

## Trauma

- **Mechanical**
  - Toothbrush
  - Sharp tooth/restoration
  - Denture/orthodontic appliance.
- **Chemical**
  - Aspirin



Placing aspirin in lower buccal sulcus to treat toothache – chemical burn.



Lichenoid Reaction.

## Malignant Ulceration

- Squamous Cell Carcinoma.
- Malignant Melanoma.
- Leukaemia.
- Metastatic Disease.
- Kaposi's Sarcoma.



Both SCCs.

## Classification of Oral Ulceration

- **Recurrent Oral Ulcers (ROU)**
  - Recurrent Aphthous Stomatitis.
  - Atypical ROU.
- **Recurrent Persistent Ulceration**
  - 2° to Haematological disorders.
  - 2° to Gastrointestinal conditions.
  - 2° to Dermatological conditions.
- **Single Episodes of Ulceration**
  - Infective.
  - Traumatic – very common example, ulcer caused by sharp cusp
  - Drug reaction.
- **Single Persistent Ulcer**

## The Role of the GDP in the Diagnosis & Management of Oral Mucosal Diseases

- **Recognition** of what is abnormal.
- **Provisional diagnosis.**
- Decision of whether local or systemic.
- Decision to treat, not to treat or to refer.
- **Prescription** of correct drugs/therapies.
- **Assessment** of response.



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