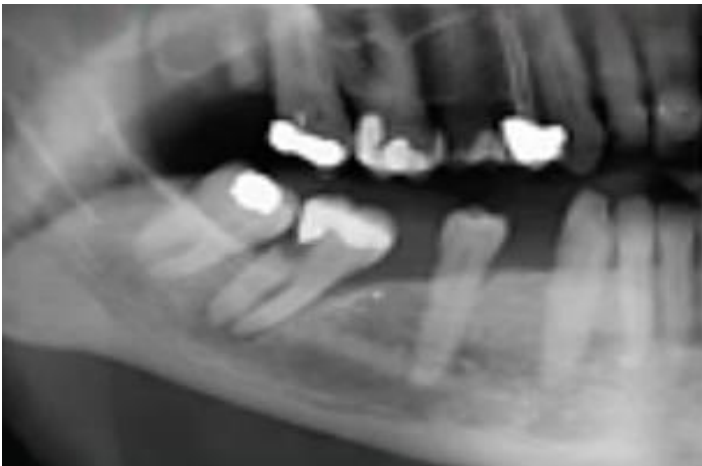


The Basic Principles of Oral Surgery

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Dr. Keyvan Abbaszadeh introduces the first in a series of presentations revisiting the principles of oral surgery for general practitioners.

CASE STUDY



- 86-year-old female
- Needs extraction of carious and non-restorable #47
- Looks to be in great health for her age.

HOW DO WE APPROACH THIS CASE?

- Thorough
- Systematic
- Unbiased
- Professional
- Compassionate
- Efficient

CASE SELECTION

PATIENT SELECTION

- Is this the right patient for me?
- Am I the right practitioner for this patient?

INTRA-OP CONSIDERATIONS

- Are the appropriate facilities available for this procedure?

POST-OP PLANNING

- Can I manage post-op complications should they arise?

PATIENT SELECTION

MEDICAL HISTORY

- Bleeding issues/Anti-coagulated patient
- Anti-resorptive medications
- Diabetes
- Pregnant patient
- Cancer patient (especially oral cancer +/- radiation)
- Hypertension/coronary heart disease
- Anxious patient

ACCESS

ORAL OPENING

- TMD/Myofascial pain dysfunction/Arthritis
- Trismus
 - Pre-existing – radiation, surgery-cancer, TMJ
 - Infection
- Medical issues
 - Scleroderma

PATIENT ACCESS

- Special needs
 - Wheelchair, arthritis etc.
 - Cognitive, physical issues
- Patient size/habitus

ANATOMY

- Tooth position
 - Angulated
 - Impacted
- Root morphology
- Associated pathology
 - Cysts
 - Risk of fracture
- Proximity to vital structures
 - Sinus
 - IAN
 - Lingual vessels
 - Tongue
 - Salivary ducts
- Coronal integrity
- Proximity to large restorations
- Presence of tori

SURVEY

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