

Periodontal Probing Instructor Feedback

Task: Students should bring this worksheet to clinic when working on probing. Dental hygiene instructors will watch the student's technique as they're practicing and give feedback on areas to work on. Students will then practice instrumentation at home using the feedback sheet and watching the practice videos on Visualdh.com. The videos will help the student practice outside clinic hours using the correct techniques.

Position/Ergonomics	Instructor Comments
Clock Position	
Operator position	
Patient position	
Correct lighting	
Instrument grasp	
Relaxed	
Finger position	
Fulcrum	
Neutral wrist position	
Probing Technique	
Probe is parallel to the root surface being probed. Creating triangle on mesial and distal	
Tilts probe beneath contact area to get interproximal reading	
Small walking strokes within the sulcus.	
Probing numbers within 1 mm of the instructors	
Correct use of mirror	

Other instructor comments: