



Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise (PDSE)

Periodontal protocols Additional guidance

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Periodontal Protocols – Additional Guidance

Mobility Scores

<u>Score 0:</u>	Detectable mobility of up to 0.2mm – healthy movement of the tooth within the periodontium
<u>Score 1:</u>	Crown of the tooth moves in a horizontal direction between 0.2mm – 1mm
<u>Score 2:</u>	Crown of the tooth moves in a horizontal direction by more than 1mm
<u>Score 3:</u>	Tooth moves in both a horizontal and a vertical direction

Furcation Grading-Recorded with Nabers/Furcation probe

<u>Score 1:</u>	Probe passes into furcation area but does not go beyond more than one-third of the bucco lingual width of the tooth
<u>Score 2:</u>	Probe passes into furcation by more than one-third of the bucco lingual width of the tooth but does not extend to the other side of the furcation area
<u>Score 3:</u>	Probe passes fully through the furcation

Periodontal Stability achieved when:

- Patient is comfortable
- All pockets on treatable teeth ≤ 4 mm
- Consistently low bleeding scores $< 15\%$
- Consistently low plaque scores $< 15\%$
- Cleansable teeth, restorations & gingivae

Case selection for Periodontal Surgery:

- Residual sites with probing depths $> 5-6$ mm despite non-surgical therapy
- Documented consistent and excellent plaque control (less than 15%)
- Persistent bleeding
- Treatable teeth