

OET Speaking Role-Play Card: Dentistry

Dentist's Role Play Card

Topic: Broken Restoration

SETTING	Private dental clinic
DENTIST	You are seeing a 29-year-old patient who presents with discomfort from a broken filling in a back tooth. The patient noticed that the filling came out while eating a few days ago. Since then, the tooth has felt rough and slightly sensitive to cold, but there is no severe pain or swelling. A brief examination shows partial loss of a restoration with exposed tooth structure.
TASKS	[] Ask when and how the filling broke and about any symptoms since then. [] Ask about pain, sensitivity or food trapping, and whether the symptoms are getting worse. [] Explore the patient's concerns and take a brief history of the filling, including when it was placed and whether there were any previous problems. [] Explain, in simple terms, why fillings can break or come out over time. [] Explain why the tooth should be repaired promptly and what could happen if it is left untreated. [] Discuss the treatment options (repairing or replacing the filling) and the next steps. [] Reassure the patient and check their understanding.

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Patient's Role Play Card

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SETTING	Private dental clinic
PATIENT	You are a 29-year-old patient with a broken dental filling.
TASKS	[] Say that the filling came out while you were chewing food about 3-4 days ago. [] Say that the tooth feels rough and is sensitive to cold drinks. [] Say that there is no constant pain, but food often gets stuck in the tooth. [] Say that the filling was placed several years ago and had been fine until now. [] Say that you are worried the tooth might decay or crack further. [] Ask whether the filling can be repaired or needs to be replaced completely. [] If you are reassured and the options are explained clearly, agree to the recommended treatment.