

SPEAR[®]

HYGIENE CHECKLIST FOR VISIBLE CRACKS



✓ HYGIENE:

TOOTH # _____

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CRACKED TEETH

YES NO

- ☐ ☐ Can you visualize a crack with or without transillumination?
- ☐ ☐ Is there pain with biting, chewing, temperature or sweetness?
- ☐ ☐ Is there a class 1 or class 2 restoration?
- ☐ ☐ Is there staining in the crack?
- ☐ ☐ Can you put the tip of an explorer into the crack?
- ☐ ☐ Is there pain to bite and release with a crack checker?

RISK FACTORS

- ☐ ☐ Have any other teeth ever fractured and had to be restored?
- ☐ ☐ Does the patient have wear facets on posterior teeth?

✓ DOCTOR:

ADDITIONAL RISK

LOW MED HIGH

- ☐ ☐ ☐ **Class 1:** Crack on a virgin tooth
- ☐ ☐ ☐ **Class 2:** Crack on a tooth with an existing restoration
- ☐ ☐ ☐ **Class 3:** Crack on any tooth in which staining makes it visible without transillumination
- ☐ ☐ ☐ **Class 4:** Crack is becoming a fracture in which the tooth structure is starting to physically separate
- ☐ ☐ ☐ **Class 5:** May appear as any of the previous, but has definitive pain on bite and release

✓ RECOMMENDATION:
