## Isolation of the operating field

# Dry field in oral environment?





#### Setting of materials

## What does complicate the treatment?



> Cooling water spray

> Blood

## Dry field management

**Relative dry field** 

Absolute dry field

## Relatively dry field

#### **Cotton rollers**

#### Cotton squares



#### Cotton cups





## Relative dry operating field

> Belvedere matrix

> Wooden wedges



> Minidam







Access to the cavity (retracts the gingiva)

Dry field (stops bleeding)

- Matrix adaptation (presses the strip tightly)

## Absolutely dry oparating field

Rubber dam (kofferdam)

A membrane which isolates the operation field from oral envionment.



## Benefits

- Protection of patient against gulp or aspiration
- Protection of dentist and assistant against infection
- Aseptic approach
- Absolute dry field
- Retraction of soft tissues
- Protection of soft tissues
- Better access to the operation field

### **RISKS**

- Limitation of oral breathing
- Fear
- Latex allergy
- Aspiration or gulp of the clampDamage of hard and soft tissues















Contact allergy





#### Rubber

#### Roll

#### **Square (blank)**



## **Perforation**



#### **Round aperture**











How big will the perforation be?

According to:

Size of the tooth

Thickness and kind of the rubber dam

**Mode of application** 























Arch, wings,











#### Clamps for retention



#### Clamps for retraction















#### 4 pointed

























## Rubber dam frame

















Latex rollers wedjets

#### Ligaturs












#### How many teeth should be isolated?





#### Mode of application

- Rubber first
- Clamp first
- Clamp and rubber dam together
- Application in seconds

#### Rubber first











# Rubber, clamp and frame together – application in seconds



## Interdental adaptation













## Interdentál adaptation

















Latex rollers wedjets

#### Ligaturs

### Thermoplastic impression material









### Elongation of the clinical crown before application od the clamp







#### Lubrication



## Napkin





#### Modifications



> Optradam

> Minidam

### Optidam







#### Minidam

