

Case Study for i2a Activity

Mrs. Jane Doe, a 62 year old female, presents in private practice for her 6month dental hygiene appointment. This is your first time seeing this patient, in reviewing her dental history she completed SRP 5 years ago.

Medical History

She states she is currently taking glucophage and insulin for diabetes, toporol for high blood pressure, and coumadin as a blood thinner. Past surgeries include knee surgery and hip surgery. Mrs. Doe is seen by her physician every 3 months.

Soft Tissue

Dry mouth and decreased salivary flow.

Hard Tissue Charting

Was reviewed and updated. Her history shows a pattern of new decay with each dental examination. New lesions present today for which will require treatment include #5 and #29.

Periodontal Findings

Generalized 5-7mm with localized 8-9mm pocket depths were present. These pocket depths have continually fluctuated and increased over the past couple years. Generalized bleeding upon probing was also present. There were light areas of subgingival calculus. Radiographic moderate to advanced bone loss is evident.

Through discussion with the patient, her previous hygienist recommended a consult with a periodontist, 5 years ago at the time of the SRP for which she declined. She brushes 2 times a day and is flossing 1 time daily. She comes every 6mos for her hygiene appt (1110).

She has voiced she does not want to go to a periodontist.