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 - 1. Periapical x-ray clearly showing the full length of the tooth in review, including the entire clinical crown through the apex of the root.
 - 2. Panorex or, at minimum, 4 bitewing radiographs showing clearly the adjacent and opposing teeth
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II. Codes

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- B. In general, veneers are allowed only for anterior teeth needing multi-surface restorations where amalgams and other materials have a poor prognosis.
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 - 1. One month must have passed since the root canal therapy was completed.
 - 2. Request must include a dated (preferably one month) post-endodontic radiograph.
 - 3. Tooth must be filled within two millimeters of the radiological apex unless there is a curvature or calcification of the canal that limits the ability to fill the canal to the apex.
 - 4. The filling must be properly condensed/obtured.
 - 5. To be covered, a tooth must oppose a crown or denture in the opposite arch or be an abutment for a partial denture.
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