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# BDS2 Group & Individual Learning Odontogenesis Review

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# Outline

## Odontogenesis

- Initiation
  - Morphogenesis
  - Histogenesis
  - Amelogenesis
  - Dentinogenesis
- 5 overlapping stages*
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Tooth Eruption / Dental Age

Dental Development Anomalies

# Odontogenesis



# Initiation

BUD STAGE

CAP STAGE

BELL STAGE

Early

Late

Early

Late

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INITIATION

MORPHOGENESIS / HISTOGENESIS

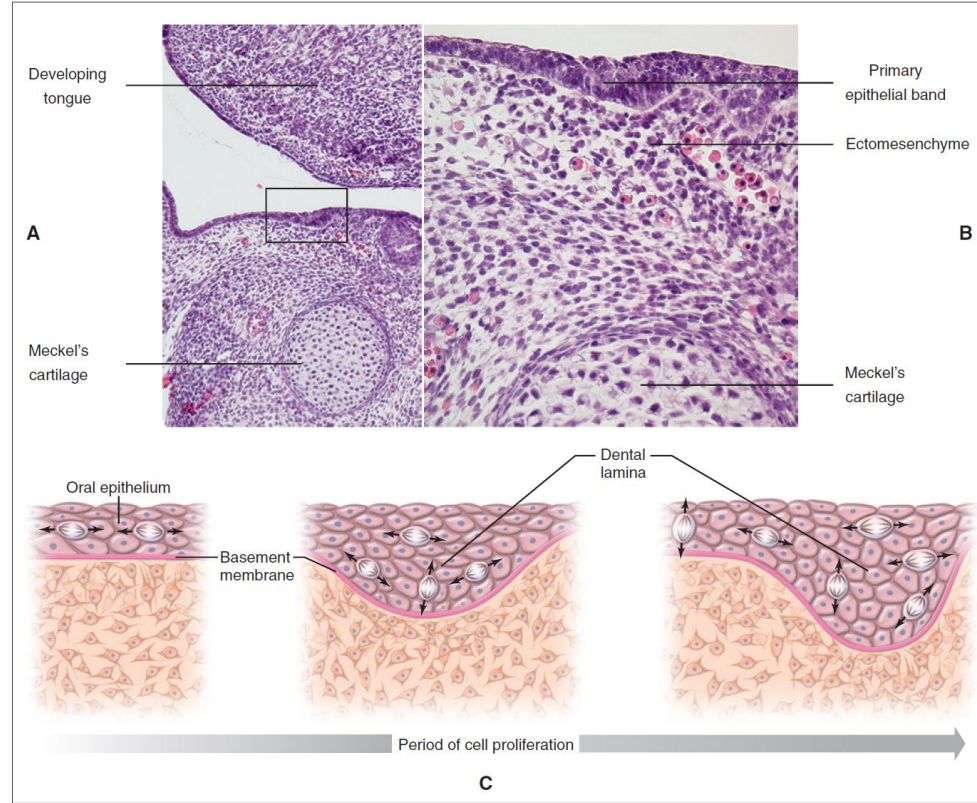
HISTODIFFERENTIATION

# Initiation

- **Wk 6: Primary Epithelial Band (PEB)**

Primitive oral epithelium thickens and invagination to underlying mesenchyme

Oral epithelium thickening referred to as Placodes in text



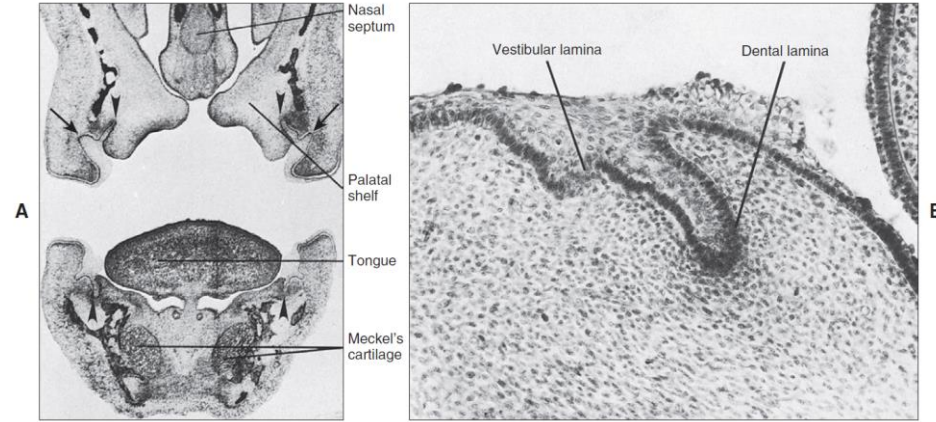
# Initiation

- **Wk 6-7: Dental Lamina**

PEB continues invagination and forms vestibular / dental lamina

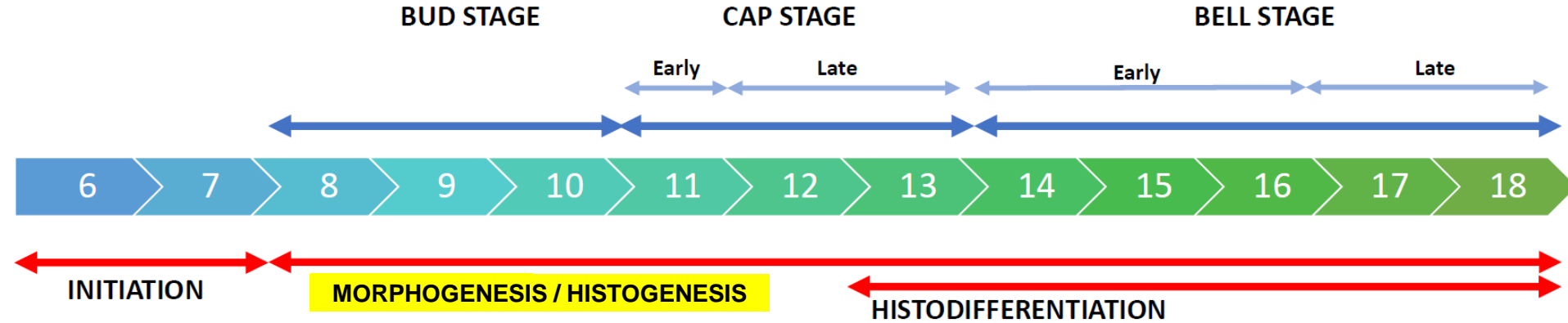
*DL: Tooth Germ (TG)*

*VL: Vestibular Region*





# Morphogenesis / Histogenesis



*Morphogenesis includes Histogenesis processes; different to Histodifferentiation*

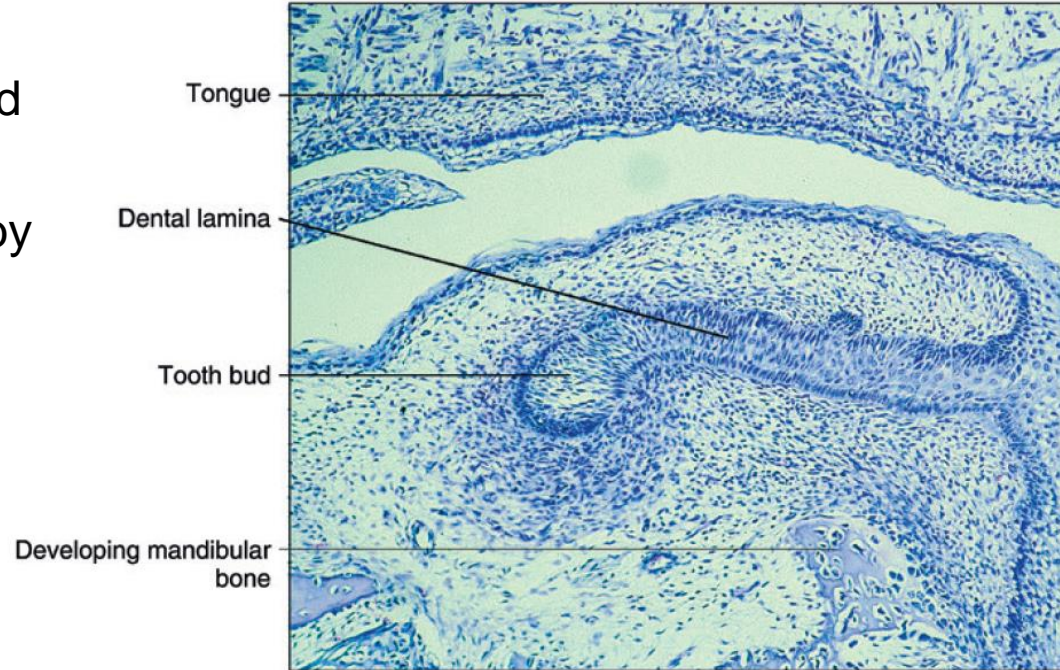
- *Morph – Shape changes*
- *Histo – Cellular changes*

