



Dilaceration

- Term is commonly used to describe sharply angled, hooked, bent or deformed roots
- Likely occurs due to a disturbance in the root sheath during development
- Can be extremely challenging to fully negotiate and obturate to terminus
- Treatment can easily result in blockage, ledging, transportation, perforation, or instrument separation
- Multiple preoperative radiographs, straight line access, precurved hand files, and thorough irrigation increase chances of endodontic success

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