

Dental Erosion (1 hour)

This presentation explores the reasons why the prevalence of acid erosion in developed countries is increasing and becoming a concern for oral health. Behaviors that contribute to hard tissue loss, including acid erosion, are defined.

Recognizing the differences between caries and erosion is examined, as well as patient assessment, diagnosis, and management of this condition.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the etiology and increase in prevalence of erosion
- Differentiate the causes and clinical appearance of both caries and acid erosion
- Recognize risk levels as a guide to clinical management
- Identify the strategies for prevention and management of dental erosion