

# Mortal Endodontic Treatment

## Indications

- No effect of anesthetic
- Lack of time
- Polyvalent allergy for anesthetics

## Agents and Risks

### Paraformaldehyde

- We place it on a small opening of the pulp chamber
- (brand names: DEPULPIN, TOXAVIT)
- After the placement we must achieve hermetic seal!
- We leave the material for maximum 2 weeks

If not paraformaldehyde diffuses into the roots after that time

Thus, we must stress to the patient to come to the dentist within 2 weeks

- Limitation of paraformaldehyde application

We don't apply it in patients with acute periodontitis (thus no percussion positive)

- RISKS

MUTAGENIC

Not applied to teeth with approximal caries --> afterwards necrotic papilla

We must be careful not to place too much material in the upper premolar and molars, because their apices lie close to the antrum

### Tricresol Formalin

- It is another agent used for mortal endodontic treatment
- Also called Formocresol
- Used also for mortal pulpotomy

It is a procedure used for mummification of the pulp, but only for deciduous teeth

Used in the following concentration: 19-37 %

## Links

## Related Articles

## Bibliography

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