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The overall objective of the Department of Periodontics is to educate and to train the predoctoral dental student through didactic and clinical experiences, to be competent in the diagnosis of all types of periodontal diseases and conditions, prevent and treat gingivitis, slight and moderate chronic periodontitis patients, perform phase I re-evaluation, periodontal maintenance and properly, timely and correctly refer periodontal disease patients to the specialist for care. It is also our department goal to initiate the dental student in a lifelong learning and continuing education in periodontics.

This Manual is intended to help you, the predoctoral student, with clinical operations, periodontal procedures and expectations during your periodontal education at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. Our department wants you to develop a commitment to care about yourself, your patients, your education, your classmates, staff, faculty, physical facility, our college and this University.

You must be familiar with this Manual prior to beginning periodontal clinical procedure on your patients. It is also important to know that only excellent and ethical patient care will lead to excellent education. The Department of Periodontology wants you to spend your time wisely and efficiently while in the clinic. Your clinical exposure to periodontal conditions is limited; therefore, by referring to this Manual in regards to protocol, procedures, documentation, and competencies prior to your clinical appointments, will provide you more time for learning and rendering of clinical treatment. We hope you find this handbook helpful during your clinical periodontal education at OU College of Dentistry.
In order to complete OU periodontal program, the student must:

A. Take and pass all didactic and clinical courses listed.
B. Take and pass all pre-clinical and clinical competencies listed.
C. Examine, treat, and be responsible for the periodontal care of all patients assigned to your family of patients.

PRE-DOCTORAL PERIODONTAL COURSES

DS1

FALL SEMESTER - 2014
PERI - 7194: Preventive Dentistry (Ms. Sehorn and Ms. Amme Co-directors)

SPRING SEMESTER 2014
PERI - 7305: Oral Prophylaxis (Ms. Sehorn, Course Director)

DS2

FALL SEMESTER
Didactic Course - PERI 7491: Periodontics I (Dr. Chaves, Course Director)

SPRING SEMESTER
Didactic Course - PERI 7791: Periodontics II (Dr. Hall & Dr. Peres, Co-Directors)

FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER
PERI - 7592: Clinical Periodontics I (Ms. Sehorn Course Director)

DS3

FALL SEMESTER
Didactic Course - PERI 8191: Periodontics III (Dr. Dmytryk Course Director)

FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER
PERI 8292 Clinical Periodontics II (Dr. Hall-Course Director)
## MILESTONES IN PERIODONTICS COURSES

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ANY COMPETENCY NOT COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE SPRING SEMESTER OF THE DS-3 YEAR WILL DENY THAT STUDENT ENTRY INTO DS-4 COMP CARE. AND LATE GRADUATION IS LIKELY.

*Each dental student is responsible for the periodontal care of all patients assigned to their family of patients. All patients assigned to you must be current with their periodontal treatment, maintenance and recall intervals.*
Final Clinical Grades for DS-2 periodontal course PERI – 7592 will be based on:
   a. Clinical production (RVU’s) 40%
   b. Average of daily periodontics clinic grade 60%
   c. Must successfully pass all 2 clinical competency exams

Final Clinical Grades for DS-3 periodontal course PERI - 8292 will be based on;
   a. Clinical daily scores average 40%
   b. Clinical production (RVU’s) 20%
   c. Participation on Graduate Clinic Rotations 10%
   e. Must successfully pass all 3 clinical competency exams

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| 1st. Year fall spring | Instrumentation  
Adult prophylaxis | A, B, C or F  
Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory |
| 2nd. Year | OHI (Oral Health promotion) + adult prophylaxis | Satisfactory- Unsatisfactory |
| 3rd. Year | CPE (1), SC + RP (1), Phase I Eval. or Maintenance (1) | Satisfactory- Unsatisfactory |
I. Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

Diagnosis and treatment planning is to be accomplished prior to initiation of treatment. A periodontal faculty member will be present to assist the DS in this effort.

It is the responsibility of the dental student (DS) to perform a comprehensive examination of the patient, including a thorough evaluation of the periodontium on all assigned patients. The code used upon completion of this procedure is D0150PE.

A. Examination

Gingival evaluation: A written description of the tissue color, contour, texture and form should be accomplished within the AxiUm Periodontal Form, OUCOD Diagnostic Findings Form – Periodontal Tx Plan (Appendix 2).

Periodontal Evaluation and Probing: All teeth present in the oral cavity should be evaluated by periodontal probing using the UNC-12 periodontal probe and recording probing depths (PD), presence of bleeding on probing (BOP), the position of the gingival margin (GM) in relation to the tooth CEJ or cervical restorative margin as reference point (“+” for gingival margin exposing CEJ, i.e. gingival recession; “-“ for gingival margin covering the CEJ and 0 when gingival margin is at the CEJ). Clinical attachment levels are calculated by axiUm which is the sum of the PD and GM values on six sites per tooth recorded by the DS (Appendix 3).

Exceptions, such as severe soft tissue sensitivity or presence of gross calculus deposits, may require modification of this step. If such a circumstance exists, it should be discussed with the periodontology faculty member and clearly documented in the patient’s records.

Bleeding on probing: Sites that bleed upon probing should also be recorded (B) in the AxiUm periodontal charting (Appendix 4).

Furcation involvement: Using a Nabers 2N probe, evaluate all furcations for invasion. Clinical loss of attachment must exist for furcation exposure and exam. Do not look for furcation in patients without loss of clinical attachment in multirrooted teeth. Chart all areas of furcation invasion in the AxiUm periodontal charting. Classification used is according to Hamp et al., 1975*

- F1 – Slight Penetration
- F2 – Partial Penetration
- F3 – Through and Through Penetration
Evaluation of tooth mobility: Tooth mobility should be evaluated using the Miller, 1950** classification and designated in axiUm periodontal charting as follows:

- 0 – None
- 1 – Slight
- 2 – Moderate
- 3 – Advanced

Mucogingival involvement: Areas of inadequate (less than 2 mm) or no attached and/or keratinized gingiva should be noted in the AxiUm periodontal charting.