# Morphogenesis / Histogenesis – Bud Stage

- **Wk 8-10: Enamel Organ (EO)**

Initial EO forms (poorly differentiated epithelial cells surrounded by ectomesenchyme cells, separated by basement membrane)

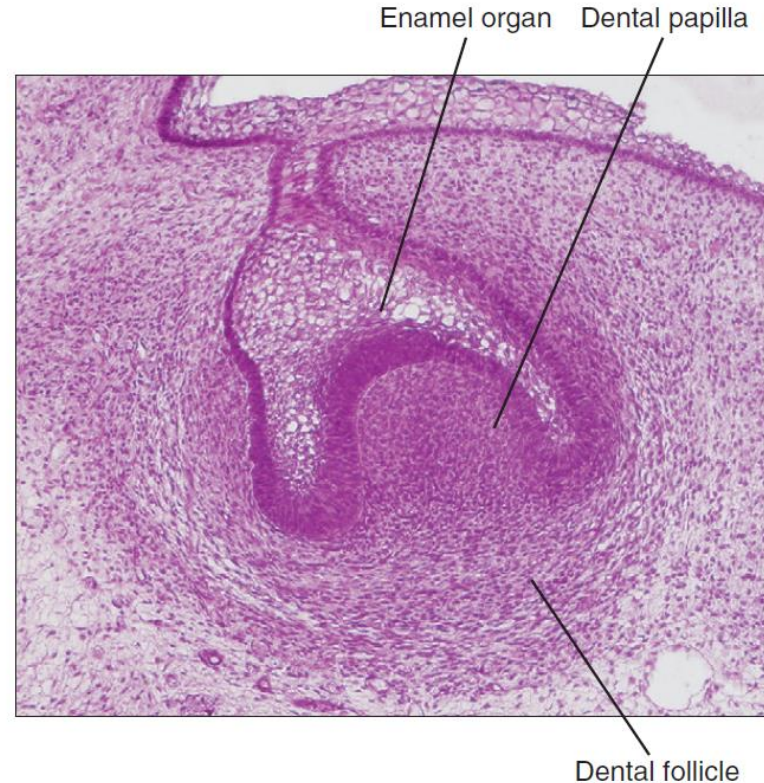
As EO grows, surrounding ectomesenchyme cells density increases. (condensation)



# Morphogenesis / Histogenesis – Early Cap Stage

- **Wk 11**

Cap form of EO deep surface begins to form



# Morphogenesis / Histogenesis– Late Cap Stage

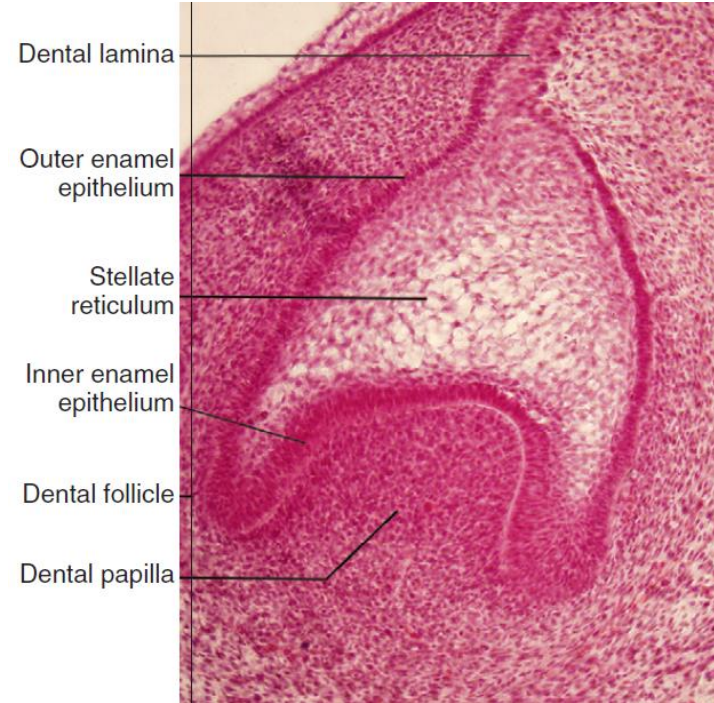
- **Wk 12-13**

EO central cells begin dispersing – desmosomes connection between, known as **Stellate Reticulum**

**Internal / External Enamel Epithelium (IEE / EEE)** forms

**Enamel knots** present in molar teeth (precursor nondividing epithelial cells, primary at tooth centre and secondary in molar cusp tips)

**Dental Papilla** present (condensation of ectomesenchyme cells underneath TG)



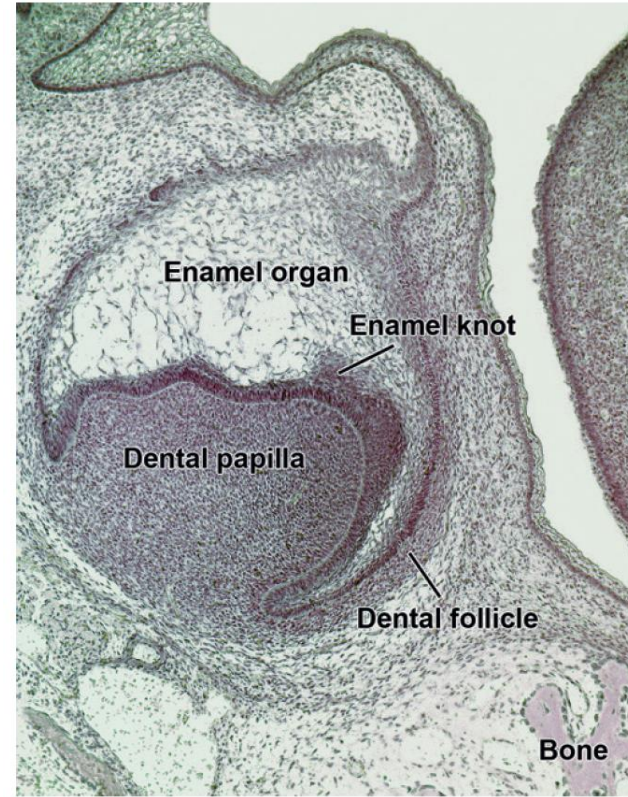
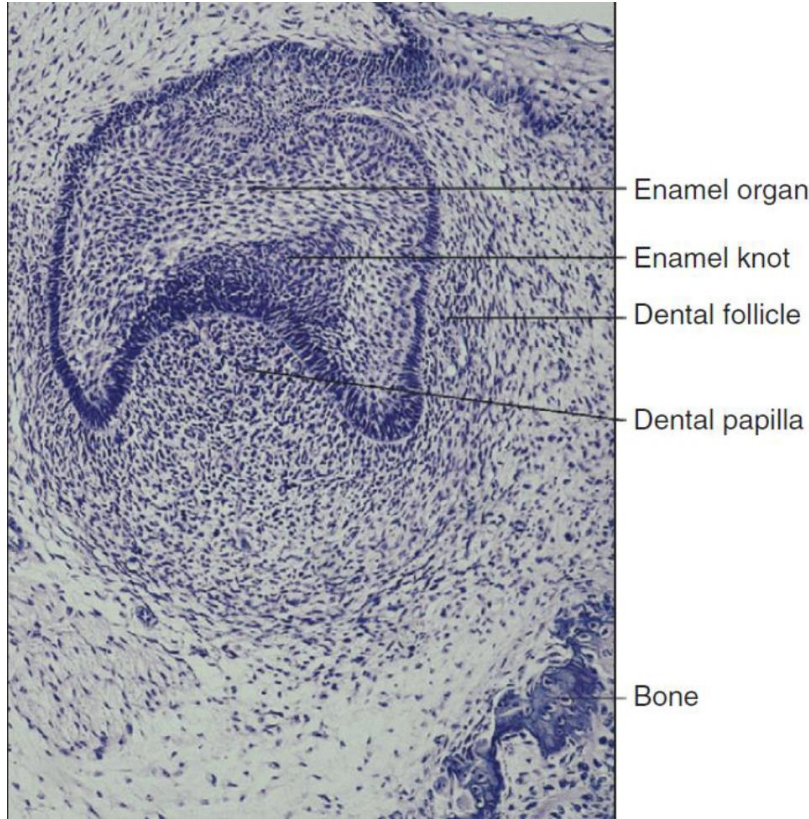
## Enamel knots

