

Stainless Steel Crown Restoration Tooth #J

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

Margin/Extension	
ACC	The crown margin is ≥ 1.0 mm and ≤ 2.0 mm apical from the crest of the simulated free marginal gingiva.
SUB	A. The crown margin is > 2.0 mm and ≤ 3.0 mm apical from the crest of the simulated free marginal gingiva. B. The crown margin is at the crest of the free marginal gingiva or ≤ 0.5 mm coronal or < 1.0 mm apical to the crest of the simulated free marginal gingiva.
DEF	A. The crown margin extension is > 3.0 mm apical to the crest of the simulated free marginal gingiva. B. The crown margin extension is > 0.5 mm coronal to the crest of the simulated free marginal gingiva.
Margin/Deficiency	
ACC	The crown margins have been properly adapted to the tooth surface with isolated discrepancies ≤ 0.5 mm.
SUB	The crown margins have been properly adapted to the tooth surface with isolated discrepancies > 0.5 mm but ≤ 1.0 mm.
DEF	The crown margins are not adapted adequately to the tooth surface with discrepancies > 1.0 mm.
Surface Finish	
ACC	The crown surface and margins are well polished with no scratches or plier marks present.
SUB	The crown surface and margins are well polished with minimal evidence of scratches or plier marks.
DEF	The crown surface and margins are either rough or show marked evidence of scratches or plier marks.
Cement Removal	
ACC	There is no evidence of cement on the crown surface, margin, interproximal or occlusal surfaces and no evidence of cement in the gingival sulcus, interproximal areas, adjacent teeth, or any gingival tissues.
SUB	There is minimal to moderate evidence of cement on the crown surface, margin, interproximal or occlusal surfaces; or, there is minimal or moderate evidence of cement in the gingival sulcus, interproximal areas, adjacent teeth or any gingival tissues.
DEF	There is significant evidence of cement remaining on the crown surface, margin, interproximal or occlusal surfaces; or, there is significant evidence of cement in the gingival sulcus, interproximal areas, adjacent teeth, or any gingival tissues
Interproximal Contact	
ACC	The interproximal contact is visually closed and appropriately contoured, and there is definitive resistance when waxed dental floss is used.
DEF	The interproximal contact is visually open, and there is no demonstrated resistance when waxed dental floss is used.
Occlusion	
ACC	The crown, when checked with articulating paper, shows occlusal contacts consistent with those of other teeth in the arch.
SUB	The crown, when checked with articulating paper, shows occlusal contacts with minimal evidence of hyperocclusion.
DEF	A. There is gross hyperocclusion such that the crown is the only point of occlusion in that quadrant. B. There is no occlusal contact between the crown and the opposing arch.

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Occlusal Anatomy	
ACC	The crown is placed appropriately, and replicates the natural tooth anatomy, and contours marginal ridge height, and is aligned, displaying no rotation or axial inclination.
SUB	The crown placement does not replicate the natural tooth anatomy, contours, or marginal ridge height but would not be expected to adversely affect gingival health.
DEF	The crown placement does not replicate the natural tooth anatomy, contours, or marginal ridge height and would be expected to adversely affect gingival health.
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.