

## An Esthetic Approach in the Posterior Zone

The high visibility of a premolar justifies an esthetic approach to the outcome of a posterior restoration. In this case, a failed premolar is addressed using two shades of composite as well as a tinted resin to achieve a natural result that blends beautifully with surrounding dentition.



1. Preoperative view of failing Class II restoration with interproximal decay



2. Rubber dam isolation to reduce potential for contamination



3. Placement of InterGuard<sup>®</sup> proxitector to protect adjacent tooth



4. Removal of failed composite restoration and decayed portion of tooth



5. After having placed a sectional matrix, placement of Mosaic<sup>®</sup> composite, Enamel White shade, to build a marginal crest



6. Formation of tooth anatomy with Mosaic composite shade A3.5



7. Characterization stain added with tinted flowable resin (dark brown)



8. Removal of isolation and final polish



*"Mosaic composite is easy to use due to its handling; it maintains its shape as I build and contour, even in very small restorations. It also has an exceptional capacity to adhere to the tooth, perfectly sealing the margins."*

– Dr. Simona Giani  
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