present in molar teeth (precursor nondividing epithelial cells, primary at tooth centre and secondary in molar cusp tips)

Key signalling centre producing dozens of different signalling molecules (BMP, FGF, Shh, Wnt)

Non dividing epithelial cells

Primary knot regulates secondary knot formation in molar tips



# Morphogenesis / Histogenesis – Early Bell Stage

- Wk 14-16

Crown surface develops from IEE – resembles bell shape

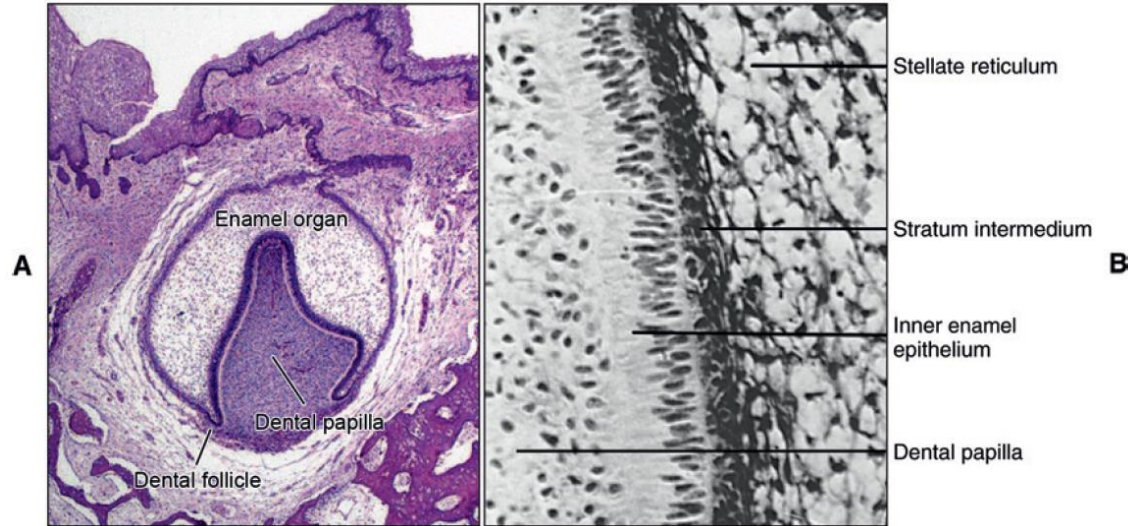
Dental Lamina degenerates and separates from TG

High degree histodifferentiation (EEE / IEE / SR)

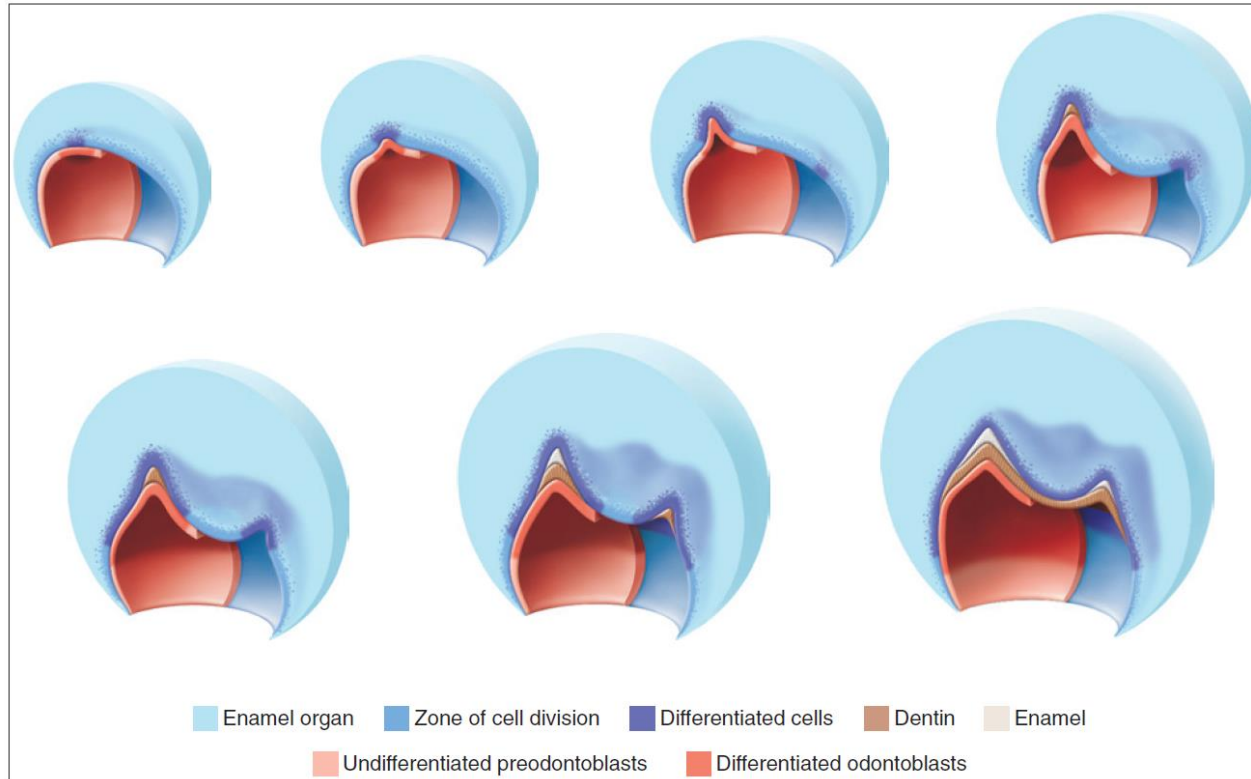
**Stellate Intermedium (SI)** forms between SR and IEE

Cusp shape develops into EO, SR develops down cuspal inclines and forms cervical loop where IEE and EEE meet (**Hertwig's epithelial root sheath (HERS)**)

