**MARGIN INTEGRITY AND SURFACE FINISH**

**Margin Excess/Deficiency**

**ACC**
Any marginal excess or deficiency may be detectable at the restoration-tooth interface either visually or with the tine of an explorer. There is no evidence of pits and voids at the cavosurface margin.

**SUB**
A. **DEFICIENCY:** The restoration-tooth interface is detectable visually or with the tine of an explorer, and there is evidence of marginal deficiency ≤ 0.5 mm, which can include pits and/or voids at the cavosurface margin.
B. **EXCESS:** The restoration-tooth interface is detectable visually or with the tine of an explorer, and there is evidence of marginal excess > 0.5 mm but ≤ 1.0 mm, which can include pits and/or voids at the cavosurface margin. There is flash with contamination underneath, but it is not internal to the cavosurface margin and could be removed by polishing or finishing.

**DEF**
A. There is evidence of marginal deficiency of > 0.5 mm which includes pits and/or voids at the cavosurface margin, and/or there is an open margin, and/or there is internal contamination at the interface between the restoration and the tooth.
B. There is a marginal excess (excluding bonding agent or unfilled resin) of > 1.0 mm.

**Adjacent Tooth Structure**

**ACC**
There is gross enameloplasty resulting in the exposure of dentin.

**DEF**
There is no or minimal evidence of unwarranted or unnecessary removal, modification, or recontouring of tooth structure adjacent to the restoration.

**Bonding**

**ACC**
The restoration is bonded to the prepared tooth structure.

**DEF**
The restoration is debonded and/or movable in the preparation.

**CONTOUR, CONTACT, AND OCCLUSION**

**Interproximal Contact**

**ACC**
Interproximal contact is visually closed, and the contact appears adequate in size, shape, or position, but may demonstrate little resistance to dental floss.

**DEF**
A. The interproximal contact is visually open or concave/irregular, allowing for food impaction.
B. The interproximal contact will not allow floss to pass.

**Centric/Excursive Contacts**

**ACC**
When checked with articulating paper, all centric and excursive contacts on the restoration are consistent in size, shape, and intensity with such contacts on other teeth in that quadrant.

**SUB**
When checked with articulating paper, the restoration is in hyper-occlusion, making it inconsistent in size, shape, and intensity with the occlusal contacts on surrounding teeth, and it requires adjustment.

**DEF**
There is gross hyper-occlusion so that the restoration is the only point of occlusion in that quadrant.
**Adjacent Tooth Damage**

**ACC** | Any minimal damage to adjacent tooth/teeth can be removed with polishing without adversely altering the shape of the contour and/or contact.

**DEF** | There is evidence of gross damage and/or alteration to adjacent and/or opposing hard tissue inconsistent with the procedure.

**Soft Tissue Damage**

**ACC** | The soft tissue is free from damage, or there is tissue damage that is consistent with the procedure.

**DEF** | There is gross iatrogenic damage to the soft tissue inconsistent with the procedure.