



Clinical Application of the **Proximal Box Elevation Technique** in combination with a Cerasmart Onlay.

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Diagnosis

A 33-year-old patient arrived to the dental office complaining of food impaction because of an extensive MOD resin composite restoration in the lower left first molar. The restoration also included the mesiobuccal cusp and, in an occlusal view, marginal staining, a deficient occlusal and proximal morphology as well as the absence of a correct contact point. From a buccal view, the pigmented margins of the restoration and a fissure line in the distobuccal cusp were also evident. Finally, a radiolucent area, consistent with secondary caries was observed on the mesial cervical margin in the bite-wing radiograph (Figure 1-a, b, and c).



Figures 1a, 1b & 1c: Images of the lower left first molar showing a defective and extensive restoration, in a buccal view (1a), occlusal view (1b) and in the bite-wing radiograph (1c).



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