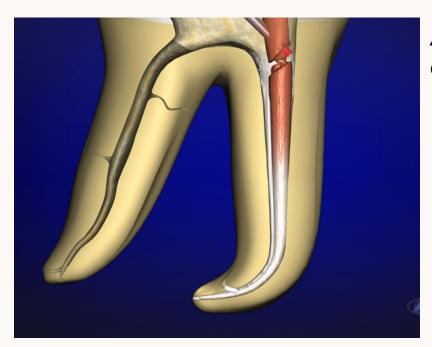




Press small Plugger 5 seconds into the apical third

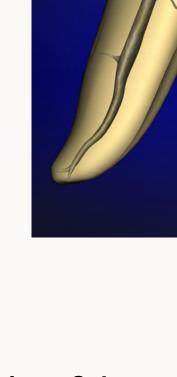


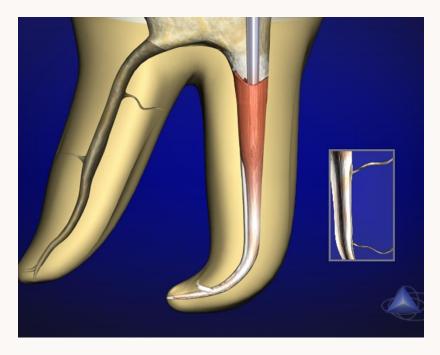
Downpack: Continuous Wave Technique



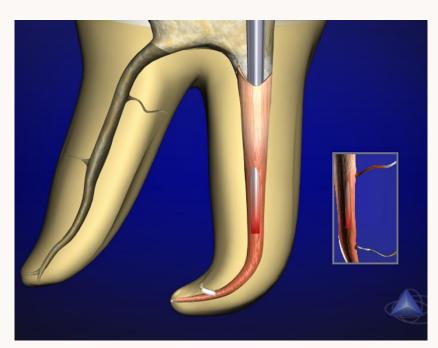
Activate Calamus and sear off the master cone

Select the larger prefit, manual plugger and move Gutta Percha apically



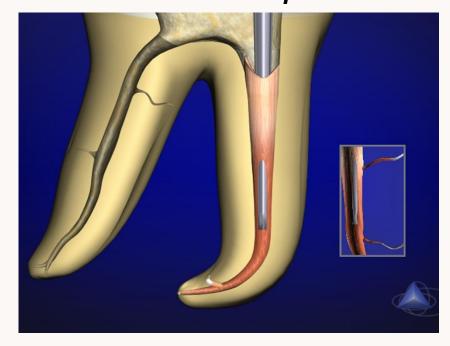


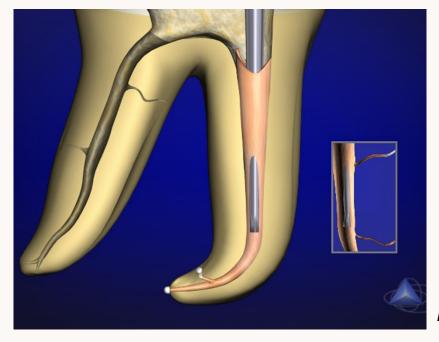
Activate Calamus



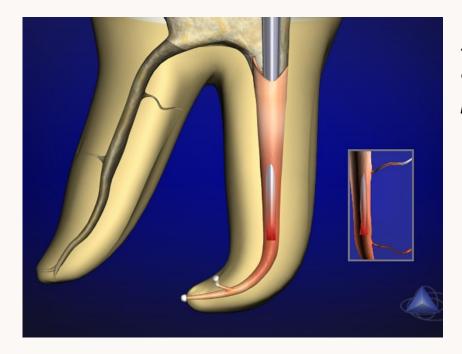
In one continuous motion press until the "stop" is at 2 mm of the reference point

Desactivate Calamus, maintain firm apical pressure till the reference point is reached



