

Periodontal Case Review Process

Purpose

The Periodontal Case Review Process is designed to promote consistent diagnosis, comprehensive treatment planning, and improved patient outcomes. By evaluating each patient's medical history, clinical findings, radiographs, and risk factors, our team can provide individualized care based on current standards of periodontal health.

Case Review Components

Patient Assessment

Review relevant medical and dental history, including:

- Periodontal risk factors
- Medications that may impact oral health
- Tobacco or nicotine use
- Previous periodontal treatment and maintenance history

Clinical Evaluation

Assess:

- Periodontal charting findings
- Bleeding and inflammation
- Clinical attachment loss
- Mobility, recession, and other contributing factors
- Trends identified from previous visits

Radiographic Review

Evaluate radiographs to:

- Identify areas of bone loss
- Compare radiographic findings with clinical findings
- Assess disease progression and severity

Diagnosis

Establish an accurate diagnosis based on current findings, including:

- Periodontal health
- Gingivitis
- Stage and grade of periodontitis

Treatment Planning

Develop a patient-centered treatment plan that may include:

- Home care recommendations
- Adjunctive therapies
- Non-surgical periodontal therapy
- Appropriate continuing care intervals
- Re-evaluation and follow-up recommendations

Expected Outcome

Through a structured review process, providers can deliver comprehensive, evidence-based periodontal care while improving patient understanding, treatment acceptance, and long-term oral health outcomes.