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The diagnosis of ankylosis is often based on the clinical finding of a lack of tooth mobility, even under heavy, continuous orthodontic forces. This Pearl describes how an intraoral scan and three-dimensional software can be used to track tooth movement, aiding in diagnosis when an ankylosed tooth is suspected after dental trauma.

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