

INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR TOOTH

EXTRACTION

OUTLINE

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Indications of Extractions

Contra indications of Extraction

Absolute Contra indications

Relative contra indications

Introduction:

Extraction is procedure of Removal of teeth from the Socket under Local anesthesia. It is essential to know when and which situation we have to extract a teeth.

Indications of Extractions:

- Patients who have heavy caries with pulpal involvement
- Teeth involving pathology of root apex
- Periodontally compromised tooth
- Tooth which is displaced and super-erupted
- Vertical fracture of teeth
- To design prosthesis
- Serial extractions for orthodontic purpose
- For patients undergoing radiotherapy
- Retained deciduous teeth
- Pre-surgical prophylaxis to prevent bacteial endocarditis

Contraindications for extraction:

The Contraindications of tooth extraction can be divided into Absolute Contraindications and Relative Contraindications.

Absolute Contraindications :

- Patient with high blood glucose level
- Patients having Blood cancer
- Patients with kidney failure
- Patients who have cardiac problems
- Patients with Chronic liver damage

RELATIVE CONTRA INDICATIONS

1. Pregnant women is contraindicated
2. Patients who are under anticoagulant therapy is not advised for extraction
3. Patients who have thyroid crisis
4. Patients who are under dialysis are contraindicated
5. Blood disorders like hemophilia and anemic patients are contraindicated
6. Patients who are medically compromised
7. Patients with high blood pressure
8. Patients who are undergoing steroid therapy are contraindicated
9. Patients with cardiac diseases
10. Patients who have recently undergone radiation therapy

CONCLUSION

A dental practitioner should have all these knowledge for deeming a tooth apt for extraction.

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