Abnormal tooth positioning and/or contact relationships and defective restorations: Abnormal tooth positioning and/or contact relationships should also be noted in Axium periodontal charting. The same should happen for restorations with overhangs, poor adaptation and overcontour.

Plaque Scores: A plaque score (O’Leary et al., 1972)*** should be performed using a disclosing solution, counting the number of tooth surfaces with plaque and dividing the total surfaces with plaque by the total surfaces existent in the patient’s mouth. When performing periodontal examination the surfaces presenting plaque should be entered in axiUm Perio Chart. When performing a plaque score in subsequent visits, before adult prophylaxis and scaling and root planning, you should use the plaque score paper form (Appendix 5). The percentage of tooth surfaces with plaque must be recorded and in the Plaque score spreadsheet in axiUm.


B. Classification of Periodontal Diseases
(American Academy of Periodontology & American Dental Association)

04500 GINGIVITIS (Type I)

Inflammation of the gingiva characterized clinically by changes in color, gingival form, position, surface appearance, and presence of bleeding and/or exudate. It infers that there is no loss of clinical attachment (CAL = 0) and attachment level is
normal. If there is excessive tissue inflammation, height or hyperplasia, probing pocket depths may be present and deeper than the normal range of 1-3mm.

04600 SLIGHT PERIODONTITIS (Type II - Slight Chronic Periodontitis)

Progression of the gingival inflammation into the deeper periodontal structures and alveolar bone crest, with slight bone loss. The usual periodontal probing depth is 3-4 mm, with slight loss of connective tissue attachment (CAL = 1-2mm) and slight loss of alveolar bone.

04700 MODERATE PERIODONTITIS (Type III - Moderate Chronic Periodontitis)

A more advanced stage of the above condition presents deeper probing depth (PD 3-5mm), with increased destruction of the periodontal structures (CAL 3-4mm) and noticeable loss of bone support, possibly accompanied by an increase in tooth mobility. There may be furcation involvement in multi-rooted teeth.

04800 ADVANCED PERIODONTITIS (Type IV - Severe Chronic Periodontitis)

Further progression of periodontitis presenting deeper probing depths (PD >4mm), more destruction of periodontal support (CAL ≥ 5mm) with > 1/3 loss of alveolar bone support, usually accompanied by increased tooth mobility. Furcation involvement in multi-rooted teeth is likely.

04900 AGGRESSIVE PERIODONTITIS (Type V - Aggressive Periodontitis)

Includes several unclassified types of periodontitis characterized either by rapid bone and attachment loss or slow, but continuous, bone and attachment loss. There is resistance to normal therapy, and the condition is usually associated with gingival inflammation, continued pocket formation and severe loss of clinical attachment in individuals younger than 30 years of age.

Additional important information on the Diagnosis of Periodontal Diseases and Conditions is available on Carranza’s pages 161-165.
C. Treatment Planning

Following a comprehensive examination, the student, under faculty guidance, should determine the appropriate treatment plan sequence or appropriate referral to graduate periodontal clinic for care of periodontal disease beyond the scope of the care. Periodontal treatment plan sequence should be as follows:

- Dental Urgent Care
- Initial Periodontal Therapy
- Reevaluation of Initial Therapy
- Referral for Further Periodontal Therapy or
- Periodontal Maintenance

It is important to list all procedures in a sequential manner. For instance, urgent care should be placed on the treatment plan prior to initiation of periodontal treatment. If extractions or caries control procedures are needed as part of initial periodontal therapy, they should precede the Reevaluation of Initial Therapy appointment.

Important Reminders:
- The classification of periodontal diseases should be stated before a treatment plan is developed.
- Initial periodontal therapy should include oral hygiene instruction (D1330.1)
- Adult Prophylaxis (D1110) is a preventive therapy for healthy and gingivitis patients.
- The main codes used in Initial Therapy are for adult prophylaxis (D1110), scaling and root planing (D4341 for more than 4 teeth in each quadrant or D4342 when the quadrant needs Sc + RP in 1-3 teeth only).
- Patient Fee is by appointment and based on the dental codes completed upon faculty approval.
- Complete your notes including anesthesia used and amount.
- Re-evaluation of Initial Therapy (D4999P) should be a part of all periodontal treatment plans for PERIODONTITIS cases and should occur 3-4 weeks after the completion of Initial Periodontal Therapy.
- In gingivitis patients, this “re-evaluation” will occur at the first 3, 4, or 6-month recall prophy visit (D0120 and D1110). This should be clearly documented in the treatment plan and progress notes.
- Anticipated or potential referral to specialist and surgical needs of the patient should be outlined in the treatment plan at the time of initial examination, if at all possible.
• All periodontitis patients receiving periodontal treatment should have periodontal maintenance (D4910) included within each treatment plan. The only exception is for the gingivitis patient (D4500), which uses the recall code of periodic oral exam (D0120) and adult prophylaxis (D1110).

• Additional considerations for the periodontal treatment plan are topical use of fluoride (D1208) after D1110, D4910 or D4999P.

• Patients with prior diagnosis of periodontitis and treatment, evidenced by clinical attachment loss and alveolar bone loss with minimal probing depths and without gingival inflammation or BOP should be evaluated to determine if direct assignment to recall maintenance therapy (D4910) is appropriate.

D. Codes and Fees

During the initial therapy phase, patients will be charged for each visit based on the completed procedures and codes approved by faculty at the end of each appointment.

When performing initial periodontal therapy, the following clinical scenarios are possible:

• OHI (D1330.1)
• Adult prophylaxis (D1110) or
• Adult prophylaxis and one Sc + Rp (D4341 or D4342) or
• Adult prophylaxis and two Sc + RP (D4341 or D4342)
• Performing more than 2 quadrants of scaling and root planning in a single visit can be accomplished in very rare situations with approval by the periodontal faculty.
II. Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing (SRP)

A. Definition:

**Scaling:** instrumentation of crowns and root surfaces of the teeth to remove plaque, calculus and stains from these surfaces. **Root planing:** a treatment procedure designed to remove cementum or surface dentin that is rough, impregnated with calculus, or contaminated with toxins and microorganisms. At each scaling and root planning appointment, oral hygiene instruction or reinforcement with a plaque score should occur.