*Note: Cervical loop where IEE and EEE meet (important for root formation)*



# Inner Enamel Epithelium

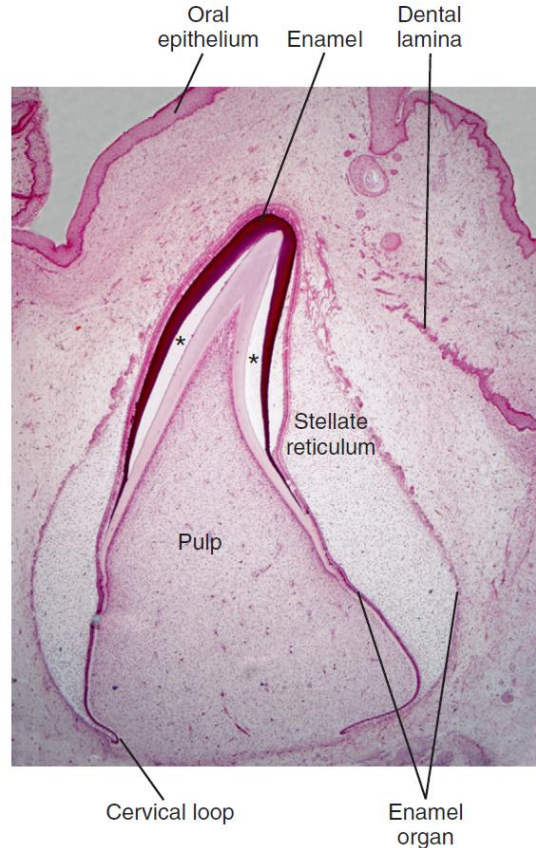


# Morphogenesis / Histogenesis – Late Bell Stage

- **Wk 17-18**

Rapid change in size and shape

Formation of permanent TG

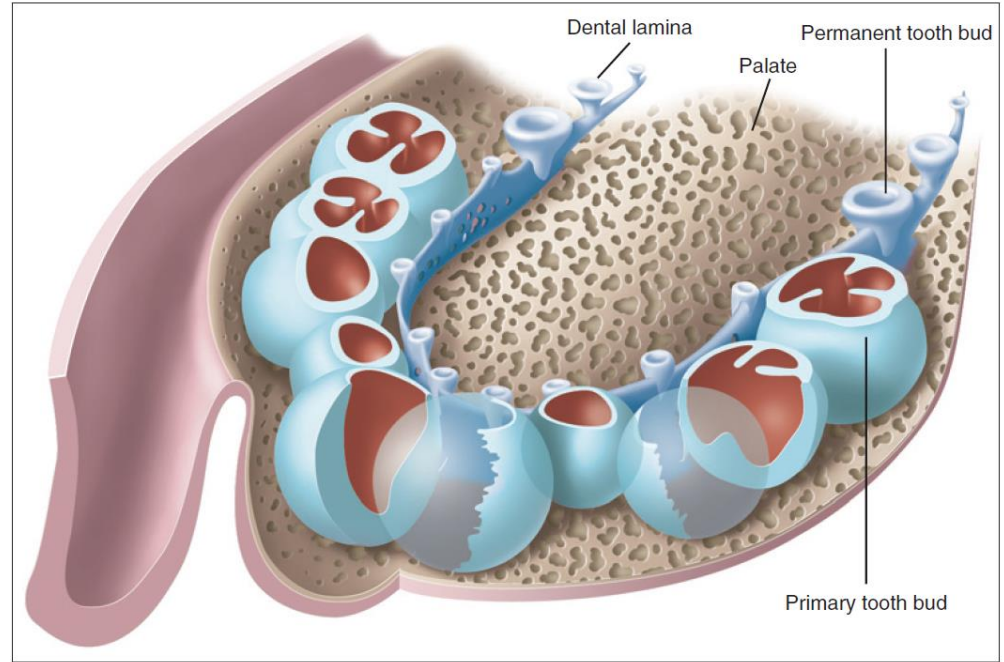




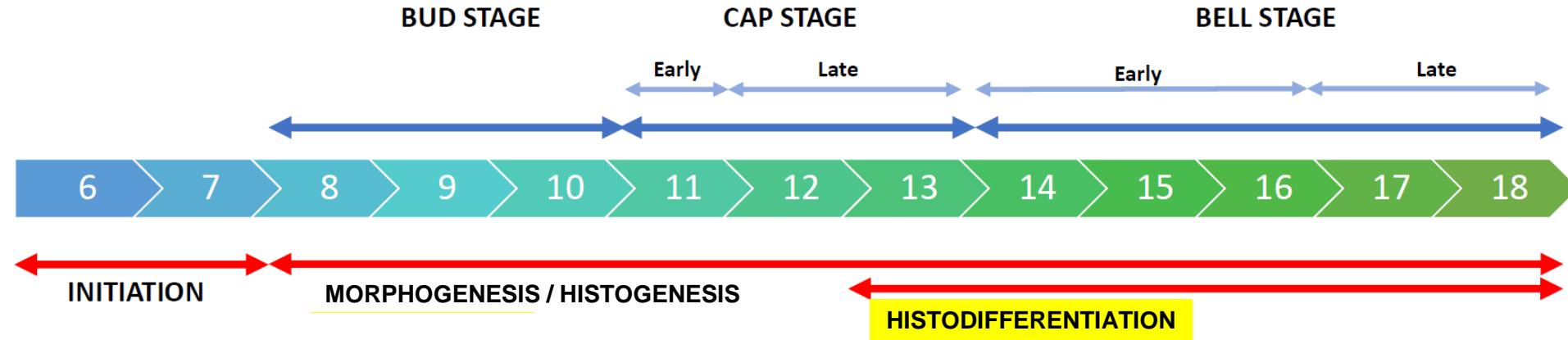
# Morphogenesis / Histogenesis – Late Bell Stage

## Formation of permanent TG

- #1-5 – EEE lingual down growth
- Successional Lamina (preceding tooth)
- #6-8 = EEE posterior extension
- Accessional Lamina (no preceding tooth)



# Histodifferentiation



- Amelogenesis
- Dentinogenesis

# **Amelogenesis**

- 1). Pre-Secretory Stage
- 2). Secretory
- 3). Transition
- 4). Maturation
- 5). Post-Maturation



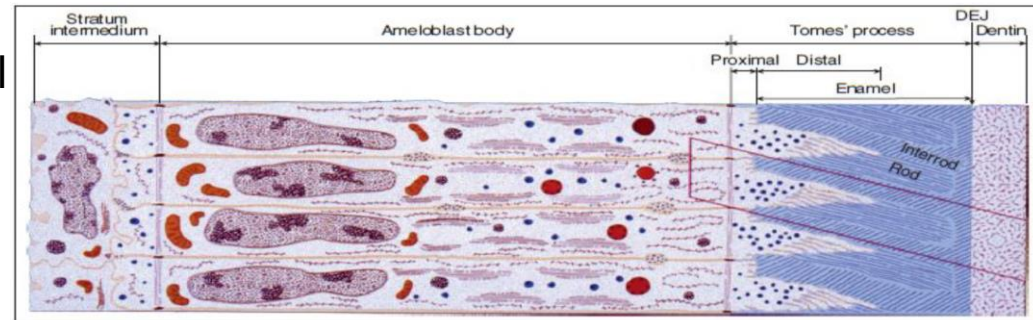
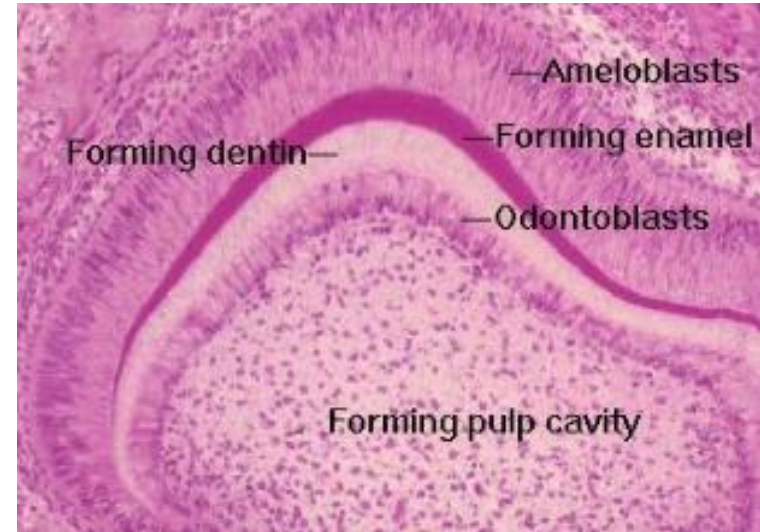
## 2). Secretory

Ameloblasts form secretory tomes processes, move away from produced enamel during formation towards EEE (deposit internal layers first, move away towards outer surface)

Virtually immediate enamel hydroxyapatite crystallisation with low mineralised content