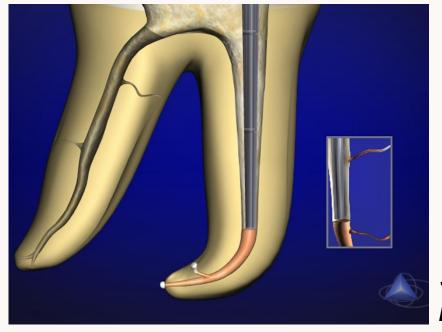


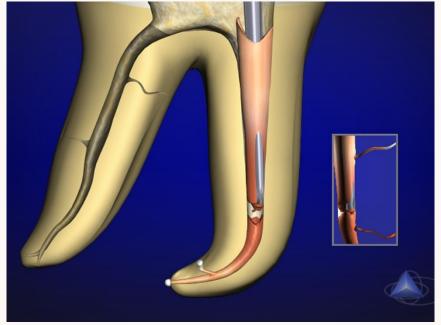
Maintain firm pressure for 10 seconds



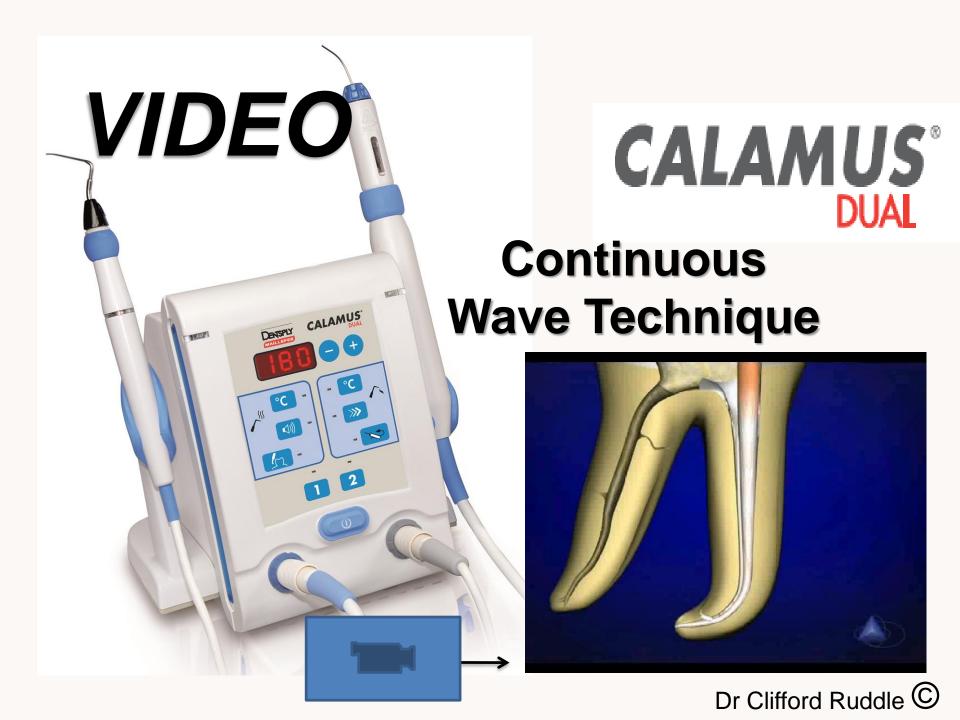
Activate Calamus for 1-2 seconds and desactivate, then remove the plugger



