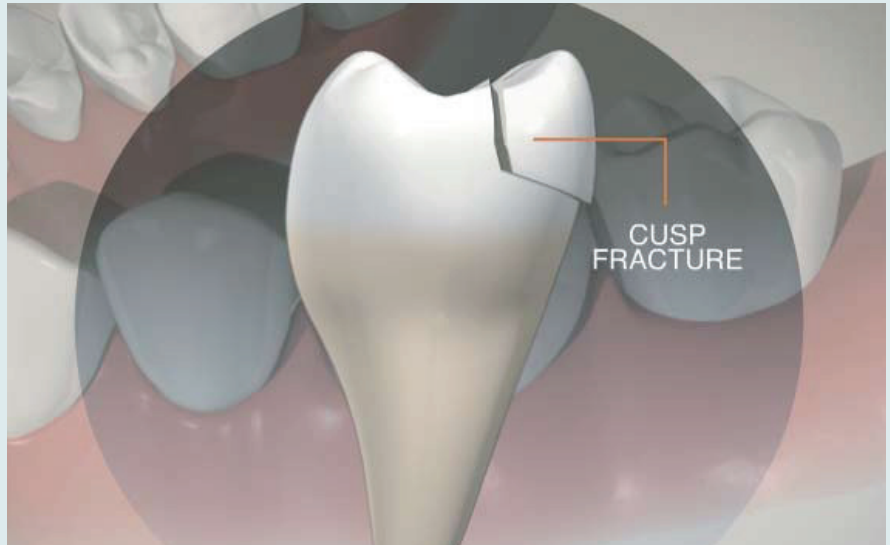
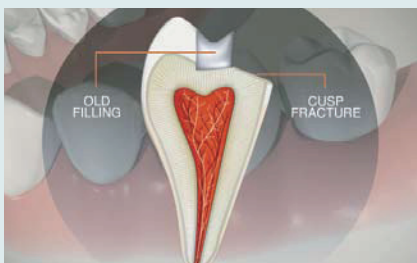


Cusp Fracture - Crown

A large fracture that removes several cusps requires a three-quarter crown restoration.

Often these types of fractures occur near fillings that have been in place for a long time as shown in this illustration.



The fractured tooth is then prepared to accept the three-quarter crown. Impressions are taken to model the exact shape required. A temporary three-quarter crown is made and inserted during the same visit.



Meanwhile, the impression is sent to a dental lab. To make the restoration, the lab technician produces models based on the impression in order to create a three-quarter crown that will function properly and fit perfectly in your mouth.



To complete the restoration, the temporary is removed, and the final three-quarter crown is bonded in place. Your dentist or hygienist will be able to answer any other questions you have about this procedure.

Notes:
