EXACT[®] RETREATMENT FILES

Designed to remove materials like gutta-percha, carrier and paste fillers, prior to reshaping procedures. The technique for removing a carrier core obturator or gutta-percha alone is the same.

RETREATMENT TECHNIQUE RETREATMENT TIPS

- Always begin with a well-angulated set of radiographs.
- Understand the specific anatomy is critical to success.
- Obtain straight-line access to the canal.
- Assess the obturation material.
- Heat and friction will help remove the obturation material.
- Throughout the procedure, remove the instruments, inspect and clean the flutes. Then, re-insert and continue to auger material out of the canal.
- Recommended speed for EXACT[™] retreatment files is 500-700 RPM for gutta-percha and carrier based obturators. Use 300 PRM to remove paste fillers.
- EXACT™ retreatment files are single use devices.



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RETREATMENT TECHNIQUE

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- Establish a pilot hole using a small sized stainless steel hand file with an appropriate solvent, heat carrier or ultrasonic instrument
- Without engaging dentin, gently press the spinning D1 into the obturated material.
- Use D1 to remove the obturation material from the coronal 1/3..
- Next, use the D2 to progressively remove material from the middle 1/3.
- When appropriate, use the D3 to remove obturation material from the apical 1/3. Use hand files with a solvent to remove obturation materials from the apical 1/3 when encountering intricate anatomy.
- Remove the files frequently and inspect flutes. Continue as long as obturation material is visualized between the cutting blades.



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