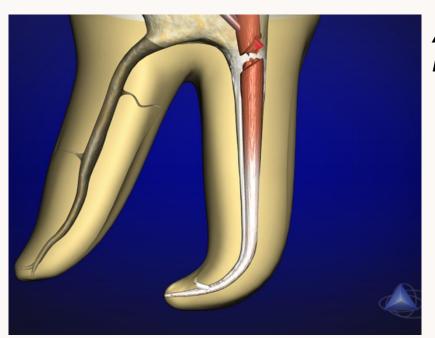




Select the small size, prefit manual plugger and condense the Gutta-Percha

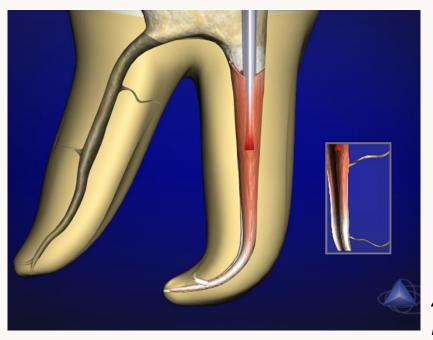


Downpack: Hybrid Technique



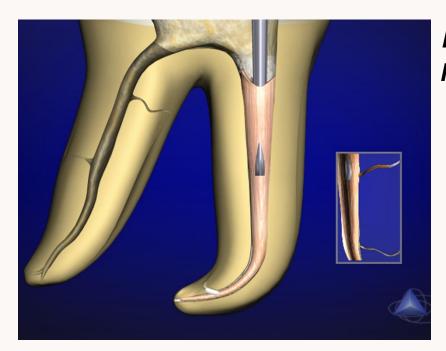
Activate Calamus and sear off the master cone

Select the larger prefit, manual plugger and move Gutta Percha apically, press 5 seconds to compact gutta-percha



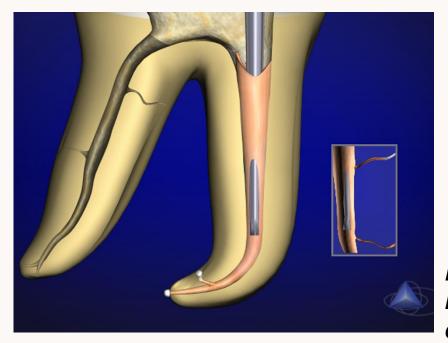


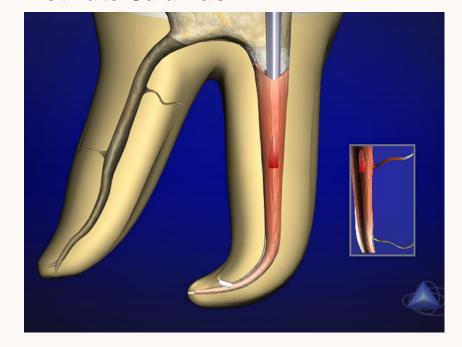
Activate Calamus and plunge 3-4 mm into the gutta-percha



Desactivate Calamus maintain 5 seconds pressure to compact gutta.percha

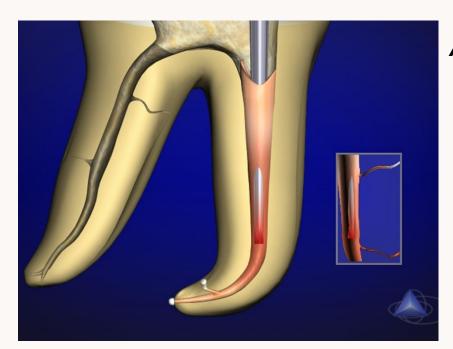






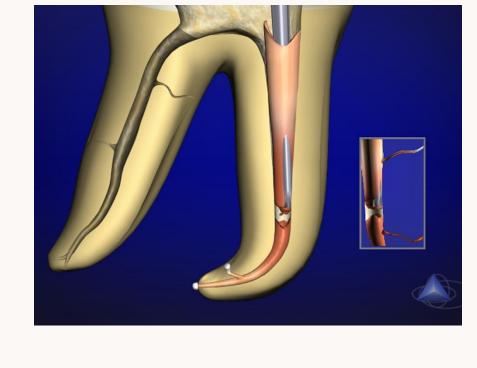
Desactivate and maintain 5 seconds.

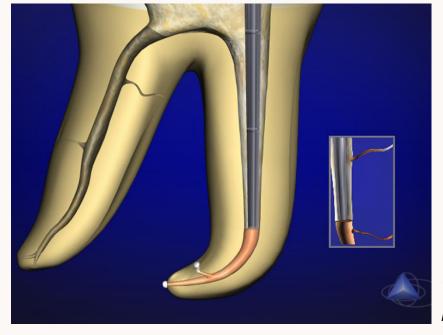
Maintain apical pressure till the working depth is reached