**Anesthesia:** If a patient does not have sensitive teeth, local infiltration will usually be satisfactory for both the maxillary and mandibular arches. If the patient already has dentinal sensitivity, then block anesthesia should be utilized in the mandibular arch. A primary consideration in determining the need for local anesthesia is that of patient comfort while gaining access to the apical extent of the diseased root surface.

**Ultrasonic Instruments:** If moderate or heavy calculus deposits are present either supra or subgingivally, ultrasonic instrumentation should be utilized to remove the calculus deposits. These instruments do not root plane teeth. Hand instruments should be used to complete the root planing procedures. Slim line ultrasonic tips should not be used on moderate or heavy calculus deposits. When used, they should be set at a low power (*blue zone*). Make sure you consult the periodontal faculty when selecting to use ultrasonic instrumentation for your patients.


B. Goals for Single Appointment Visit

The amount of scaling and root planning accomplished during a single appointment will vary considerably among the patients. In general, the mouth should be divided into either quadrants or sextants in order to accomplish scaling and root planning therapy. It is usual that a maxillary and mandibular quadrant on the same side of the mouth be instrumented during a single appointment. This allows patients to have a side of their mouth for eating/chewing which has not been instrumented. It is possible that four patient appointments (one quadrant per appointment) will be necessary in order to complete scaling and root planning. This, again, will depend on
the severity and extension of periodontitis, amount of calculus deposits, ease of removal, probing depths, patient attitude, and operator’s experience and ability.

C. **Timely Appointments**

Initial periodontal therapy should ideally be accomplished within a maximum of a two-month period of time. While this is not always possible, delays in treatment may result in the need for additional scaling and root planing therapy in areas previously treated.

D. **Basic Instruments**

**Clinical Exam and Sc + Rp Kit**
- Marquis color coded periodontal probe
- UNC 12 periodontal probe – to be used in all periodontal exams
- Cowhorn explorer
- ODU 11/12 explorer
- Sickle anterior scaler H6/7
- Sickle posterior scaler 204
- Barnhart 1/2 curette
- Gracey 11/12 curette
- Gracey 13/14 curette
*Appendix 6

**Periodontal Instruments available upon request at clinic dispensary desk**
- Anesthesia Instruments
  - Nabers probe – Furcation
  - Hirschfeld files
  - Ultrasonic instruments and unit:
  - P-10 or T-10 for initial deposit removal
  - Slimline – furcations for maintenance
  - Right and Left - use upon faculty approval
*Appendix 7

E. **Fees** - Scaling and root planing (D4341 or D4342) should be listed on the treatment plan sequence by quadrant. There will be always a fee for each appointment, regardless of number of quadrants completed.
III.  Reevaluation of Initial Therapy – Phase I Evaluation D4999P

A.  Indications

Every patient diagnosed as having periodontitis - any case type - needs to receive a clinical session dedicated to the Reevaluation of Initial Periodontal Therapy or Phase I Evaluation (D4999P) within 3-4 weeks after treatment completion.

B.  Time to schedule patient

The reevaluation of initial therapy (Phase I re-evaluation) should occur between 3 - 4 weeks after the completion of initial periodontal therapy, scaling and root planing, throughout the mouth. This time interval has been proven scientifically to allow optimal gingival healing to occur. It is not an endpoint of the healing process; however, the timing of the appointment should be flexible within the range (3 - 4 weeks) in regard to patient scheduling. While a week variance may not be critical, this should be the exception to a planned treatment, and, as such, the reason for any variance in the timing of the appointment must be clearly documented in the periodontal progress notes. An important point is that if the time interval is insufficient to allow for adequate healing, an additional re-evaluation appointment will be needed. If the time for healing has been prolonged, then additional scaling/root planning, as needed, will be accomplished prior to an additional reevaluation appointment.

C.  Fee – There is a regular fee for Phase I Evaluation visit (D4999P). If topical fluoride is applied, there will be an additional fee associated with this procedure code (D1206 or D1208) at this visit.

D.  Goals

Complete evaluation of the periodontal status of the patient is accomplished and a complete periodontal charting is performed at this visit. These findings are then integrated into the overall treatment plan of the patient. An outline of such an evaluation is as follows:

Changes of significant existing medical and dental conditions: These should be noted always and/or if they affect the potential treatment of the patient.
**Gingival evaluation:** A written description of the tissue color, contour, texture and form should be accomplished in the progress notes. This should be concise, but accurate, and should occur early in the evaluation and definitely performed prior to the patient using any dental plaque disclosing solution.

**Probing depth (PD) and Gingival margin (GM) measurements:** PD and GM should be recorded on 6 sites around each tooth as required by axiUm.

**Bleeding on probing:** Sites that bleed upon probing should be recorded (checked) in AxiUm as done at the initial exam.

**Plaque Scores:** A Plaque Score (O’Leary et al., 1972) should be taken, concentrating on the plaque present at area adjacent to the gingival margin, and the percentage should be recorded in the plaque score spreadsheet.

**Evaluation of mobility:** Changes from the initial evaluation of mobility (Miller, 1950) should be included in AxiUm and in the written description.

**Occlusion:** Occlusal factors influencing periodontal therapy – specifically, evaluation of habit patterns and/or occlusal trauma, should be noted in the written description.

**Furcations:** Should be evaluated in all multi-radicular teeth and recorded according to Hamp (1957) classification.

**Statement on the response of initial therapy:** A concise written description of the success and areas not responding to initial periodontal care should occur as part of the written description (i.e., reduction of bleeding on probing sites and reductions in probing depths).

**Future periodontal treatment needs and referral:** Additional initial periodontal therapy or further periodontal therapy including periodontal surgical needs should be addressed and so noted during the written description and referral form in axiUm.

**Relation of periodontal therapy to overall patient treatment plan:** The stability of the periodontal status in regard to proposed restorative treatment should occur and be documented in the written description of the patient.
E. **Incomplete Phase I Evaluation or in Process**

Occasionally, the reevaluation of Phase I therapy will not be completed as a single appointment. The student will use make a note in the AxiUm and open the code for Phase I Evaluation (D4999P) by indicating “in process” (I) in AxiUm. The fee will be collected at the completion of the D4999P procedure. Several reasons for such an occurrence are:

- Poor plaque control and extensive OHI and scaling and root planning is needed at this visit.
- Restorations, either carious or poorly adapted, which affect the periodontal health, are still present.
- A delay has occurred in the timing of the phase I evaluation appointment.
- Need for additional scaling and root planing therapy is noted.
- The completion appointment will not count as an additional phase I re-evaluation.
IV. Referring for Further Periodontal Therapy to Graduate Periodontics

A. Basic Guidelines for Referral

Referral may be indicated in three different situations:

- **Periodontal disease patients** (periodontitis) who still present gingival inflammation, deep PD, BOP, etc in spite of proper completion of Initial Periodontal Therapy
- **Periodontitis patients in maintenance** who present specific site or sites showing progression of clinical attachment loss, gingival inflammation, deep PD, BOP , etc
- **Patients undergoing restorative dentistry** and there is a need for periodontal surgery to facilitate treatments prior to restorative dentistry, crown and bridge, endodontic therapy, orthodontic tooth movement, increase amount of attached gingiva, reducing gingival recession, modified ridge contours, extraction for socket preservation and future placement of dental implants.
- **In cases that after the initial exam, periodontitis is too severe and beyond the capacity of the dental student.**

The need for periodontal therapy beyond the scope of the general dentist and referral to the specialist in the Graduate Periodontal Clinic can be determined after the completion of following periodontal examination visits;

- Initial periodontal examination and evaluation
- Phase I Re-evaluation visit
- Maintenance visit
- Restorative, endodontic, or orthodontic treatment plan requiring periodontal consultation/treatment.

In general, the following criteria may apply to determine the need for referral to the periodontist:

1. Multiple probing depths of \( \geq 5 \) mm, especially in molars with furcation involvement.
2. Spontaneous bleeding or BOP in multiple sites and/or suppuration on probing, especially if probing depth is \( \geq 5 \) mm.
3. Radiographic evidence of generalized vertical bony lesions (\( \geq 5 \) mm), especially isolated lesions conducive to regenerative treatment - "bone fill".
4. Young adults with localized or generalized forms of Aggressive Periodontitis
5. Mucogingival Deformities and Conditions:
• Recession with minimal or no attached gingiva, especially prior to orthodontic or restorative treatment.
• Gingival clefts.
• Frenal attachments that are resulting in gingival recession and loss of attached gingiva.
• Decreased vestibular depth.

6. Deep subgingival restorative margins, caries, or fractures that may require surgery for periodontal health or to facilitate the ability to restore the teeth.

7. Tooth extraction where implants and socket preservation is required.

The referral to the specialist should be made without offering guarantees. Although you and the periodontal faculty have found reasons for referral, the periodontal surgical procedures, fees and cost should be left to the periodontist to decide and explain to the patient. Each patient must be evaluated individually and his or her overall need for surgery determined and treatment plan presented.

There is no fee or cost to our OU predoctoral patients of record when referred for a consultation to the Graduate Periodontal Clinic.

B. Referring to Graduate Periodontics Clinic 2nd floor using axiUm (Appendix 8)

Use AxiUm to refer to Grad Perio as follows;

a) Open the OUCOD Referral Form and fill out.
b) Go to the "running man" icon on the far right, and click on it.
c) Open the status box and hit initial contact, hit OK
d) The main information box will open, and fill in appropriate data
e) Select Grad Perio Staff, it will show Tanya Thompson and Kelly McCown as a recipient.
f) Upon approval by faculty, this form is electronically sent directly to Graduate Periodontics that will contact the patient for scheduling a consultation in Graduate Periodontics on the 2nd fl of our OU CoD building.

It is your responsibility to follow-up the progress of your patients referred to Graduate periodontics. If your patient is not contacted in 2 weeks, please contact Graduate Periodontics directly and ask about the future appointment of your patient.
V. Periodontal Maintenance Care

The initial maintenance interval for all periodontitis patients should be noted as part of the written description. In general, it is a 3 month interval.

A. Indications

Every patient diagnosed as having periodontitis - any case type – and assigned to be in periodontal maintenance (D4910) needs to be on a 3 month recall interval after completion of Phase I Evaluation. There is some flexibility in this interval. Some patients may be placed in short intervals for the first year after surgical therapy and other patients without clinical or radiographic periodontal changes, and in periodontal maintenance more than one year, can be placed on longer recall intervals than 3 months. It will be the prerogative of the attending faculty to determine the maintenance recall interval. This recall interval should be clearly defined and approved by a periodontology faculty in AxiUm.

B. Codes and Fees – There is a fee for each Periodontal Maintenance visit associated with the following dental codes D0120, D4910, D1208 if fluoride is applied. There is no fee associated with OHI D1330.1 in this visit.

C. Goals of the Periodontal Maintenance Visit

Complete evaluation of the periodontal status of the patient is accomplished and a complete periodontal charting is performed at this visit. These findings are then integrated into the overall treatment plan of the patient. An outline of such an evaluation is as follows:

Changes of significant existing medical and dental conditions: These should always be noted and/or if they affect the potential periodontal treatment of the patient.

Gingival evaluation: A written description of the tissue color, contour, texture and form should be accomplished in the progress notes. This should be concise, but accurate, and should occur early in the evaluation and definitely performed prior to the patient using any dental plaque disclosing solution.

Probing depth measurements: For a periodontitis patient, probing depths should be recorded on axiUm periodontal charting for 6 sites around each tooth.
Bleeding on probing: Sites that bleed upon probing should be recorded (checked) in AxiUm as done at the initial exam.

