

Clinical Lesson for Session #20

Learning objectives:

- Become familiar with types of periodontal probes and calibration
- Become familiar with the stroke used for periodontal probing
- Define and learn to obtain the following measurements: Periodontal Pocket Depth, Position of the gingival margin in relationship to CEL, Clinical Attachment Loss
- Learn computerized periodontal charting in Dentimax software.
- Become familiar with SOAP note entry for periodontal charting.
- Demonstrate the use of communication strategies to provide information to the patient about any notable findings.

At the beginning of **session 20** gather students in room A-713 for the presentation on **Perio Probe and Periodontal Charting. Please allow 30-45 minutes for this presentation.**

Following a presentation demo perio probe on typodont in small groups. Please discuss infection control procedures (use of the over glove).

Spend remaining clinic time on the following activities (divide time evenly between partners):

- Assign students to the same patient they worked with in session 19.
- Have student operator open their patient's existing chart.
- Faculty will assign 1 anterior and 1 posterior tooth to probe and demo periodontal charting in Clinical worksheet and e-chart.
- Show students how to chart bleeding, mobility, furcation involvements, recessions, and Clinical Attachment Loss
- Enter a short clinical SOAP note (only pertaining to perio charting)
- Use the remaining time to practice sickle scalers.