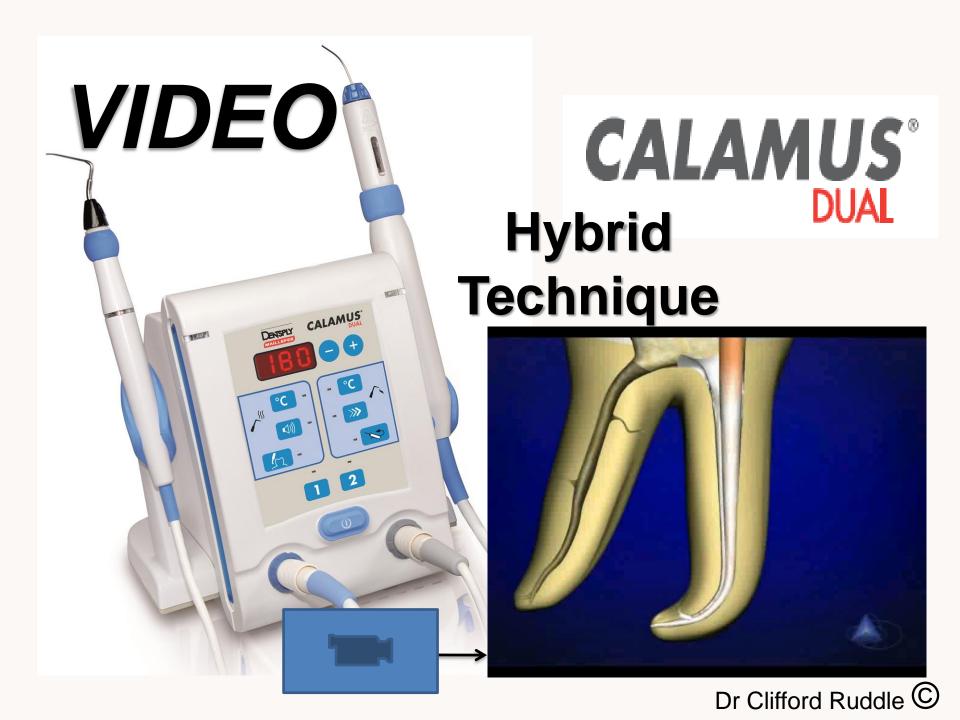
Activate Calamus 1-2 seconds





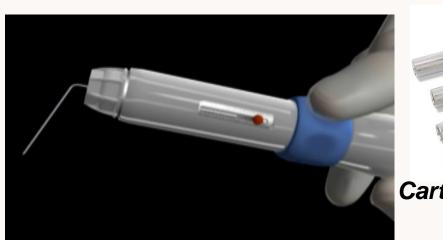


Select the small size, prefit manual plugger and condense the Gutta-Percha





BACKPACK Technique: "Calamus Flow"

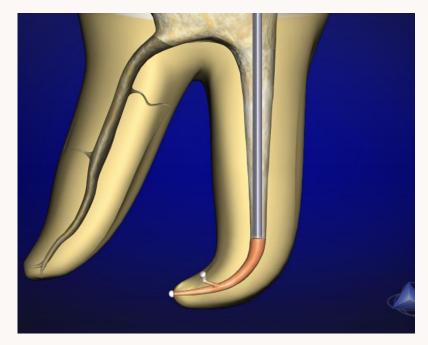


Calamus flow handpiece

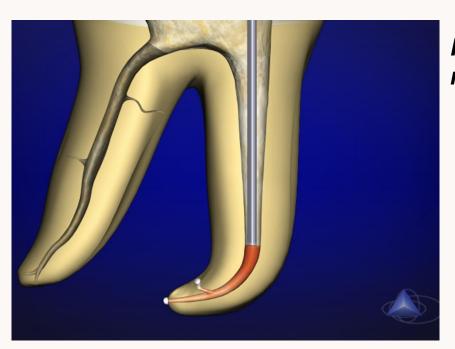


Cartridge of Gutta-Percha Cartridge-tip bender



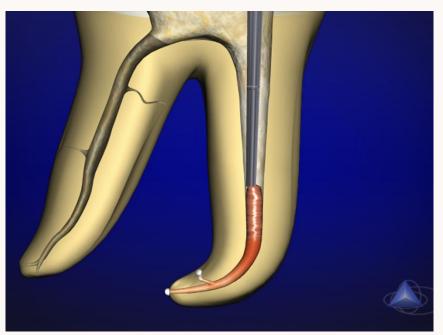


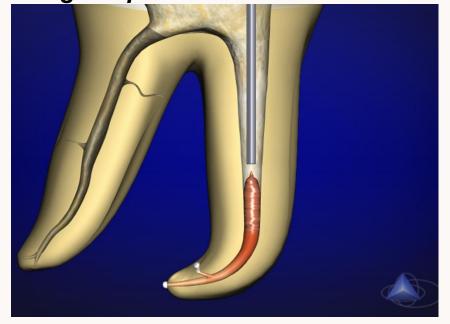
Position the tip against the packed filling material



