#### Class III.

#### Proximal surfaces of anterior teeth (incisors and canines) without loss of the incisal edge



## Diagnosis

• Visual investigation

Transillumination

#### **Choice of material**

Material of the first choice is aomposite

Material of the second choice is glassionomer

#### Access to the cavity

- Through the enamel from the oral or vestibular side
- the round diamond, obliquely from the side of the neiborough tooth
- Removal of old filling
- Separation of teeth using wooden wedges can be helpful
- Removal of hyperplastic gingiva



#### When and why oral approach

- The facial enamel is conserved for enhanced esthetics
- Some unsupported, but not friable, enamle may be left on the facial wall of a class III. And IV.
- Color matching is not as critical
- Discoloration or deterioration is less visible

# When and why facial approach

- The carious lesion is positioned facially such that facial approach would significantly conserve the tooth structure
- The teeth are irregulary aligned, making lingual access undesirable
- Extensive caries onto the facial surface
- A faulty restoration (originally placed from facial approach) needs to be replaced



Indirect vision – clean unscratched mirror Round diamond (standard) or round carbide bur, the size depends on size of the caries or defective restoration. Before contacting the tooth, the cutting instrument is positioned for entry and rotated at high speed using water-air apray The point od access is within the incisogingival dimension



#### **Facial access**

• The same steps, the procedure is simplified because visile directly.

#### Cavosurface margin

The size of the cavity depends on dental caries, do not extend

• Margins must be visible

#### **Design of the cavity**

• Walls are perpendicular to the enamel surface.

Enamel must be beveled (approximately 45°) – border appr 1 mm



#### Flame shaped or round diamond



## Dry operating field

#### **Rubber dam**

 Before placement of rubber dam the colour choice must be done
 (colour, translucency)

The teeth become dessicated and chalky white. It is a reversible process.



#### Acid etching 30 seconds enamel 15 seconds dentin: 15/15



#### Bonding Remember passive bonding after acid etching



#### Why acid etching?

#### Enamel

regular surface with opened inter/intraprismatic spaces

- Dentin
- no smear layer
- opened dentinal tubules
- collagen network available





# **Final check**



#### Filling of the cavity

Matrix – transparent strip, wedge, incremental technique
Why incremental technique?
Esthetics
Good conversion (curing)
Marginal integrity (C-factor)

#### **Sequences of operation**

# **Cleaning of teeth**



# **Cavity preparation**







- During acid etching and preparation
- the protection of adjacent tooth is necessary using a metal or polyester strip.

## Matrix and wedge, bonding



# Layering of composite



## Layering of composite



# **Before finishing**



## Matrix has been removed



# Finishing



# Polishing



# Finished filling



# Lesion that extends onto root surface

• The enamel is beveled

• The wall on root surface is smoothened and some authors recommend groove in dentin

If not enamel – box (rounded) and GIC

#### Class IV.

Proximal cavities in anterior area with loss of incisal edge Reasons: caries or trauma



#### **Access and preparation**

- The area is visible, with rpm appr 40.000 the sharp edges are rounded using round or flamed diamond, enamel is beveled
- Some authors leave the enamel unbeveled on oral surface.
## **Cavosurface** margin

## Limited on defect only



## **Principle of retention**

Výplňovým materiálem je kompozit
Retence mikromechanická – mikroretence
Kotvení na rybinu je zastaralé!!!!

## Retentive border





## Resistance

• Composite material

 Enamel supported with dentin with exception of labial surface

Good polymerization

## Two key factors

## Colour and form





# Location of incisal edge and the palatal wall

- Finger method
- Silicone matrix (key)
- Polyester strip (matrix band with wedges)



## Silicone matrix



## Oral surface

#### Incisal edge

















































#### Surface texture













#### Each bristle is a polishing instrument.

Special fibres with in-built silicon-carbide abrasive particles.

Not liable to confusion Easily recognisable by the golden shaft.



#### For oro/vestibulo - proximal surfaces -



#### One step poloishing – various pressure




### Preparation and making fillings Class V., III., IV.

## Class V.

- Cervical defects
- Dental caries
- Non carious lesions (erosion, abrasion,
   V shaped defects)

# Types of defects

- Caries
- Erosion
- Abrasion
- V shaped defects
- Erosion













## **Choice of material**

> Amalgam (posterior area)

Composite (mainly in anterior teeth where the defect is situated in enamel)

Glassionomer: caries defects, esp deeper, situated out of enamel, higher caries risk

# V.Class Amalgam

• Posterior area



## Access

Elimination od the undermined enamel

- Burs or diamonds (pear), tapered fissure bur
- Separation of the gingiva- temporary filling guttapercha, fermit, clip, zinkoxidsulfate cement, cavit, provimat).
- Ablation of ingrown gingiva surgical (scalpel, laser, high frequency current)

## **Cavosurface** margins

Gingival: axial dephth of 0,5 mm inside the DEJ.

Extention of the preparation incisally,

Gingivally: 0,5 mm subgingivally

mesially and distally: to axial walls

Or: untill the cavosurface margins are positioned in sound dental structure. (small cavities, good oral hygiene)

Total dephth: 1 - 1.25 mm. If on root surface -0,75 mm







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# Retention

### ● Box 0,75 – 1,25 mm deep, undercuts,







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# Resistance

### No occlusal forces



### The bottom of the cavity follows the convexity of the crown.



Occlusal margin

Mesial and distal margin

Gingival margin



### Base – pulpal wall

# Amalgam – portion by portion, condensor with straight front, burnisher (spatula).

# Class V. composit

Aesthetic areaMargin in enamel





# Preparation for composite, making filling

Cavity is limited on caries lesion only Enamel must be beveled Etching, priming + bonding Placement of composite





# Matrices

### Transparent cervical matrices Matrix band acc. to Belvedere



















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Laser



## **Class V. glassionomer**

Cavities with margins in cementum
Or also in enamel or partly in enamel (in patients with worse level of oral hygiene)



### Glassionomer

- Bonds chemically
- > Realease fluoride ions
- > Thermal expansion similar to dentin
- > Acceptable aesthetics

# Preparation for glassionomer making filling

- Cavity is limited on carious lesion only
- Margins sholud be smoothen (no bevel)
- Conditioner (polyacrylic acid) -20 s
- Washing
- Placement of glassionomer (one bulk)
- Matrix (transparent or aluminium cervical
- matrix)



## **Combination of materials**

Glassionomer – replaces lost dentin
Composite – replaces lost enamel

#### Composite

base of glassionomer

Connection Glassionomer – tooth: chemical

Composite – tooth: micromechanical

Composite – glassionomer Micromechanical.

### **Choice of materials**



Glassionomer Combination Composite Or amalgam in posterior area