

Radiolucencies

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Configurations

- Unilocular Corticated
 - Benign, slow growing, often cystic
- Unilocular Well Defined, Noncorticated
 - Benign slow growing, may be aggressive
- Unilocular, Illdefined
 - Infectious, Suspect Malignancy
- Multilocular
 - Benign, aggressive reactive lesions and neoplasms
- Motheaten
 - Osteomyelitis, Malignant neoplasms
- Root Divergence and Resorption
 - Benign, aggressive lesions

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Pathogenesis

- **Odontogenic**
 - Inflammatory, Infections
 - Neoplastic, Epithelial, Mesenchymal, Mixed
 - Developmental, Cysts
- **Nonodontogenic**
 - Metabolic, Langerhan's cell disease
 - Neoplastic, Connective Tissues, Hematopoietic
 - Developmental, Fissural Cysts

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Radiolucencies by Location

- Periapical
- Inter-radicular
- Superimposed over teeth
- Pericoronal

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