Ectopic Canines Pathway

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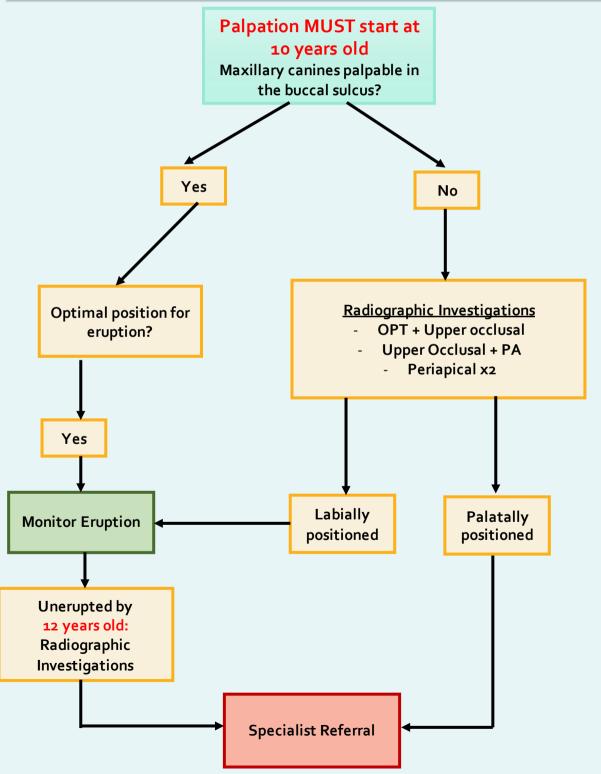
Key Points:

- The incidence of ectopic canines is estimated at 1-2%, with 85% palatal
- Radiographic investigations **must** be completed prior to referral where possible

Risks of Delayed referral

- ! Root resorption
- ! Ankylosis
- ! Litigation

- ! Cyst formation
- ! Migration of adjacent teeth/space closure



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