

# Download Diagnosis And Treatment Of Furcation Involved Teeth

In dentistry, a furcation defect is bone loss, usually a result of periodontal disease, affecting the base of the root trunk of a tooth where two or more roots meet (bifurcation or trifurcation). The extent and configuration of the defect are factors in both diagnosis and treatment planning. A tooth with a furcation defect typically possesses a more diminished prognosis owing to the difficulty ...Radiographs. A full mouth series of radiographs is indispensable for drawing up a correct treatment plan. With respect to the panoramic radiograph this makes it possible to assess if the disease affects only a few teeth or if it is a diffuse form (Figure 1-25). The subsequent treatment plan varies according to the cause of the disease.<sup>18</sup> The Journal of Dental Hygiene Special supplement itive diagnosis and a diagnosis-driven treatment plan. <sup>18</sup> Age is of relative value in that advanced amounts of periodontal destruction at an earlier age tend to indi-The most common disease in small animals older than five years is periodontal disease. Treatment may include supragingival and subgingival scaling, periodontal surgery, tooth resection, or total extraction.