I. Post/Post and Core Removal

Indications for Treatment
The removal of a post, post and core, or core restoration is indicated if any of the following clinical conditions exist:
- Loss of adequate retention.
- Recurrent caries associated with the existing post, core or both.
- Fracture of the post, core or both.
- When access to the root canal system for nonsurgical retreatment is necessary.

Procedure
Posts and cores are removed in a variety of ways. These methods must be applied in a judicious manner to minimize the potential for damage to the root and the adjacent teeth and tissues.

Objectives
- To alleviate present and prevent future adverse clinical signs or symptoms.
- To remove the entire post.
- To avoid root fractures or perforations.
- To minimize damage to the tooth, adjacent teeth or tissues.

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