## **CASE** STUDY

Class IIs next to the canine are easier with Strata-G<sup>™</sup>



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MO prep on tooth #5 (1.4) with selective removal of the previous defective composite restoration.



Matrix placement : a gap is visible until the wedge is placed.



Wedge placement and good seal obtained.



Short ring placement and visual confirmation that the matrix is well adapted to the of the adjacent proximal surface.



The ring shape enables stable placement on the mesial of the first premolar, which is usually a challenging situation for sectional matrix systems.



Composite restoration immediately after insertion and ring removal.



Buccal and lingual embrasures are anatomically shaped and require almost no finishing.



Minor finishing is required on the mesio-buccal embrasure to create a round transition between the composite and emergence profile.



After finishing and polishing.



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