

Periodontal Probe Worksheet

Task: Watch the video and answer the following questions as you go along.

1. What is the periodontal probe used for (it is used for more than one reason)?

Use the picture below to answer Questions 2-4



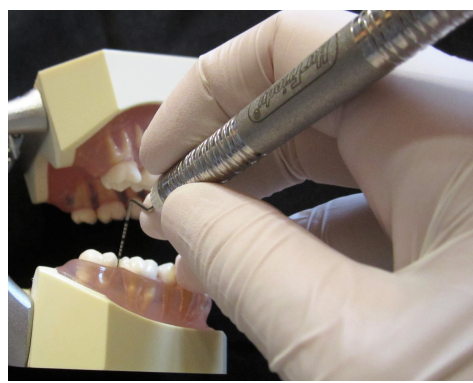
2. The end of this solid black line is what periodontal measurement? _____ MM

3. The start of the solid black line is what periodontal measurement? _____ MM

4. Using a yellow highlighter, highlight on the periodontal probe the readings that are considered healthy.

5. Using a different color highlighter, highlight on the periodontal probe the readings that are considered unhealthy.

6. Which picture below has the handle correct when probing on the distal of #30?

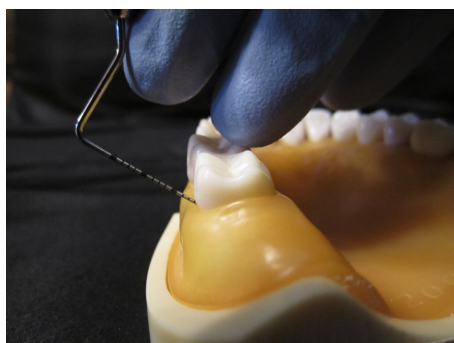


7. Your handle should always be moving when probing from the distal to the mesial; your handle should go towards the opposite arch on the distal and towards the arch your working on for the mesial (see Picture below).

- a. Both statements are true
- b. Both statements are false
- c. The first statement is true, the second is false
- d. The first statement is true, the second is true



8. Using the pictures below, what is the correct angle and why?



9. Using the pictures below, what is the correct angle for probing under the contact?



10. When probing you should always slide the probe when your in the periodontal pocket so you can get an accurate reading.

- a. True
- b. False