

**Introducing Kodak® Carestream 9000 CBCT Scan in Endodontics – Part 2**

CBCT scan can often reveal details of root canal anatomy that are not appreciable from conventional periapical radiographs. Here I would like to use 2 cases below that I have treated recently to show the advantage of CBCT scan in the treatment of challenging root canal anatomy.

Case 1 was referred due to unpassable “block” in the distal canal apical 1/3. CBCT scan shows a near 90 degree lateral canal branching.

Case 2 was referred due to perceived difficult root canal curvature (sharp mid-root curve at the mesial root); what the PA radiographs didn't show but CBCT scan identified was a deep apical splitting and sharp apical curve

Sincerely Yours,

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