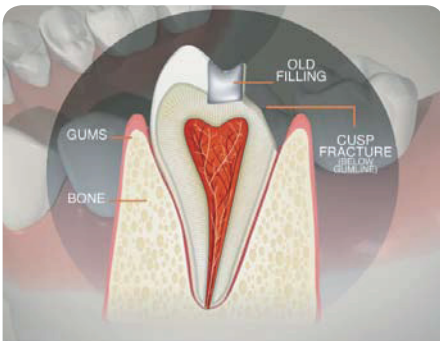
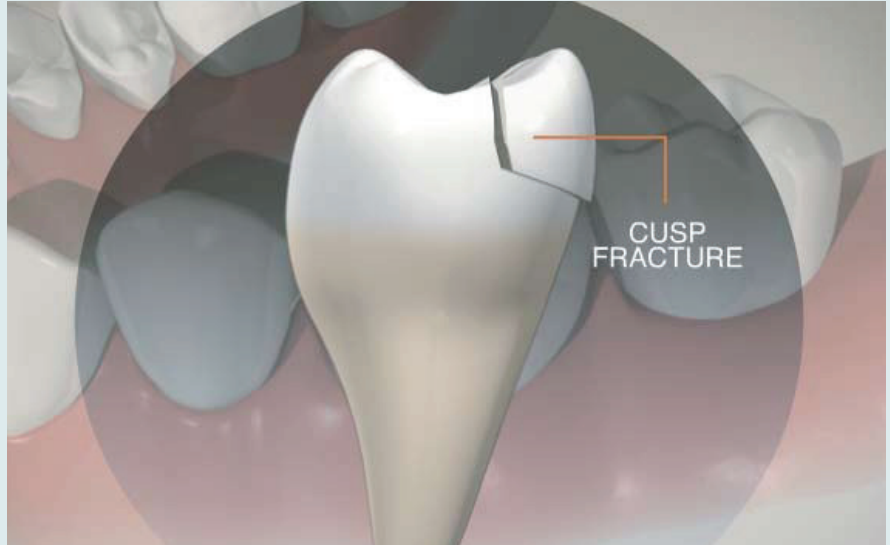
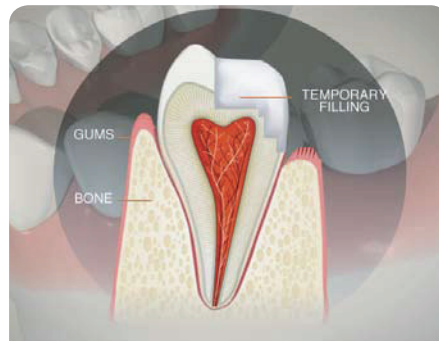


Cusp Fracture - Crown Lengthening

A cusp fracture that is 3-4 mm below the gumline requires crown lengthening before restoration.



A crown restoration will be used after the crown lengthening is complete.



The first step is to temporarily restore the tooth with filling. Then the gum is pulled back so that some bone material can be removed to lengthen the crown. The gum is then stitched and left to heal.



The stitches are removed and the tooth is restored with a crown. Your dentist or hygienist will be able to answer any other questions you have about this procedure.

Notes:
