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Geriatric Case Study:
What would you recommend for #15? How would you decide?

Traditional:
- RCT?/Buildup/Crown?
- Resin Glass Ionomer?
- Silver Glass Ionomer?
- Packable Resin?
- Amalgam?
- Extraction?
- Extraction + implant?

MID:
- Monitor?
- ART?
- SDF?
- “SMART”? 

Note: What option should always be considered & presented?
Multidimensional Assessment & Document

**Patient Factors:**
- Ability to tolerate care?
- Medical status?
- Medications?
- Ability to pay?
- Bed ridden? Can transfer?
- Oral hygiene status?
- Caries risk?
- Pt age?

**Tooth & TX Factors:**
- Importance of specific tooth?
- Anterior vs posterior tooth?
- Access to tooth?
- Moisture control?
- Treatment location?
- Caries extent? # of caries?
2 Major Pragmatic MID Concerns: Geriatric Patients

1. Reimbursement Realities
   - No consistent reimbursement consensus yet, but.....
   - Daily per diem versus % of production
   - Reapplication

2. Restoration choice and food traps
   - D1354: Interim caries arresting medicament application
     
     Conservative tx of an active, non-symptomatic carious lesion by topical application of a caries arresting or inhibiting medicament and without mechanical removal of sound tooth structure.
     
     Given the totality of circumstances - strive to “do the right thing” in the "best interest of the patient"
Teledentistry in a Geriatric Mobile Dental Private Practice

The Good, the Bad, and the Unexpected:

- Ultimate Goals?
- “TOE” exam = Teledentistry Oral Exam
  - photos X 16
  - List of “other information” regarding pt specifics
- Pilot versus protocol?
- Synchronized versus not synchronized
- Multidimensional patient assessment: Geriatrics