

Lesson Plan for Clinic Session #7

This clinic lesson is dedicated to **Extraoral and Intraoral Examination**. Please note that this demonstration is the primary resource for the introduction of this crucial part of patient assessment. Handouts of EOIO guidelines were printed out. Each faculty received a copy. Please distribute to students as well.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the normal anatomy of the structures of the head and neck and the oral cavity.
- Identify deviations from normal of the skin, lymph nodes, salivary, and thyroid glands.
- Position the patient correctly for the EO and IO examination.
- Demonstrate the use of communication strategies to provide information to the patient about the head and neck examination and any notable findings.
- Locate the lymph nodes of the head and neck, salivary and thyroid glands, and temporomandibular joint. Identify parotid ducts, sublingual fold, sublingual caruncles, papillae, anterior and posterior pillars, and the tonsils.
- Demonstrate the EO and IO examinations using correct technique and a systematic sequence of examination.
- Document notable findings in the patient chart or computerized record.
- Provide a referral to an appropriate specialist when findings indicate the need for further evaluation.

**Please remember to rotate patients.*

At the beginning of the clinical session please gather all students in the Radiology classroom for a PowerPoint presentation and a brief review of the instructional videos (posted in Brightspace for students and on OpenLab faculty site). Please pause the video as needed to make any necessary comments.

- Follow by a brief, small group demonstration of the EOIO examination. You can ask a student to volunteer to serve as a patient for the demo.
- Please emphasize infection control (eyewear for the patient for intraoral exam, changing gloves between EO and IO, etc.)

- After the demo, students will work in pairs. They will conduct EOIO exams and record findings on the laminated clinical worksheet and in Dentimax charts (very brief note stating EOIO was performed, WNL or note any important findings/variations of normal).
- Should there be any time remaining, allow students to practice 11/12 explorer.
- Please remember to sign out on all computers before leaving the clinic.

Thank you for your continued support and guidance for our students.