

Fill-in-the-Blanks Case Report Template

Rams Dental Clinic — complete one worksheet per case before drafting the website post

1. Title of the case report

Short, factual, and to the point (e.g., “Management of a Fractured Central Incisor with Post and Core Restoration”).

Title:

India compliance note: DCI 8.1 — no superlatives or promissory words in the title.

2. Clinician details

Name of clinician:

Qualifications (as conferred, DCI-recognised):

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State Dental Council registration no.:

3. Summary / abstract (2–4 lines, write this LAST)

Summary:

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4. Introduction (2–3 sentences)

Purpose of the report + brief background (e.g., how common the condition is).

Introduction:

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5. Case presentation

5.1 Patient identifiers (anonymised)

Age range / gender (e.g., “male, 40s”):

India compliance note: DPDP Act 2023 — no name, initials, address, occupation details, exact dates, or photos showing face/tattoos/unique features. Written consent for publication filed with record.

5.2 Presenting complaint (simply, in the patient's own words)

Complaint:

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5.3 Medical history (conditions, medications — relate to the treatment offered)

Medical history:

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5.4 Dental history (previous treatment, brushing, fluoride, diet)

Dental history:

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5.5 Social history (smoking / tobacco or gutkha chewing, alcohol, occupation; record cessation advice given)

Social history:

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5.6 Family history (where relevant)

Family history:

5.7 Extra-oral findings (state even if NAD)

Extra-oral:

5.8 Intra-oral findings (charting, periodontal status, spaces/ridge if relevant)

Intra-oral:

5.9 Investigations (radiographs/tests WITH justification for each)

Investigations:

6. Diagnosis (may be more than one; show differential where appropriate)

Diagnosis:

7. Prognosis (realistic; tooth-by-tooth if relevant)

Prognosis:

India compliance note: Frame as clinical assessment, never as a promise of outcome.

8. Treatment options discussed (advantages / disadvantages of each; ALWAYS include “no treatment”)

Option A:

Option B:

No-treatment consequences:

Option chosen and why:

9. Procedure and outcome (step-by-step, plain language; follow-up findings)

Procedure:

Outcome at review:

10. Discussion (typical management, rationale, honest limitations — opinion belongs ONLY here)

Discussion:

11. Conclusion (what is to be LEARNED — not a summary; no sweeping claims)

Conclusion:

12. References (3–5 peer-reviewed, recent)

Ref 1:

Ref 2:

Ref 3:

13. Figures (de-identified, each with a caption written by the clinician)

Fig 1 caption:

Fig 2 caption:

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14. Mandatory footer text (copy verbatim onto the web page)

“Written informed consent was obtained from the patient for treatment and for publication of clinical images on this website. All identifying information has been removed. This case report is for educational purposes only and does not constitute a guarantee of outcome. Results vary between individuals. Please consult a registered dental surgeon for diagnosis and treatment.”

15. Website add-ons

FAQ Q1 / A1:
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FAQ Q2 / A2:
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FAQ Q3 / A3:
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Call-to-action (neutral wording only): “Book a consultation”