Plaque Score: A Plaque Score (O’Leary et al., 1972) should be taken, concentrating on the plaque present at area adjacent to the gingival margin.

Evaluation of mobility: Changes from the initial evaluation of mobility (Miller, 1950) should be included in AxiUm and in the written description.

Occlusion: Occlusal factors influencing periodontal therapy – specifically, evaluation of habit patterns and/or occlusal trauma, should be noted in the written description.

Statement on the periodontal health and stability of periodontium: A concise written description of the stability of periodontium should occur as part of the written description (i.e., reduction of bleeding on probing sites and reductions in probing depths)

Future periodontal treatment needs: Additional initial periodontal therapy or further periodontal therapy, including the need for referral to Graduate Periodontics should be specifically addressed and so noted during the written description.

Relation of periodontal therapy to overall patient treatment plan: The stability of the periodontal status in regard to future restorative treatment should occur and be documented in the written description of the patient.

D. Incomplete Periodontal Maintenance Visit - in Progress

Occasionally, the periodontal maintenance visit will not be completed as a single appointment. The student will make a note in the axiUm and open the code for Periodontal Maintenance (D4910) by indicating “incomplete” (I) in AxiUm. The fee will be collected at the completion of the D4910 procedure. Several reasons for such an occurrence are:

- Poor plaque control and extensive OHI and scaling and root planning is needed at this visit.
- Restorations, either carious or poorly adapted, which affect the periodontal health, are present.
- A delay has occurred in the timing of the periodontal maintenance recall.
- Need for additional scaling and root planing therapy is noted.
• The completion appointment will not count as an additional periodontal maintenance visit.

Additional reminders:
• Further instrumentation and/or oral hygiene instruction may occur in the same visit, if adequate time remains.
• The fee for the periodontal maintenance visit appointment should be charged appropriately. If any alterations occur, they should be well documented in the patient's record with an explanation in respect to rationale for alteration.
• Specific areas may need non-surgical periodontal instrumentation and retreatment including anesthesia for scaling and root planning, and application of localized antimicrobial such as tetracycline fibers, Arestin etc. Codes for these procedures exist with specific fees that must be explained to patient before their signature and acceptance of the suggested treatment. This may be performed in the same maintenance visit or in a next scheduled appointment.
Before providing any periodontal probing or instrumentation on your assigned patient, Permission to Proceed (PTP) must be obtained from a Periodontics faculty member with proper approval in axiUm.

When requesting PTP, you must have a grade slip already prepared with the patient’s name, student’s name, date and planned procedure circled. To receive proper credit in periodontics, all perio grade slips must be signed by periodontal faculty at the end of the procedure. The faculty will take the white form and a yellow copy will remain with the student.

Clinical hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. In order to dismiss your patient by 11:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., you should be to a stopping point by 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for any procedure. No PTP’s will be given after 10:45 a.m. or 2:45 p.m. Following these guideline will help prevent backup of patients to be dismissed. Feel free to call our periodontal faculty any time during your clinical period.

*Lack of preparation by a single student will demand more faculty time with a single patient and student. This will affect and jeopardize the clinical progress of other students that are waiting for periodontal faculty to complete their daily clinical procedures in periodontics.*

**Patient scheduling in Periodontics**

After your initial appointment, which is made by the Communication Center staff (PSC), the PSC in your clinic will make the next appointment based on your information and request for next appointment.

Make sure you make the correct entry in axiUm -Edit appointment

*Appendix 9
Clinical Grading

All periodontal clinical procedures will be evaluated and graded by periodontal faculty, including periodontal treatment plans.

Every periodontal clinical procedure completed in AxiUm must receive a clinical grading. At this time we are using a grade slip form with a yellow copy, that after being finalized and signed by faculty, must be given to the student for their own records. In the future, upon faculty approval of procedure in axiUm a clinical grade will be entered electronically. Grade slips will not be necessary when AxiUm grading is available. For now, use the grade slip and retain all yellow copies of grade slips to rectify any discrepancy that could arise.

Patient “No Show”

It is imperative you record all NO SHOW appointments in axiUm and have it approved by faculty before leaving the clinic. You will not be allowed to request patient dismissal after 3 no-shows without proper entries in axiUm.

Oral Hygiene Instruction and Oral Health Promotion

When performing preventive or non-surgical initial periodontal therapy, the dental student is required to apply disclosing solution, record plaque score, and provide patient education and OHI prior to periodontal treatment, **EXCEPT** before a periodontal examination and treatment plan.

All patients assigned to you must be current with their periodontal treatment, maintenance and recall intervals.

Critical Errors in Periodontal Clinic

The following are critical errors that students must avoid when treating patients in periodontal clinic:

1. Seeing a patient that requires antibiotic therapy that was not premedicated, and dental student is delivering invasive periodontal procedures such as periodontal probing or treatment
2. Not complying with infection control procedures
3. Causing severe tissue damage during scaling and root planning
4. Not being able to control patient discomfort during scaling and root planning and continuing with the procedure

These critical clinical errors will lead to a failing grade for the procedure and patient dismissal. Repeated cases, or unethical behavior will lead to more severe sanctions and loss of clinical privileges by the department and the dental school.

**Periodontal Chart and Recording** *(Appendix 2)*

a) C.A.L. = Clinical Attachment Level
   P.D. = probing depth
   G.M. = gingival margin (distance from CEJ to gingival margin)
   C.A.L. calculated by axiUm = P.D. + G.M.

   Distance from CEJ to GM over root: recording done as +mm.