Tomes process retract after full enamel thickness forms

*Note: Perikymata (enamel striations) formed through daily incremental enamel deposition*



### 3). Transition

Following enamel matrix secretion and tomes process retraction; approx. 50%  
Ameloblast population apoptosis

Current high protein content (approx. 25-30% weight)

## 4). Maturation

Matrix matures: (transition to maturation stage)

- H<sub>2</sub>O 65% → 1-2%
- HA 15% → 96-98%
- Proteins 20% → 1-2%

Maturation by Enamel Organ proteases and remaining Ameloblasts moving Ca, PO<sub>4</sub> and CO<sub>3</sub> ions into matrix

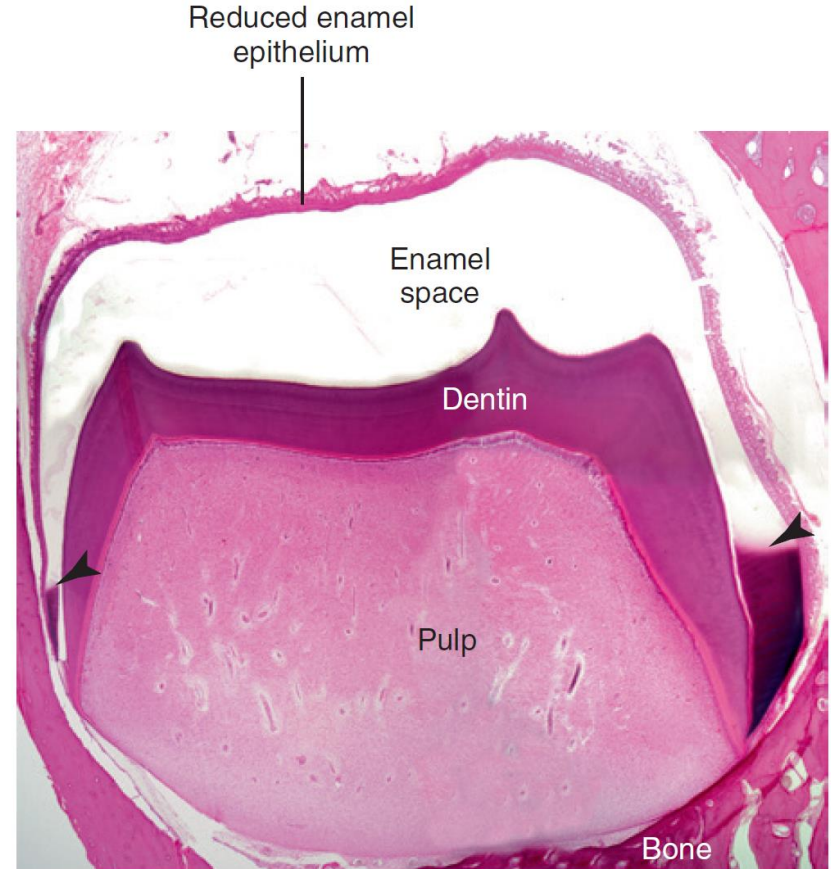
Ions moved in whilst water and degraded proteins removed

Process thickens enamel prisms from 1.5nm to 25nm diameter

## 5). Post-Maturation

Remaining Ameloblasts flatten and merge with residual Enamel Organ forming reduced enamel epithelium cover (remains until tooth eruption)

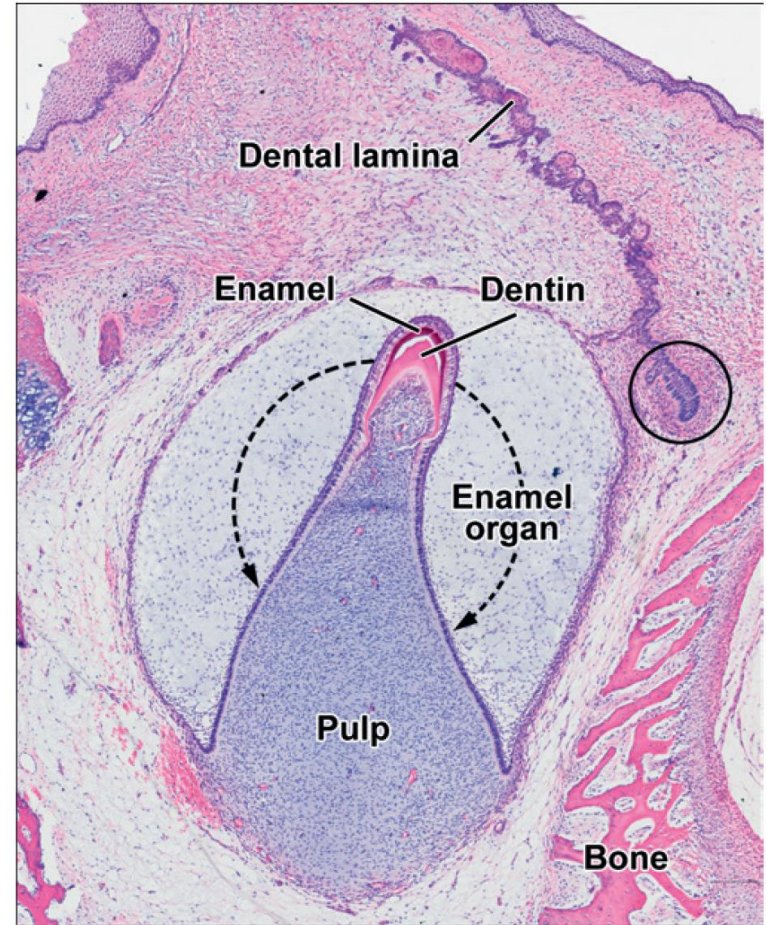
Mineralization post eruption via saliva / oral cavity environment interaction – Fluorapatite!





# Dentinogenesis

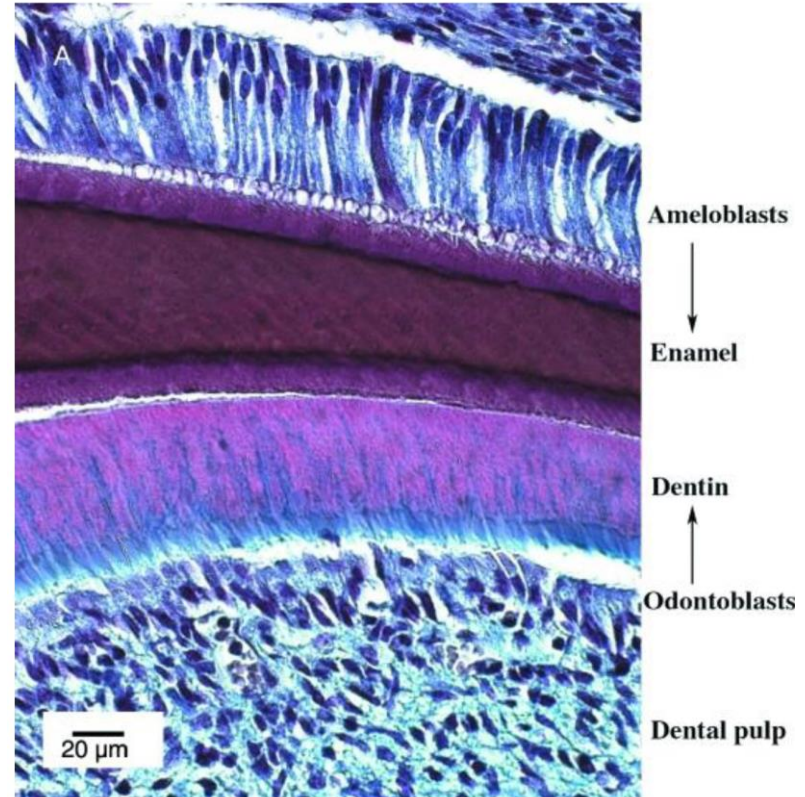
- 1). Odontoblast Differentiation
- 2). Matrix Deposition
- 3). Matrix Mineralisation
- 4). Peritubular & Secondary Dentine Formation
- 5). Tertiary Dentine Formation



