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The Revisit Appointment Sequence

- 1. Review the Medical history to see if any changes have occurred since their last visit and ask the following questions:
 - a. Any new medications, or changes in medications
 - b. Any recent hospitalizations
 - c. Any new allergies
 - d. Are you currently under the care of a doctor
- 2. <u>It is not necessary to retake blood pressure</u> and pulse unless the person:
 - a. Is a known hypertensive
 - b. Had an elevated reading at the initial appointment
 - c. Has a history of cardiac disease
- 3. **Perform a visual intra-oral inspection** to see if any viral or apthous ulcers or tissue trauma is evident.
- 4. Re-evaluate the area previously scaled for tissue response and residual calculus and compose statements to be entered on clinical worksheet.
- 5. **Ask patient** if they have tried to incorporate your oral hygiene instructions into their oral homecare routine.
- 6. Ask faculty for check-in.
- 7. <u>After check-in</u>, **disclose patient and perform a new plaque index** making suggestions based upon the plaque score. Involve patient.
- 8. Upon completion of **oral hygiene instruction** <u>continue patient treatment according to</u> <u>treatment plan</u>.

REVIST Appointment chart entry

- 1. Statement about the medical history review.
- 2. Statement about blood pressure if retaken.
- 3. Statement about intra oral inspection, if there are findings.
- 4. Statement about gingival tissue response to scaling.
- 5. Plaque score and oral hygiene instruction provided.
- 6. Treatment provided at today's visit.
 - Always include evaluation of previously scaled areas on revisits. Document on clinical

worksheet any changes noted, positive and negative

- a. Decreased bleeding
- b. Decreased inflammation
- c. Improved plaque score
- d. Patient comments about previous treatment
- e. No significant improvement
- 7. If treatment is completed this visit, statement about referral if needed and recommended recall date.