   Distance from CEJ to GM over crown: recorded as –mm.

b) Give a diagnosis and prognosis in your Treatment Plan

c) State an active disease diagnosis.

d) After diagnosis and prognosis go to ph1 therapy, double click and choose the best treatment options.

e) See description of recording ph1 treatment in guidelines discussion in this handbook.

f) Record planned perio treatment and designate current treatment as complete and have perio faculty approve.
**Daily Grading**

CRITICAL ERRORS: (daily grade of zero)

- Not maintaining proper infection control
- Medical History: Inaccuracies that endanger patient.
- Primary Etiologic factors not identified.
- Anesthetize both sides of either arch without faculty permission.
- Rude, disrespectful, or unprofessional conduct to faculty, staff, or a patient.
- Not obtaining permission to proceed before starting a procedure.
- Starting a prophylaxis or SRP immediately after an approved periodontal treatment plan WITHOUT GETTING APPROVAL FROM PERIO FACULTY.

MAJOR ERRORS: 15 point deduction

- Failure to take and record a plaque score before all hygiene procedures
- Failure to give adequate oral hygiene instructions when indicated.
- A consistent P.S. of 50 or above, without referral to Grad Perio, or patient release
- Maintenance overdue by 3 months.
- Ph1 re-eval overdue by 3 months.
- Violation of proper clinical attire.
- Disorganized unit. (Faculty to determine)
- Unattended unit with light in patient’s eyes.
• Recording plaque score before a perio exam and treatment plan.

• Not having a mirror and perio probe available to faculty when doing a perio treatment plan.

• X-rays not pulled up in axiUm when working on a patient.

• Not treating a gingivitis patient within two months of the diagnosis, and no reason with faculty approval in axiUm.

**Remediation**

Remediation will be done at the discretion of the course director.
DS - 2 – OU PERIODONTAL COMPETENCIES

Adult Oral Prophylaxis

Objectives: Assess the ability to perform an Adult Oral prophylaxis by (1) Obtaining consent (both verbally and in written format) prior to treatment; (2) Giving oral hygiene instructions; (3) Removal of supra and sub gingival calculus, plaque and stain; (6) Identifying and removing iatrogenic plaque retentive factors and (7) Pain control throughout the procedure.

Required Experiences: (1) Successfully complete all didactic and clinical courses in the 1st year of dental school; (2) Have performed at least one adult oral prophylaxis in the DS-2 clinic.

Patient Requirements: Diagnosed as a gingivitis case (i.e. No clinical attachment loss, therefore NO need of SRP)

When to Take: During the DS-2 year.

Examiners: Full or Part-time Hygienists, Periodontists or Periodontology Graduate Teaching Assistants.

Evaluation: See details in the assessment form.

Grades: < 80 points fail; ≥ 80 points pass

Consequence of Failure: Remediation will be at the discretion of the Course Director. Remediation may involve didactic (i.e., reading assignment) and clinical exercises, and will require a repeat of the Competency.
# DS2 Adult Oral Prophylaxis (D1110) – Instrumentation Competency Assessment Form

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Patient Name__________  Chart No.______________

Total (100 minus errors) = ______________  Satisfactory >80  Unsatisfactory <80

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* Critical Error = Failure (unsatisfactory grade)

Faculty Signature: ____________________________  Date: _________
DS - 2 – OU PERIODONTAL COMPETENCIES
Oral Health Promotion (OHI)

Objectives: Assess the ability to perform Oral Health promotion: (1) Obtain consent (both verbally and in written format) prior to treatment; (2) Disclose and identify plaque in patient’s mouth; (3) Perform O’Leary plaque Score; (4) Describe dental deposits; (5) Discuss disease progression and patient’s disease state; (6) Demonstrate OHI techniques and introduce one plaque control aid.

Required Experiences: (1) Successfully complete all didactic and clinical courses in the 1st year of dental school; (2) Have performed at least one Oral Health Promotion (OHI) prior to the competency exam, on the same patient.

Patient Requirements: Patient must have received a periodontal diagnosis and treatment plan before the oral health promotion.

When to Take: During the DS-2 year.

Examiners: Full or part-time Hygienists.

Evaluation: See details in the assessment form.

Grades: < 80 points fail; ≥ 80 points pass

Consequence of Failure: Remediation is at the discretion of the Course Director. Remediation may involve didactic (i.e., reading assignment) and clinical exercises, and will require a retake of the Competency.
# PATIENT EDUCATION/ ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION COMPETENCY EXAMINATION

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**Grade Criteria:**
10 - student met objective without any errors, misjudgment or difficulty
9 - student met most of objective or made minor errors in accuracy or judgment
8 - student met some of objective, but made errors in adequacy of information
7 - student deleted information, made gross errors
5 - student totally failed to accomplish objective
STUDENT SELF-EVALUATION: PATIENT EDUCATION/ ORAL HEALTH
PROMOTION COMPETENCY

Student name________________________________________ Date__________

Grade S/U

Please write legibly

1. What is the present disease state that your patient has been diagnosed?

2. Give a brief outline of your presentation.

3. List the visual aids you employed in your plaque control discussion.

4. What areas of instruction did you feel particularly well?

5. What areas could you improve upon or do different next time?

6. What did you gain from this experience?

7. Please evaluate your communication skills (Listening, explaining, questioning, clarity, rapport, etc).

8. Did you feel you were well organized and prepared before your session? If not, what could you have done to improve your presentation?

*This form MUST be completed within one week after your OHI competency and turned in to Ms. Sehorn. Your grade will not be released until the form is received.
REQUIRED QUESTIONS: AFTER COMPETENCY PLAQUE SCORE (PS)  
(Turn this form in and a copy of the patient’s Plaque Score to Ms. Sehorn)  
Student name________________________                               Date__________

1. What was the last PS percentage and what is the current percentage?

2. Did your post competency plaque score show that your patient was successful using the method you taught (at least 10% reduction in PS)?

3. If not, what was their problem and how can they correct it (need of motivation or indication of a different aid)?

4. What feedback did they give you?

5. Did you have to modify any of your original plan of OHI due to patient difficulties and if so, what were they and how did you change your plan?
DS - 3 – OU PERIODONTAL COMPETENCIES

PERIODONTAL EXAMINATION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING

Objectives: Assess the ability to (1) Obtain and record periodontal and other intra/extra-oral findings; (2) Evaluate periodontal condition; (3) Determine periodontal diagnosis; (4) Establish a periodontal prognosis; (5) Refer cases to dental specialties, including periodontics, if needed; (6) Formulate a periodontal treatment plan as part of a comprehensive dental treatment.

