

PSR- Periodontal Screening and Recording

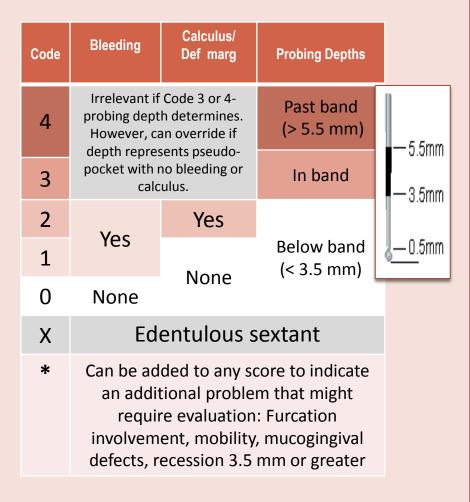
When? Every patient, every year
How? Divide the mouth into sextants. Using the special PSR probe, check six sites on each tooth, but the *worst* finding in the sextant determines.

How to Chart? List six numbers in entry:

XXX/XXX

Max Right Center Left /Mand Right Center Left

- Why? Allows documentation of a perio exam without a full charting. Cost effective, easy, quick, detects patients who need perio referral.
- Drawbacks? Does not provide a tooth by tooth assessment for later comparison during maintenance therapy; a full periodontal examination is needed for this purpose.



MK Jeffcoat, M McGuire and MG Newman "Evidence-based periodontal treatment. Highlights from the 1996 World Workshop in Periodontics" *JADA 1997;128;713-724*