

The middle mesial canal of mandibular first molars

Dr Paul McCabe addresses the less well known middle mesial canal, which can lead to endodontic problems in mandibular first molars.

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Figure 1: The classical access cavity outline for a mandibular first molar with three canals - mesiobuccal, mesiolingual, and one distal canal.



Figure 2: The classical access cavity outline for a mandibular first molar with two distal canals (distobuccal, distolingual).