# 1). Odontoblast Differentiation

Odontoblasts (OD) from Dental Papilla ectomesenchyme cells following Ameloblast growth factor

Pre-OD develop cellular processes aimed towards IEE (pointing towards Ameloblasts and exterior surface)

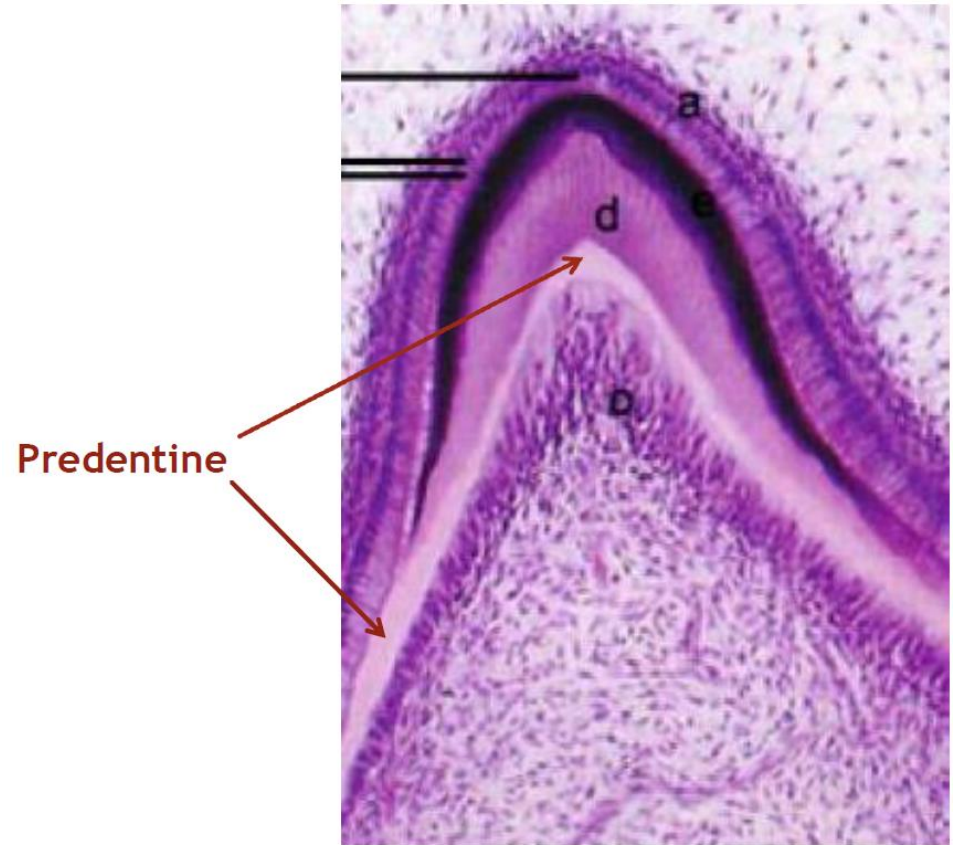


## 2). Matrix Deposition

Odontoblasts secrete organic matrix (Collagen Type I, III, V and VI & Dentine Phosphoproteins (not exhaustive))

Odontoblasts migrate pulpally away from Ameloblasts

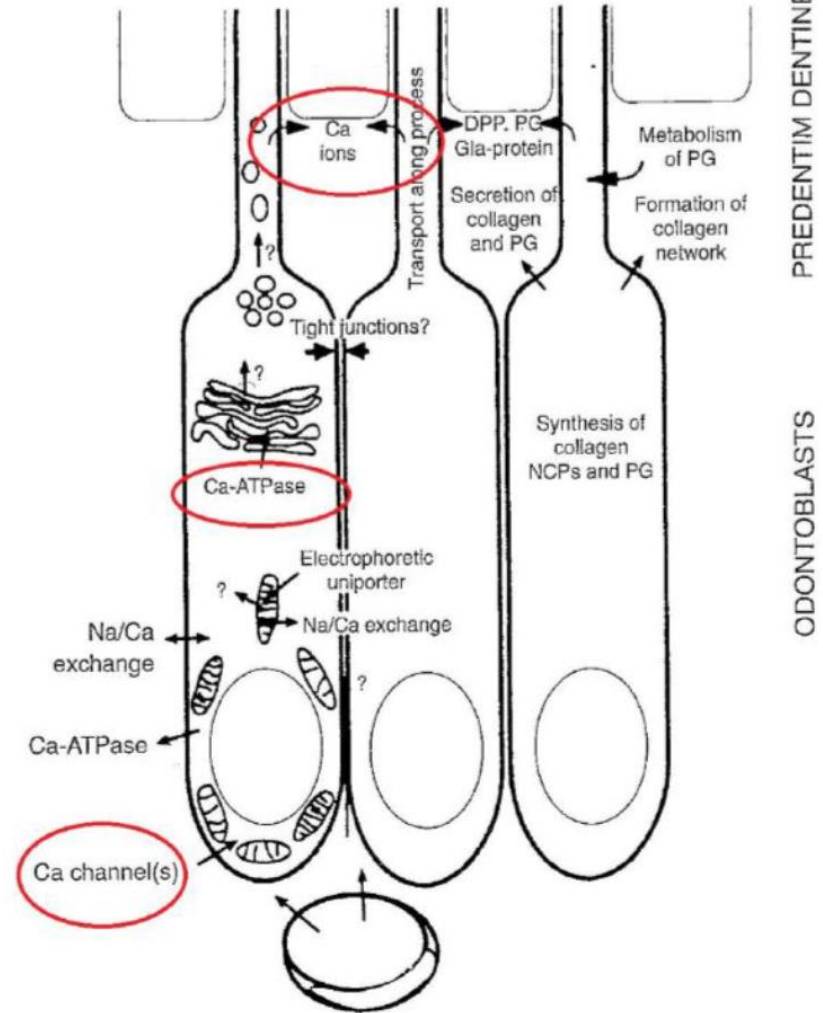
Initial dentine layer does not mineralize immediately, pre-dentine layer!

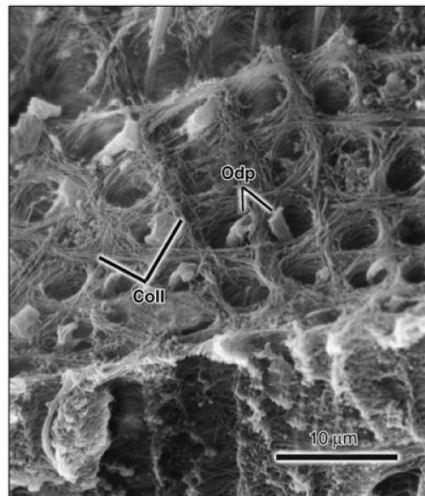
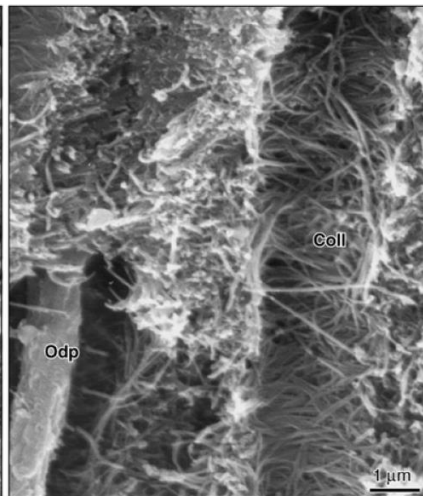
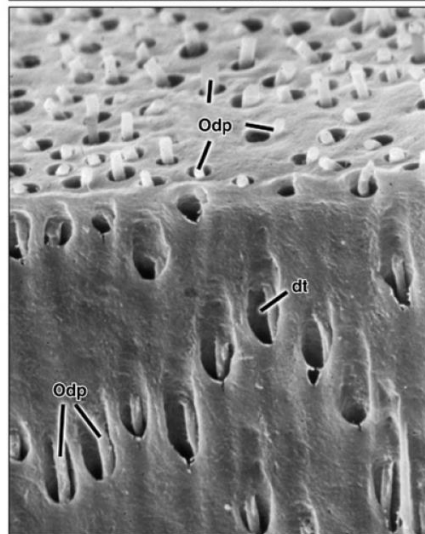
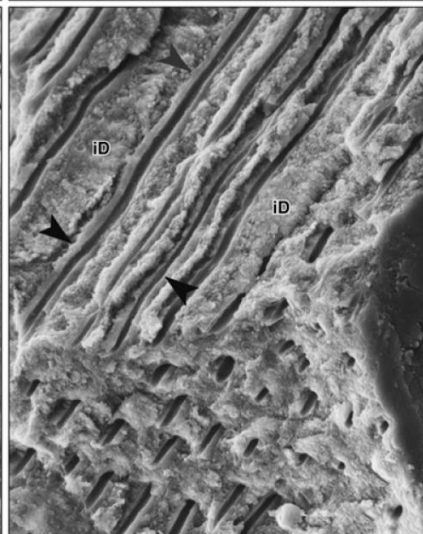


