

# RESTORATION: *ANTERIOR COMPOSITE*

## 2026 Auxiliary Restorative

Criteria applicable January 1 through July 31

CRITICAL ERRORS		
Restoration is debonded and/or movable in the preparation	NO	YES
Restoration is fractured	NO	YES

**ACC** = Adheres to Criteria

**SUB** = Marginally Substandard

**DEF** = Critical Deficiency

MARGIN INTEGRITY AND SURFACE FINISH	
Margin Excess/Deficiency	
<b>ACC</b>	A. No marginal deficiency. There is no evidence of pits and/or voids at the cavosurface margin. B. Marginal excess $\leq 0.5$ mm at the restoration-tooth interface, detectable either visually or with the tine of an explorer.
<b>SUB</b>	A. <b>DEFICIENCY:</b> The restoration-tooth interface is detectable visually or with the tine of an explorer, and there is evidence of marginal deficiency $\leq 0.5$ mm, which can include pits and/or voids at the cavosurface margin. B. <b>EXCESS:</b> The restoration-tooth interface is detectable visually or with the tine of an explorer, and there is evidence of marginal excess $> 0.5$ mm but $\leq 1.0$ mm. There is flash with or without contamination underneath, but it is not internal to the cavosurface margin and could be removed by polishing or finishing.
<b>DEF</b>	A. There is evidence of marginal deficiency of $> 0.5$ mm, to include pits and voids at the cavosurface margin, and/or there is an open margin, and/or there is internal contamination at the interface between the restoration and the teeth. B. There is a marginal excess (excluding bonding agent or unfilled resin) of $> 1.0$ mm.
Adjacent Tooth Structure	
<b>ACC</b>	There is no or minimal evidence of unwarranted or unnecessary removal, modification, or recontouring of tooth structure adjacent to the restoration (Enameloplasty).
<b>DEF</b>	There is gross enameloplasty.
CONTOUR, CONTACT AND OCCLUSION	
Interproximal Contact	
<b>ACC</b>	Interproximal contact is visually closed, and the contact is adequate in size, shape, or position but may demonstrate little resistance to dental floss.
<b>DEF</b>	A. The interproximal contact is visually open or concave/irregular, allowing for food impaction. B. The interproximal contact will not allow floss to pass.
Centric/Excursive Contacts	
<b>ACC</b>	When checked with articulating paper, all centric and excursive contacts on the restoration are consistent in size, shape, and intensity with such contacts on other teeth in that quadrant.
<b>SUB</b>	When checked with articulating paper, the restoration is in hyper-occlusion, making it inconsistent in size, shape, and intensity with the occlusal contacts on surrounding teeth, and it requires adjustment.
<b>DEF</b>	There is gross hyper-occlusion so that the restoration is the only point of occlusion in that quadrant.
TREATMENT MANAGEMENT	
Adjacent Tooth Damage	
<b>ACC</b>	Any damage to adjacent tooth/teeth can be removed with polishing without adversely altering the shape of the contour and/or contact.
<b>DEF</b>	There is evidence of gross damage and/or alteration to adjacent and/or opposing hard tissue inconsistent with the procedure.
Soft Tissue Damage	
<b>ACC</b>	The soft tissue is free from damage, or there is tissue damage that is consistent with the procedure.
<b>DEF</b>	There is gross iatrogenic damage to the soft tissue inconsistent with the procedure and pre-existing condition of the soft tissue.

# RESTORATION: POSTERIOR AMALGAM

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DEF	A. There is evidence of marginal deficiency of $> 0.5$ mm which includes pits and voids at the cavosurface margin, and/or there is an open margin. B. There is a marginal excess of $> 1.0$ mm.

#### Adjacent Tooth Structure

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### CONTOUR, CONTACT, AND OCCLUSION

#### Interproximal Contact

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