Required Experiences: (1) Successfully complete all didactic, laboratorial and clinical courses in the 1st and 2nd years of dental school; (2) Have performed at least two comprehensive periodontal examinations during student’s periodontal clinic experiences including DS-2 clinic.

Patient Requirements: (1) At least 14 teeth present in the mouth; (2) Available full-mouth radiographs that are not older than 18 months; (3) Radiographic evidence of at least moderate alveolar bone loss in at least one quadrant; (4) Individual has not received a comprehensive periodontal examination at OU COD in the last year.

Examiners: Full- or Part-Time Periodontists or Periodontology Graduate Teaching Assistants.

Evaluation: A correct Periodontal Diagnosis is necessary to pass this competency as well as critical elements of medical history, infection control and patient management. That would compromised patient safety and general health during procedure. A symbol * should remind the student of these critical assessments that if not performed correctly will fail the entire competency.

Grades: < 80 points fail; ≥ 80 points pass

Consequence of Failure: Remediation is to be done with the predoctoral periodontology director or an assigned faculty member. Remediation normally involves (1) didactic (i.e., reading assignment) and (2) clinical exercises (i.e., retake competency assessment exam).
PERIODONTAL EXAMINATION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING
(D0150PE)
Competency Assessment Form

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Patient Name _____________________Chart No.___________

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Faculty Signature: ____________________  Date: ________
Objectives: Assess the ability to (1) Obtain consent (both verbally and in written format) prior to treatment; (2) Give oral hygiene instructions; (3) Remove supragingival deposits; (4) Remove subgingival deposits; (5) Perform root planing; (6) Control pain throughout the procedure and give post-operative instructions.

Required Experiences: (1) Successfully complete all didactic, laboratorial and clinical courses in the 1st and 2nd years of dental school; (2) Have performed at least two quadrants of scaling and root planing.

Patient Requirements: (1) Have one or two quadrants with at least 4 teeth present in each with subgingival calculus and PD≥ 4mm in at least one site per tooth, with at least one molar that presents proximal contact. The student must indicate the presence of calculus on the selected tooth surfaces using the clinical diagram inserted at the bottom of the evaluation form (see below on the following page).

When to Take: Once in DS3 periodontal clinic.

Examiners: Full or Part-time Hygienists, Periodontists or Periodontology Graduate Teaching Assistants.

Evaluation: See details in the assessment form.

Grades: Pass ≥ 80 points / Fail < 80 points.

Consequence of Failure: Remediation is to be done with the predoctoral periodontology director or an assigned faculty member. Remediation normally involves (1) didactic (i.e., reading assignment) (2) laboratorial (as needed, for technical skill reinforcement), and (3) clinical exercises (i.e., retake competency assessment exam).
PERIODONTAL SCALING AND ROOT PLANING (D4341)
Competency Assessment Form

Student Name and No. ____________________________
Patient Name ________________________ Chart No. __________

Total (100 minus errors) = ______________  Satisfactory = >80  Unsatisfactory <80

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† Full 10 points for Heavy deposit, points subtracted for lesser difficulty.

Faculty Signature ____________________________  Date: __________

Select a minimum of 4 teeth in a quadrant with subgingival calculus and PD ≥ 4mm in at least one site per tooth, with at least one molar with proximal contact per quadrant.

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Patient accepted for competency  Yes ☐  No ☐

Faculty Signature ____________________________

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RE&EVALUATION OF INITIAL PERIODONTAL THERAPY OR MAINTENANCE

Objectives: Assess the ability to (1) Obtain and record all necessary periodontal data; (2) Evaluate treatment outcome and periodontal status; (3) Determine additional treatment needs, including referral to a specialist.

Required Experiences: Successfully complete all didactic, laboratorial and clinical courses in the 1st and 2nd years of dental school.

Patient Requirements: (1) Patient who received initial periodontal therapy by the same student within the last 3 to 4 weeks; (2) Patient should have a minimum of 14 teeth present in the mouth, ideally as close to full-dentition as possible.

Clinical Examiners: Full- or Part-Time Periodontists or Periodontology Graduate Teaching Assistants.

When to Take: During Junior year DS-3 academic year.

Evaluation: See details in the actual assessment form.

Grades: < 80 points fail; ≥ 80 points pass

Consequence of Failure: Remediation is to be done with the predoctoral periodontology director or an assigned faculty member. Remediation normally involves (1) didactic (i.e., reading assignment) and (2) clinical exercises (i.e., retake competency assessment exam).
# REEVALUATION OF INITIAL PERIODONTAL THERAPY OR MAINTENANCE
(D4910 or D4999P)
Competency Assessment Form

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Patient Name_____________________________ Chart No.___________

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Appendix 1.

OUTLINE FOR PERIODONTAL REPORTS

1. Give a brief summary of the medical and dental history.

2. List Risk Factors, and proposed etiology, for this patient.

3. Initial Periodontal diagnosis (Justify your diagnosis).

4. Overall Prognosis. List any individual tooth (teeth) prognosis, and give all criteria used to produce your prognosis.

5. Description of your phase one therapy, and reevaluation. Give rationale for choosing maintenance and the interval, or for referral to Graduate Periodontics.

6. If maintenance, describe your evaluation criteria used to determine the periodontal status of your patient, at each visit.

7. If referred to Graduate Periodontics, describe what was done, why and the results.

8. Was your OHI, plaque control, patient compliance and periodontal therapy successful? Give the rationale for your answer. What periodontal armamentarium did you use to treat and evaluate this patient?

