

Stainless Steel Crown Preparation Tooth #L

ADEX 2026-2027

Criteria applicable August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027

CRITICAL ERRORS

Wrong tooth/surface treated	NO	YES
Procedure NOT challenged	NO	YES

ACC = Adheres to Criteria

SUB = Marginally Substandard

DEF = Critical Deficiency

Proximal Tissue Removal	
ACC	Proximal tissue removal is ≥ 0.5 mm and ≤ 1.5 mm.
SUB	Proximal tissue removal is > 1.5 mm and ≤ 2.5 mm.
DEF	Proximal tissue removal is < 0.5 mm or > 2.5 mm.
Axial Wall Smoothness	
ACC	The axial walls are smooth and well-defined.
SUB	The axial walls are slightly rough.
DEF	The axial walls are rough throughout.
Taper	
ACC	The taper is $\geq 6^\circ$ and $\leq 16^\circ$.
SUB	The taper is $< 6^\circ$ or $> 16^\circ$ but $\leq 30^\circ$.
DEF	The taper is $> 30^\circ$.
Cervical Finish Line	
ACC	The margin has a knife or feathered edge or has a ledge that is ≤ 0.5 mm.
SUB	The margin is > 0.5 mm and ≤ 1.5 mm.
DEF	The margin is > 1.5 mm.
Occlusal Reduction	
ACC	Occlusal reduction is ≥ 1.0 mm and ≤ 1.5 mm.
SUB	Occlusal reduction is ≥ 0.5 mm but < 1.0 mm or > 1.5 mm but ≤ 2.5 mm.
DEF	Occlusal reduction is < 0.5 mm or > 2.5 mm.
Internal Line Angles	
ACC	The internal line angles and cusp tips are rounded.
SUB	The internal line angles and cusp tips are partially/minimally rounded.
DEF	The internal line angles and cusp tips are excessively sharp with no evidence of rounding.
Occlusal Anatomy	
ACC	The general occlusal anatomy is maintained.
DEF	The occlusal anatomy is flat.

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Margin Extension	
ACC	The cervical margin is at the crest of the free gingival margin or ≤ 0.5 mm apical to the crest of the simulated free gingival margin.
SUB	1. The cervical margin is >0.5 mm apical to the crest of the simulated free gingival margin but ≤ 1.5 mm apical to the crest of the simulated free gingival margin. 2. The cervical margin is above the free gingival margin but ≤ 1.0 mm coronal to the crest of the simulated free gingival margin.
DEF	A. The cervical margin is >1.5 mm apical to the simulated free gingival margin. B. The cervical margin is >1.0 mm coronal to the simulated free gingival margin.
Margin Definition	
ACC	The margin is smooth, continuous, and well defined.
DEF	The margin has no continuity or definition.
Line of Draw	
ACC	Line of draw is present.
DEF	Line of draw is $>30^\circ$ from the long axis of the tooth.
Proximal Contact	
ACC	Proximal contact is broken.
DEF	Proximal contact is not broken.
Condition of Adjacent/Opposing Teeth	
ACC	Any damage to adjacent tooth/teeth can be removed with polishing without adversely altering the shape of the contour and/or the contact.
DEF	A. There is gross damage to adjacent or opposing tooth/teeth, requiring a restoration. B. There is evidence of gross damage and/or alteration to opposing hard tissue inconsistent with the procedure.
Condition of Surrounding Soft Tissue	
ACC	There may be slight damage to simulated gingiva and/or typodont consistent with the procedure.
DEF	There is gross iatrogenic damage to the simulated gingiva and/or typodont inconsistent with the procedure.