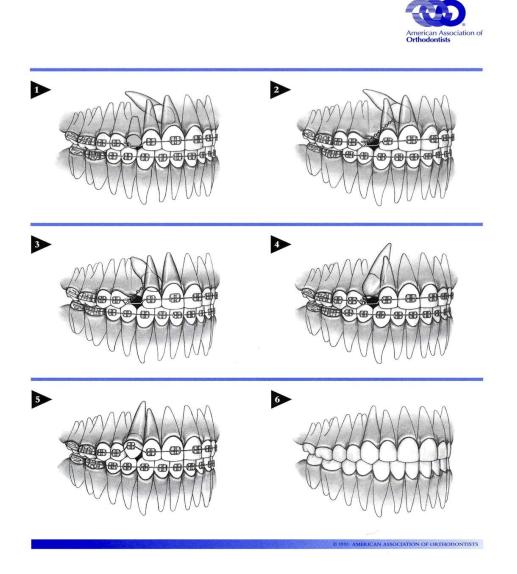


WHAT IS AN IMPACTED CANINE? An impacted canine is a tooth that has veered slightly off course during its eruption path and is now "stuck" and unable to finish eruption on its own.



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IS CANINE EXPOSURE? Canine exposure is a procedure that is normally performed at an oral surgeon or periodontist's office to help redirect the canine to finish eruption. During this procedure a small gold chain is attached to the tooth, which allows Dr. Dueckman and Dr. Felty to help redirect the canine's path of eruption during orthodontic treatment.