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## **Craft of Choosing A Prime Luting Agent**

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## Abstract:

The longevity of the fixed partial denture depends on the type of luting cement used. Whereas the selection of the luting agent is dependent on the specific clinical situation, the type of restoration utilized, and the physical, biologic, and handling properties of the luting agent. The primary purpose of the luting procedure is to achieve a durable bond and to have an excellent marginal adaptation of the luting material to the restoration and tooth. There are varieties of luting agents available, from conventional water-based to newest adhesive resin cements. However, no single luting agent is capable of meeting all the stringentrequirements. The introduction of adhesive resin systems has completely changed the face of fixed prosthodontic practice leading to increased use of bonded all-ceramic crowns and resin-retained fixed partial dentures. The purpose of the article is to provide a discussion that includes a clinical perspective and type of restoration-based selection of luting agents.

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