



APLAN

Anonymous peer learning assessment network

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Three Cases

- Case 1 - a pain/emergency appointment
- Case 2 - molar endodontic case preferably with definitive restoration for that unit
- Case 3 – completion of a case



Case 1

Case 1 not uploaded to system but must be consented in same way

Anonymised **PPP** must be emailed to Dentalfoundation.nimdt@hscni.net before 3pm on Tuesday 28th October.

Scheme 2 & 3 present to own scheme Tuesday 4th November
Scheme 1 present on Wednesday 5th November



Case 1

Introduction

Examination & special investigations

Study models, photographs, radiographs

Diagnosis

Treatment Plan

Treatment

Summary/Conclusions



Case 2

Case 2- molar endo- obturation and definitive restoration for that unit

Submission Period 7th January to 23rd January, for upload window followed by feedback window

Presentation to own schemes 17th & 18th February 2026



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Case format

Case 139

Summary

Presenting Complaint / History

Examination Findings

Special Test Results / Reports

Diagnosis

Definitive diagnoses:

- Chronic generalised severe periodontitis with grade iii mobile 25, 32, 42
- Chronic apical periodontitis in 16, 17, 24, 31, 32
- Gross unrestorable caries 33
- Small carious lesion in 34
- Under extended and poorly retentive P/P

Treatment Options

Treatment Plan

Treatment Carried Out

Change to Treatment Plan / Prognosis / Follow Up

Reflection & References

Images

Charting



Pre-Op



Radiographs



FD feedback

Submission deadline: 17/04/2017										
Case	Trainee									
139		2	2	2	2					Compare
195		2	3	3	3	2	2	3		Compare
122		2	2	3	3	3				Compare
117		3	2	3	3	3	2			Compare
132		3	3	3	3	2	2			Compare
108		3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	Compare
136		3	3	3	3	3	2 *			Compare
188		3	3	3	3	3	2 *			Compare
158		2	3	3	4	3	2	3		Compare
135		3	4	3	3	2	3			Compare
175		3	3	3	3	3				Compare
181		3	2	3	4	3	3			Compare
184		1	4	3	2	4	4			Compare
131		3	3	4 *	3	3				Compare

Learning for all!

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Some very nice work but also...

1. Lack of rubber dam
2. Combinations of irrigants
3. Lack of understanding of modified or conventional step-back with manual instrumentation
4. Radiograph quality
5. Questionable evaluation of outcome
6. No definitive restoration
7. No molar endo completed



Case 3

Completed course of treatment

Submission period 1st-15th May 2026, for upload window followed by feedback window

Presentation all Schemes 9th June 2026

Presenting to own Scheme plus ES's



What makes a good APLAN 3 case?

- Opportunity to showcase skills
- GDS work done well
- Evidence of appropriate decision making, all care aspects considered and managed, appropriate quality radiographs, evidence of best practice being implemented
- Consideration of long term maintenance
- A completed case!

How will the final day in June look?

- FDs will present to their scheme and the ES's
- Provide 1 A4 sheet listing treatment carried out to the audience but **do not** present this verbally
- Present pre-op radiographs and photographs
- Present any interim radiographs or photographs
- Present any final radiographs and photographs
- Format is an informed **discussion** about decision making not a list of appointments
- Cases which are sub-optimal **can** be presented- it's evidence of learning which is important!!

APLAN feedback resulted in me reviewing my own clinical practice:

- ESs 64.51%
- FDs 87.50%

APLAN encouraged me to review the way in which I give feedback to others:

- ESs 80.64%
- FDs 81.25%

Receiving feedback was challenging: 59.38%

Receiving feedback from other colleagues through APLAN has been beneficial to my professional development:

84.38%

FD comments

- Enjoyed listening to other cases
- A lot of feedback focused on results
- Felt most positive comments came from FDs but ESs were highly critical
- APLAN is good to see the difference in cases other FDs are seeing/treating

ES comments

- Great way of seeing numerous trainees working and reviewing their work
- APLAN helped me critique my own work
- Good system, allows me to hear other clinicians' views