

American Association of Endodontists Classification of cracked teeth



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Cracked tooth	Crown+/-Root	M-D often Central	Acute pain on biting,Occasionally sharp pain to cold	Variable	Questionable: Dependant on depth and extent of the crack
Split tooth	Crown+Root	M-D	Marked pain on chewing	Often root filed	Poor unless crack terminates just subgingivally
Vertical root fracture	Roots	F-L	Vague pain Mimics periodontal disease	Mainly root filed	Poor: Root resection in multi- rooted teeth

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Table of suggested revisions informed by biofluorescence data

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