9. What are the highlights from this case?
Supplemental Suggestions for Final Report on Patient Care Reflection  
Faculty Evaluation

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   - Discussion of patient risk factors

3. Periodontal Diagnosis
   - Accurate Periodontal diagnosis

4. Overall Prognosis
   - Rationale of the given prognosis

5. Phase-1 Therapy
   - Improvement of plaque score/OHI over time
   - Satisfactory instrumentation (plaque, calculus and all plaque retentive factors removal)

6. Phase-1 Reevaluation
   - Inflammation resolution
   - Improvement periodontal parameters
   - Decision making on referring to graduate periodontics or periodontal maintenance in undergraduate clinic

7. Maintenance
   - Treatment delivered at maintenance

8. Referral to Graduate Periodontics
   - Rationale for referral

9. Highlights from the case
   - High and low points of the treatment (pt. treated timely and properly)

Total
Appendix 2.

OUCOD Diagnostic Findings Form - red arrows indicate where to “click” to open the forms

Forms:
OUCOD Diagnostic Findings Form
It will open 5 tabs of diagnostic forms (circle), including Perio Tx. plan form
After you fill the Periodontal Tx Plan form and add the actual tx. Plan, you must give an “Estimate Cost” to your patient and have him/her sign. (see step-by-step on next pages).

This creates a mini treatment plan for Perio and allows immediate Perio treatment.
Step-by-Step Estimate:

1. Open “Estimate”, if only Perio Tx. showing, then hit “Select all” – patient total fee shows in the lower left box.
2. If other disciplines Tx. are showing, hit “control” and “command” and select ONLY Perio Tx.
3. Hit “OK”
4. Next screen, at bottom, click on “S. Current Values”
5. Hit “Print”
6. Be sure to plug in e-sig. pad at least 3 minutes before the signature.
7. Once print is selected, a new screen shows allowing e-sign.
8. Don’t forget to print a copy to your patient.
Appendix 3.

Periodontal Evaluation, Probing and Recording in AxiUm

**Diagnosis: Generalized Gingivitis**

![Diagram of gingival margin and periodontal ligament]

- **Gingival Margin (GM)**
  - Positive number (+): Recession
  - Negative number (-): Coronal to the CEJ
  - Zero (0): GM is right at the CEJ

**Calculation of Critical Attachment Level (CAL)**

1. **Probing Depth (PD)**
2. **Gingival Margin (GM)**
   - When the GM is below the CEJ (root exposure), GM is a positive “+” number in mm.
   - When the GM is above the CEJ (covering the CEJ), GM is a negative “-” number.

**Formula**

\[ PD + GM = CAL \]

When the free gingival margin (GM) is below the CEJ (root exposure), the GM is a positive “+” number in mm.

When the GM is above the CEJ (covering the CEJ), the GM is a negative “-” number.

When \( CAL = 0 \), there has been no attachment loss.
Diagnosis: Generalized Slight Chronic Periodontitis

Gingival Margin on the area signalized with a “circle”

PD = Probing Depth (PD)
CAL = PD + (GM)
CAL = 5 + (-3)  CAL = 5 - 3
CAL = 2 (SLIGHT PERIODONTITIS)

PD= 5
GM= -3
CAL= 2
Slight Periodontitis
Diagnosis: Generalized Moderate Chronic Periodontitis

Gingival Margin on the area signalized with a “circle”
Diagnosis: Generalized Severe Chronic Periodontitis

Gingival Margin on the area signalized with a “circle”
Appendix 4.

Bleeding on Probing

_Bleeding = Bleeding on probing, must check after finishing the PD for every quadrant._

Place a “B” by every P.D. that bleeds.
## Appendix 5

### PREVENTIVE MEASURES

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Visit #__________     Plaque Score___________%

Fac. Sig. _______________     Date_______

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No. Plaque containing Surfaces   =   % Score

No. Available Surfaces

*After you perform the plaque score on paper, you **MUST** enter the plaque % in Plaque Score Spreadsheet in AxiUm, as it follows:*
To find the Plaque Scores spreadsheet:

1. Select "Forms"

2. Add Record

3. Open a drop down box.

4. Select: Plaque Score Spreadsheet

5. Hit "OK" the next screen will show the plaque score spreadsheet
Double Click on the blue line under plaque score spreadsheet “Ongoing Plaque Index”

Enter the Date and Plaque Score Percentage (Hit “OK”)
Appendix 6.
Clinical Exam and Sc + Rp Kit

1 - Mouth Mirror
2 - UNC-12 Periodontal Probe
3 - ODU 11/12 Explorer
4 - Cowhorn Explorer
5 - Sickle anterior scaler H6/7
6 - Sickle posterior scaler
7 - Barnhart 1/2 Curette
8 - Gracey 11/12 Curette
9 - Gracey 13/14 Curette
10 - Marquis Color Coded Periodontal Probe
Appendix 7.

Periodontal Instruments available upon request at clinic dispensary desk

Anesthesia Instruments:

- **Carpule Syringe**
- **Anesthetic Carpules**
- **Oraqix** – Local Anesthetic for periodontal use (intra sulcular application)
- **Injection Needles:** Long, short and extra short

Nabers Probe:

- **Furcation involvement exam**
Hirschfield Files:

1- P-10 or T-10 – For heavy calculus.

2- Slimline – Removal of plaque, light calculus, and use after P-10 or T-10

3- Right and Left – Posterior teeth, and furcation areas.

Indication:
Heavy, tenacious calculus
Appendix 8.

Referring to Graduate Periodontics Clinic 2nd floor using axiUm

1. Click on “Forms”
2. Click on “Add Record” icon
3. Open “drop down box” and select OUCOD referral and Hit “OK”
4. Fill out the “Referral form” and get faculty approval.

5. Hit the “Running man” icon.

6. Select “initial contact”
7. Select “message group”

8. Select “Grad Perio Staff”

9. Look for Tanya’s name

10. Hit the “X” at the top right, new screen should show grad. Perio staff, hit “OK” and the referral is sent
Appendix 9.

Requesting a new appointment with the PSC’s

1. Right Click on a planned code for the day.
2. Select “make a new appointment”

3. Fill in the screen. You MUST have a code planned, and approved for the PSC to make an appointment.

Attention: Only ONE code and description per appointment