

<i>Pulpal Diagnosis</i>	Chief Complaint	History	Radiographic Findings	EPT	Thermal Testing				Other
Normal Pulp	None	None	Normal	R	R, NL				
Reversible Pulpitis	Thermal Sensitivity	Thermal Sensitivity	Normal	R	Exaggerated, NL				Caries, Cracks, Restorative Procedures, or Trauma
Symptomatic Irreversible Pulpitis	Thermal Sensitivity	Thermal Sensitivity and/or Trauma	Normal, ARL, or Widened PDL	R	Exaggerated, L				
Asymptomatic Irreversible Pulpitis	None	Cariou Exposure	Normal, ARL or Widened PDL	R	R				
Pulp Necrosis	Variable; May respond to heat	Variable Symptoms	Normal, ARL, or Widened PDL	NR	NR				
Previously Initiated Therapy	Variable	Partial Endodontic Treatment	Normal, ARL or Widened PDL	May Respond	May Respond				
Previously Treated	Variable	RCT	Normal, ARL or Widened PDL	Usually Non-Responsive	Usually Non-Responsive				
<i>Apical Diagnosis</i>	Chief Complaint	History	Radiographic Findings	EPT	Thermal Testing	Percus-sion	Palpa-tion	Mobility	Other
Normal Apical Tissues	None	None	Normal			NS	NS	WNL	
Symptomatic Apical Periodontitis	Pain When Biting or Chewing	Variable Symptoms	Normal, ARL or Widened PDL			S	S or NS	Possible	Rule out Occlusal Traumatism
Asymptomatic Apical Periodontitis	None	Variable Symptoms	ARL	NR	NR	NS	NS	Possible	
Acute Apical Abscess	Pain and/or Swelling	Variable Symptoms	Normal, Widened PDL, or ARL			Exquisitely S	S	Possible	
Chronic Apical Abscess	None/Limited ("Bad Taste/Gum Bump")	Little/No Discomfort	ARL			NS	NS	Possible	Sinus Tract
Condensing Osteitis	Variable	Extensive Restorative History / Crack	Increased Radiodensity / Opacity	R or NR	R or NR	S or NS	S or NS	WNL	

WNL = Within Normal Limits L = Lingering NL = Non-lingering S = Sensitive NS = Non-sensitive R = Responsive NR = Non-responsive
 ARL = Apical Radiolucency RCT Root Canal Therapy