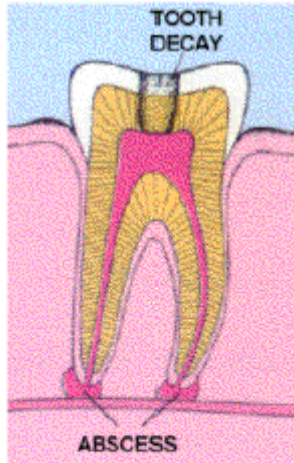


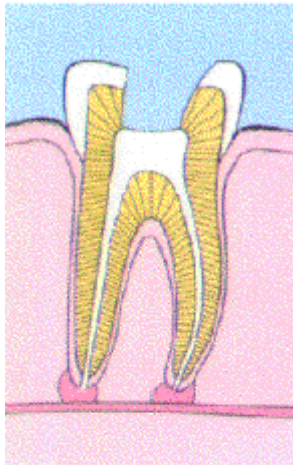
Diagram of a healthy tooth



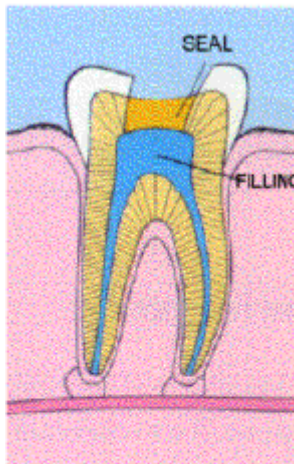
An abscessed (infected) tooth caused by tooth decay



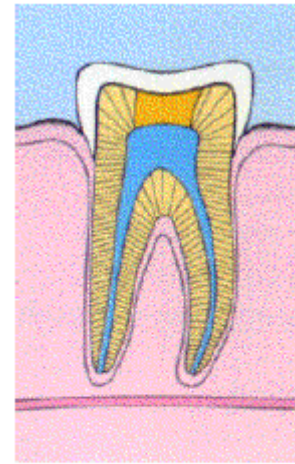
An opening is made through the crown of the tooth into the pulp chamber.



The pulp is removed, and the root canals are cleaned, enlarged and shaped.



The pulp chamber and root canals are filled and sealed



The crown of the tooth is then restored