

GDP Advice / Decision Tree Management of Toothwear

GDP to take history and identify type of toothwear: Erosion / Attrition / Abrasion

Identify and Eliminate Source of Tooth Wear, e.g.

Intrinsic / Extrinsic Sources of Acid



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Patient attends GDP in Primary

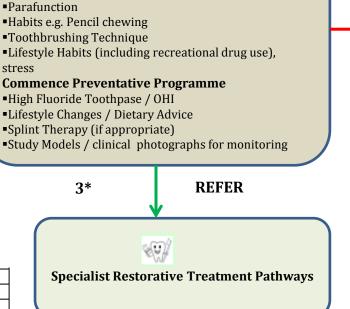
Care

Mild anterior tooth wear

- Check space in ICP and RCP-ICP
 Space present then restore in direct
- / indirect composite resin (~1mm thickness)
- •No space present then consider Dahl approach /relative axial tooth
- movement using composite
- restorations.
- ■Accept ↑ OVD and allow occlusion to re-establish
- Splint therapy
- •Review after 6 months and maintain composite restorations or consider

veneers	crowns,	onlays, etc
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Score	Criteria
0	No wear into dentine
1	Dentine wear just visible (including capping) or dentine exposed
2	Dentine exposure greater than 1/3 of surface
3	Exposure of pulp or secondary dentine



Moderate anterior / general tooth wear

- DWU to restore worn surfaces in RCP
- ■Restore worn surfaces, 1 in OVD if required, ensure canine guidance / group function and even contact in ICP
- •Splint
- •Monitor
- •Consider full coverage restorations if appropriate
- •Referral for surgical crown
- lengthening if appropriate
- •Repeated failure of restorations
- should be referred for advice