Micro Judgement: Knowing what the most appropriate next step for a tooth with reversible pulpitis.



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This radiograph is of a 18 y.o. patient who came to your office with a chief complaint of "pain when biting". What is the most appropriate immediate management for tooth #37 (#18)?

- a. Observe
- b. Apply fluoride varnish
- c. Apply Silver Diamine Fluoride
- d. Place Sedative dressing
- e. Perform Indirect pulp capping
- f. Perform Direct pulp capping
- g. Perform Endodontic treatment
- h. Extraction

