

## Minimal prep? Non-prep? : Clinical Decision-Making

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Laminate veneer treatment has become an important modality in esthetic dentistry. In particular, laminate veneers are widely utilized to address esthetic concerns such as black triangles and diastema.

This lecture aims to analyze clinical cases focusing on whether minimal-preparation or no-preparation approaches are more appropriate when managing black triangles and diastema with laminate veneers, and to propose clinical decision-making criteria for achieving successful esthetic outcomes. Rather than focusing solely on reducing tooth reduction, this presentation emphasizes a strategic approach that considers tooth morphology, tooth axis, gingival line, emergence profile, and long-term stability.

In addition, treatment planning using digital smile design and mock-up techniques, key elements of tooth form design, and preparation strategies for achieving natural esthetic results will be presented through actual clinical cases.

Through this lecture, participants will gain a clearer understanding of the indications for minimal-prep and no-prep laminate veneers, and establish clinical guidelines for achieving more predictable and long-term stable esthetic outcomes. This session aims to provide practical solutions for clinicians facing challenges in the treatment of black triangles and diastema.

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