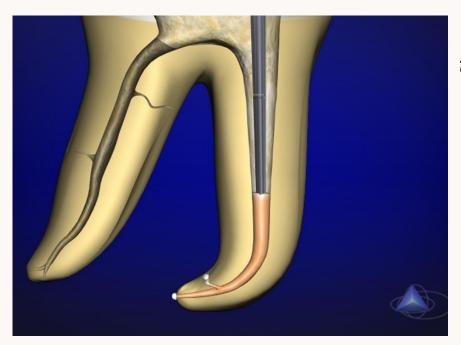
Placing warm tip against packed-material re-thermosoftens gutta-percha

Activate Calamus flow, dispense 2-3 mm warm gutta-percha



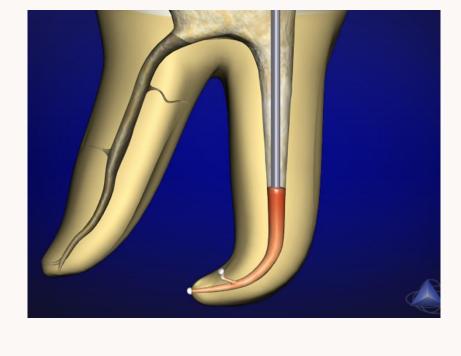


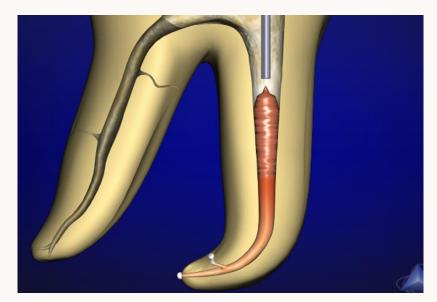
Select smaller prefit manuel plugger and condense material



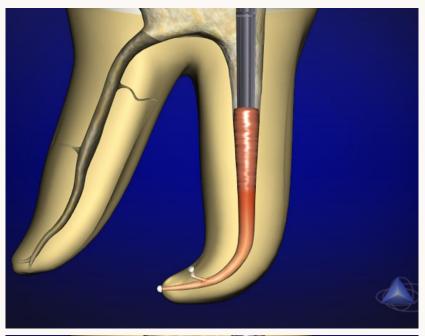
With the same plugger, press 5 seconds to avoid shrinkage during cooling phase

Position tip 5 seconds aginst packed material



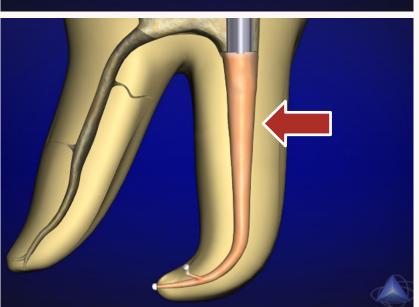


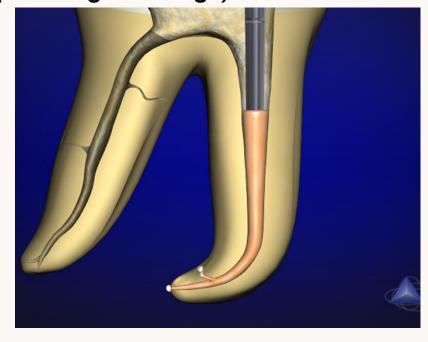
Activate Calamus flow and dispense 3-4 mm warm gutta-percha



With a prefit, medium size manual plugger condense the material

And press the material for 5 seconds (avoiding shrinkage)





Continue the backfilling in the same manner until the canal is full OR stop to accommodate a post for restorative