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Dental Erosion

Dental erosion is defined as the irreversible loss of tooth structure by a chemical process that does not involve bacteria. There are two types of erosion: intrinsic and extrinsic. The extrinsic type is related to dietary habits and/or medication. The intrinsic, is generally seen on eating disorders, gastro esophageal reflux disease or regurgitation. Careful clinical observation of the different erosion patterns is useful in identifying the etiology, so that proper treatment can be advised. Clinical signs that practitioners may encounter are cupping of cusps tips or incisal edges, restorations standing alone or loss of enamel characteristics in non-occluding areas.

Please complete the [5-question poll](#) regarding your overall experience with dental erosion in your dental office. Your response will help determine whether this issue merits further investigation by the Network.

Thank you for taking the time to respond. We'll keep you posted about the results of the quick poll.

To continue the conversation, go to "Quick Poll Results" in the [Member Forum](#).

Poll closes August 7th!