



How do you manage deep caries lesions with subgingival margins?

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An adult patient presents with restoration loss on the mandibular right premolar. During clinical and radiographic examination, you diagnose a deep proximal carious lesion reaching beyond the CEJ with the proximal margin partially covered by overgrowing gingival tissue. The tooth is vital and there is no periapical radiolucency.

What would be your most likely treatment approach for this case scenario?

| * | 1. | Would | you | do | crown | lengthening | ? |
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- Yes
- No

* 2. Would you do a root canal?

- Yes
- O No

* 3. How would you restore function?

- Core build up + Full Crown or Onlay
- Endo-crown
- Direct resin-based composite
- Amalgam
- Extract + Implant or Partial Denture

* 4. How often do patients in your practice in a similar situation decide to extract the tooth rather than restore it?

- C Less than 25%
- © Between 25% and less than 50%

| aware (| of this restorative dentistry technique? |
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| C Yes | s, and I have used it |
| C Yes | s, but I have never used it |
| C No | |

Between 50% and less than 75%

Between 75% and 100%

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