### 3). Matrix Mineralisation

Currently accepted in literature:

- Odontoblasts deliver Ca ions
- Dentine matrix template (scaffold) of collagen type I which is secreted following initial collagen type III material
- Noncollagenous matrix proteins (such as Dentine Phosphoprotein [DPP]) from Odontoblasts regulate subsequent matrix mineralization
- Lags behind initial matrix deposition (compared to enamel which as immediate initial mineralization activity)



**A****B****C****D**

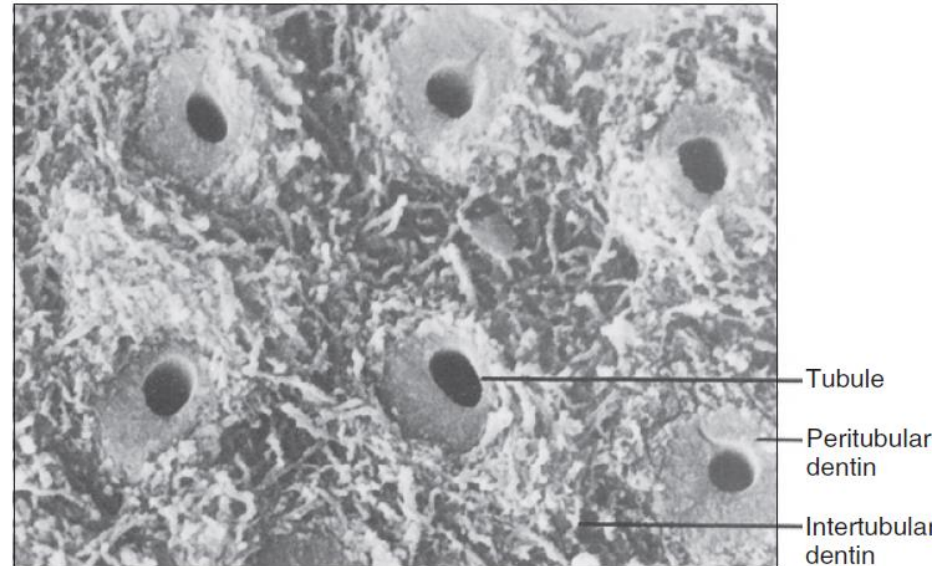
# 4). Peritubular & Secondary Dentine Formation

## Peritubular (Intratubular) Dentine (Bonding implications)

- 5-12% higher mineralisation than intertubular type
- Continually laid down with age (progressive dentinal tubule narrowing – sclerotic dentine)

## Secondary (Intertubular) Dentine (Vitality testing implications)

- Continuous dentine deposited pulpally with age (pulp shrinkage)
- As pulp shrinks, Odontoblast population gradually apoptosis



# 5). Tertiary Dentine Formation

Process occurs post eruption and over lifespan in response to trauma / stimuli (caries, injury, etc)

## Reactive / Reactionary Dentine:

- Mild stimuli, Odontoblasts survive, tubular structure remains

## Reparative Dentine:

- Severe stimuli kill existing Odontoblasts, newly differentiated odontoblasts form new atubular dentine
- *Newly differentiated odontoblasts do not produce DPP*

Reactive  
Dentine



# Note: Root Dentine

Similar process to coronal dentine with some differences

Lack of adjacent Ameloblasts mean Odontoblast differentiation is stimulated by Hertwig's root sheath (cervical root)



# Tooth Eruption / Dental Age

# Primary Teeth

**Calcification pattern:** A, D, B, C, E

**Eruption pattern:** A, B, D, C, E  
(Also shedding sequence)

Note:

- Teeth erupt when roots approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$  formed
- Generally female teeth eruption at younger age than males
- Primary teeth apex remains open during lifecycle

Teeth	A	B	C	D	E
<b>Mx / Md Calcification</b>	Mx before Md	Mx before Md	Md before Mx	Mx before Md	M before Md
<b>Approx. calcification at birth</b>	3/4	1/2	1/3	Cusps unified	Cusps isolated
<b>Approx. age of crown completion</b>	2.5 months	3 months	10 months	6 months	11 months
<b>Approx. age of root completion</b>	18 months	24 months	40 months	30 months	42 months
<b>Approx. eruption age (months)</b>	<b>Mx:</b> 10 <b>Md:</b> 7	<b>Mx:</b> 12 <b>Md:</b> 14	<b>Mx:</b> 20 <b>Md:</b> 20	<b>Mx:</b> 16 <b>Md:</b> 16	<b>Mx:</b> 29 <b>Md:</b> 28

# Permanent Teeth

## Eruption pattern:

**Mx:** 6, 1, 2, 4, 3, 5, 7, 8

**Md:** 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

## Calcification pattern:

6,1, Mx 2, 3, Md 2, 4, 5, 7, 8

## Notes:

- Crown development takes 4 years
- Root development: 4 years (incisors), 7-8 years remainder
- 1<sup>st</sup> molar: 3 years crown development, 6 years root development
- Teeth begin eruption when roots  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  formed
- Root apex closure indicates complete development

Teeth	Initial Calcification Time	Eruption Time (years)	
		Mx	Md
1	3 months	<b>F:</b> 7 <b>M:</b> 7	<b>F:</b> 6 <b>M:</b> 7
2	Mx: 5 months Md: 1 year	<b>F:</b> 8 <b>M:</b> 9	<b>F:</b> 8 <b>M:</b> 8
3	5 months	<b>F:</b> 11 <b>M:</b> 12	<b>F:</b> 10 <b>M:</b> 11
4	1 ½ - 2 ½ years	<b>F:</b> 11 <b>M:</b> 11	<b>F:</b> 11 <b>M:</b> 11
5	2 ½ - 3 ½ years	<b>F:</b> 12 <b>M:</b> 12	<b>F:</b> 12 <b>M:</b> 12
6	Birth	<b>F:</b> 7 <b>M:</b> 7	<b>F:</b> 6 <b>M:</b> 7
7	2 ½ - 3 ½ years	<b>F:</b> 12 <b>M:</b> 13	<b>F:</b> 12 <b>M:</b> 12
8	7 – 12 years	NA	NA

# Calculating Dental Age

Pick 3 teeth, for each tooth calculate:

- Age = calcification age + (crown development x total time) + (root development x total time)

