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Steps to Classifying Periodontal Disease

**History, Examination & Screening**
- **PPD ≤3 mm**
  - Evidence of interdental recession?
    - No
    - Yes

**PPD >3 mm**
- Appropriate Radiographic Assessment
- Full Periodontal Assessment

**Evidence of interdental recession?**
- No
  - <10% BOP
    - Clinical Gingival Health
  - <30% of Teeth
    - Localized Gingivitis
  - ≥30% of Teeth
    - Generalized Gingivitis

- Yes
  - Molar-Incisor Pattern
    - Periodontitis
    - Molar-Incisor Pattern
  - <30% of Teeth
    - Localized Periodontitis
  - ≥30% of Teeth
    - Generalized Periodontitis

**Staging**
- **RBL at Worst Site**
  - Preferred Pathway
  - CAL at Worst Site
    - <15% of Root
      - Stage I
        - <2mm
        - When teeth are lost due to periodontitis, patient is automatically placed into Stage III or IV.
    - Coronal Third of Root
      - Stage II
        - 3-4mm
    - Mid Third of Root
      - Stage III
        - ≤4
        - Tooth Loss due to Perio
    - Apical Third of Root
      - Stage IV
        - >4

**Grading**
- **RBL Over 5 Years**
  - Preferred Pathway
  - %BL ÷ Age
    - None
      - Grade A
        - <0.25
        - Grade Modifiers:
          - Non-smoker
          - No diagnosis of diabetes
    - BOP at 4mm site?
      - Yes
        - <2mm
          - Grade B
            - 0.25-1.0
            - Grade Modifiers:
              - <10 cigarettes daily
              - HbA1c <7% in patients with diabetes
        - ≥2mm
          - Grade C
            - >1.0
            - Grade Modifiers:
              - ≥10 cigarettes daily
              - HbA1c ≥7% in patients with diabetes
      - No
        - Currently Stable
        - Currently in Remission

**Current Periodontitis Status**
- **BOP <10%**
  - PPD >4mm
    - Recommended Treatment:
      - 3-6 month dental hygiene intervals
      - Annual update to PPD measurements
  - PPD ≤4mm
    - Recommended Treatment:
      - 3 month dental hygiene intervals, co-managing with SPT
      - Update to PPD measurements at every appointment
- **BOP ≥10%**
  - PPD >4mm
    - Recommended Treatment:
      - 3 month SPT intervals (NSPT)
      - Update to PPD measurements at every appointment
  - PPD ≤4mm