

CASE HISTORY: Periodontal Case

Patient Information:

Age: 37
Blood Pressure: 146/90 mmHg
Gender: Male
Pulse Rate: 82 bpm
Height: 1.7m (5'6")
Respiration Rate: 15/min
Weight: 85kg (197lb) (BMI: 31.79)
Temperature: 37^oC (98.6^oF)

Chief Complaint: My gums bleed when I eat

History of Chief Complaint: noticed for past year

Dental History: No dental home, last visit 3 years ago to have a tooth extraction

Medical History:

Significant Findings: Smokes one package per day since age 16

Current Medication: Metformin, daily

Allergies: dust, pollen

Social/Family History: married, two children, works in retail

Clinical Examination:

Significant findings:

Extraoral Findings: WNL

Intraoral Findings: See photograph



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Important error or diagnosis being tested: periodontal risk factors and diagnosis.

What information is necessary to make an accurate periodontal diagnosis and prognosis for this patient?

Multiple Choice: Choose all that are correct

- A. Medical Consult
- B. Periodontal Charting
- C. Caries Risk Assessment
- D. Radiographs
- E. Personal Plaque Control/OHI
- F. Patient education about periodontal disease

Correct Answer: A, B, C, D



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