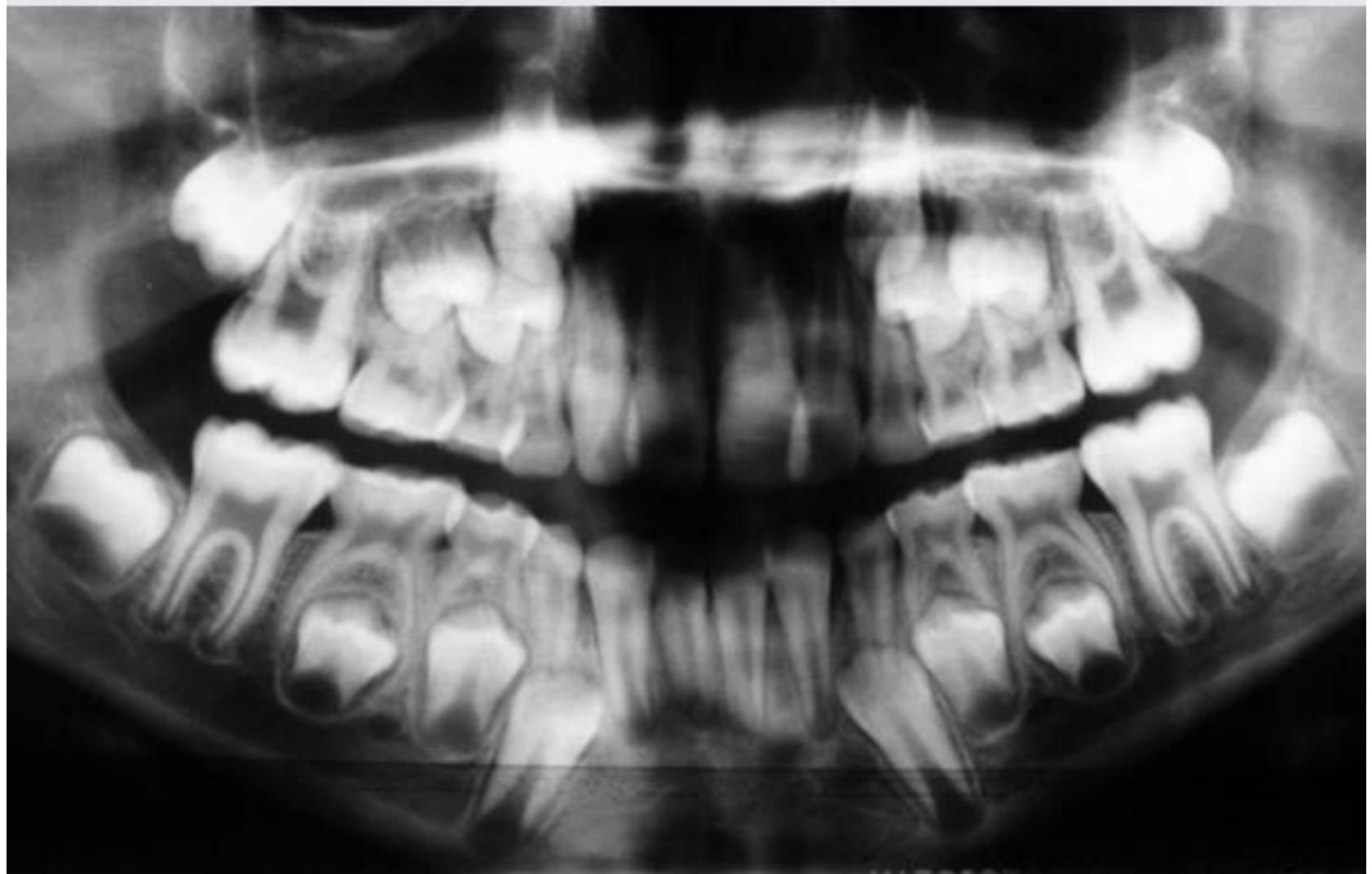
Average the 3 teeth using calcification age range for min – max

Example:

17 crown fully developed, roots ½ developed:

- Dental Age = calcification (2 ½ - 3 ½ years) + crown (1 x 4 years) + root (½ developed x 7 - 8 years) = 10 – 11 ½ years

This wide range can be narrowed down through use of other teeth calculations, however you will always have at least 6 month age range



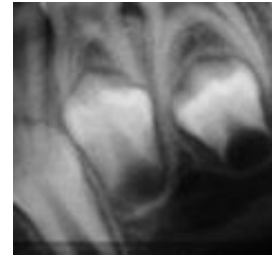
# Example

A). Tooth 43: Calcification (5 mnths) + Crown (4 yrs)  
+ Roots (60%ish x 7 – 8 yrs) = 8 – 9yrs

B). Tooth 46: Calcification (0) + Crown (3 yrs) + Roots  
(95% x 6 yrs) = Max 9 yrs old

C). Tooth 34: Calcification (1.5 – 2.5 yrs) +  
Crown (4 yrs) + Roots (20% x 7 – 8 yrs) =  
7.5 - 8.5 yrs

**Therefor we could estimate pnt dental age  
to be 8 – 8.5 yrs**



# Dental Developmental Anomalies

# Tooth Structure Anomalies

## Amelogenesis Imperfecta

- Complex group of hereditary conditions presenting with enamel structure abnormalities, classification difficult, broadly speaking:

**Hypoplastic:** Abnormal enamel matrix deposition, mineralisation / maturation normal

**Hypomature:** Normal enamel matrix deposition, abnormal maturation

**Hypocalcified:** Normal enamel matrix deposition, abnormal mineralisation



# Tooth Structure Anomalies

## Dentinogenesis Imperfecta

- Effecting mineralization pathways / controls
  - Type 1 (Due to Osteogenesis Imperfecta) vs Type 2 (DSPP associated)



## Molar-Incisor Hypomineralisation

- Key to look for relationships between affected teeth



# Tooth Number Anomalies

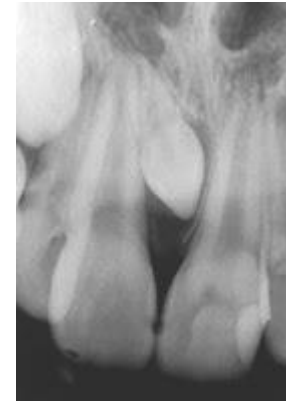
## Hypodontia

- Agenesis of 1 – 6 teeth (oligodontia > 6 teeth, anodontia for entire dentition)
- 8s, Md 5s, Mx 2s common



## Hyperdontia

- Supernumeraries, mostly in permanent Mx dentition involving single tooth
- Mesiodens common



# Tooth Size Anomalies

## Microdontia

- Small teeth (peg laterals)
- Associated with hypodontia

## Macrodontia

- Large teeth, isolated usually to 1s and 3s



# Tooth Shape Anomalies

Number of anomalies; review lecture notes for full coverage

## Gemination / Fusion:

- Gemination = normal tooth #s or extra (TG differentiated)
- Fusion = tooth #s – 1 (coronal fusion)

## Dens Evaginatus (vs Dens Ivaginatus)

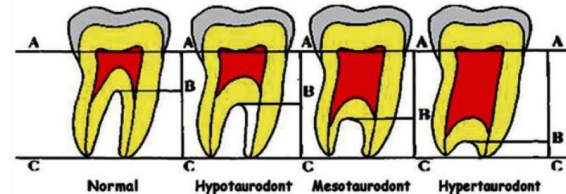
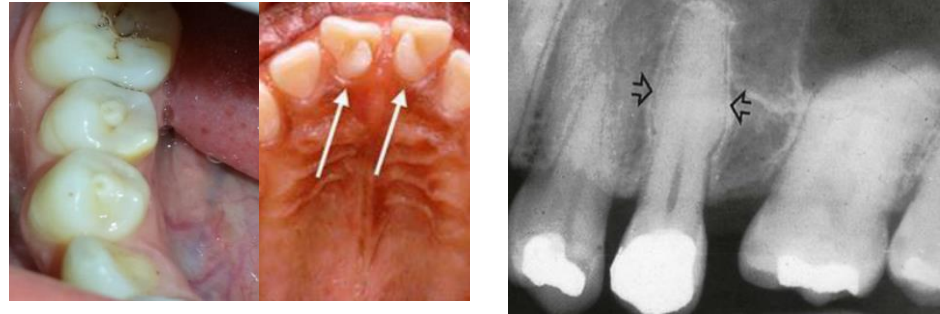
- Tubercle on tooth surface, contains pulpal tissue, do not remove!

## Hypercementosis

- Excess cementum formation

## Taurodontism

- Enlarged pup chamber, assoiated with systemic conditions



Thankyou!

Questions?