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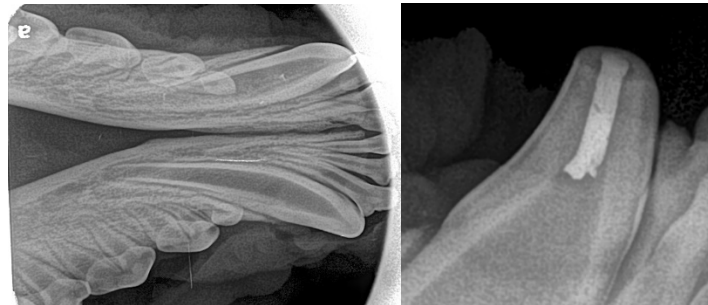
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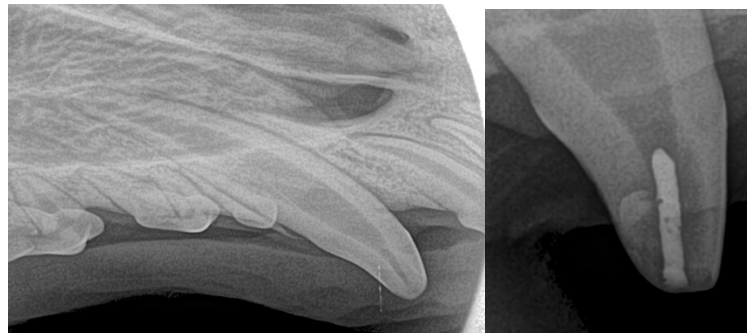
Regarding Follow-up Radiographs to Assess Response to Vital Pulp Therapy

For dogs that have had vital pulp therapy (either electively to manage a malocclusion or as an emergency treatment of a recently fractured immature tooth), it is important to obtain follow-up radiographs several months (6 to 12 depending on various factors) post-operatively to monitor the status of the pulp inside the teeth. As the primary care veterinarian for a dog that has undergone vital pulp therapy, we are asking if you would be able to obtain the necessary images and send them to me for assessment. There are some very specific images I need, as outlined below.

For dogs that have had vital pulp therapy of one or both lower canine teeth, I need an image of the rostral mandible that shows both lower canine roots symmetrically for side-by-side comparison and including several millimeters beyond the root tips. And I need a lateral view of the crown of the treated tooth/teeth.



For dogs that have had vital pulp therapy of an upper canine tooth, I will need images of the full root and tissue beyond the treated tooth and the contralateral canine for comparison and a lateral view of the treated crown.



Photographs of the treated tooth/teeth and restoration(s) would also be great.

If you have any questions about this, please contact us for clarification before anesthetizing the patient.

Regards,

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Information on emergency vital pulp therapy (to treat fractured teeth in young animals) -

<http://www.toothvet.ca/PDFfiles/Pulpotomy.pdf>

Information on elective vital pulp therapy (for management of a malocclusion) -

<http://www.toothvet.ca/PDFfiles/CrownReduction.pdf>

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