



The exam findings are considered to be within normal limits unless specified otherwise in the corresponding column.

The abbreviations here are derived from the AVDC (American Veterinary Dental College) nomenclature.

A list of commonly employed abbreviations is attached below for your convenience.

For a comprehensive compilation of these abbreviations, please refer to the official AVDC website.

Stages of Periodontal Disease (PD)		Oral Exam Findings and Diagnoses (Continued...)		Oral Exam Findings and Diagnoses (Continued...)		Diagnostics and Treatments (Continued...)	
PD 1	Stage 1; Gingivitis only ; No attachment loss	MAL	Malocclusion			CR/XP	Crown Reduction
PD 2	Stage 2; Early periodontitis; < 25% of attachment loss; &/or, F1 furcation involvement	MAL1	Class 1 Malocclusion (Neuroclusion)	T/U	Unerupted Tooth (Oral Mucosa Coverage; Lack of Eruptive Force)	DP	Defect Preparation
		BV	Buccoverted	T/FDR	Fused Roots	DTC/R	Dentigerous Cyst Removal
PD3	Stage 3; Moderate periodontitis ; 25-50% of attachment loss; &/or, F2 furcation involvement	DV	Distoverted	T/FEI	Enamel Infraction	ESP/R	Elongated Soft Palate Reduction
		LABV	Labioverted	T/FEF	Enamel Fracture	FB/R	Foreign Body Removal
		LV	Linguoverted	CCF (T/FX/CCF)	Complicated Crown Fracture (Enamel, Dentin, and Pulp Involved)	FX/R	Jaw Fracture Repair
PD4	Stage 4; Advanced periodontitis > 50% of attachment loss; &/or, F3 furcation involvement	MV	Mesioverted	CCRF (T/FX/CCRF)	Complicated Crown-Root Fracture (Enamel, Dentin, Cementum, and Pulp Involved)	FX/R/DS	Interdental Splinting
		PV	Palatoverted			FX/R/QS	Interquadrant Splinting
		MAL2	Class 2 Malocclusion (Mandibular Distoclusion; Overbite)			FX/R/MZ	Muzzle (External Coaptation)
						FX/R/WIR/C	Wire Cerclage
Gingivitis Index (G)		MAL3	Class 3 Malocclusion (Mandibular Mesioclusion; Underbite)	UCF (T/FX/UCF)	Uncomplicated Crown Fracture (Enamel and Dentin Involved)	GF/B	Bone Graft
G0	Clinically healthy gingiva			URCF (T/FX/UCRF)	Uncomplicated Crown-Root Fracture (Enamel, Dentin, and Cementum Involved)	GTR	Guided Tissue Regeneration
G1	Mild gingivitis; Minimal bleeding upon probing (BUP)	MAL4/DV	Asymmetrical Skeletal Malocclusion (Dorsoventral Direction; Open Bite)			GV	Gingivectomy
G2	Moderate gingivitis; Moderate BUP	MAL4/RC	Asymmetrical Skeletal Malocclusion (Rostrocaudal Direction; Short Quadrant)	T/FRF	Root Fracture	IOF/R	Intraoral Fistula Repair
G3	Severe gingivitis; Severe BUP			T/GEM	Gemination	LAC/R	Laceration Repair
Stages of Furcation Involvement (F)		MAL4/STS	Asymmetrical Skeletal Malocclusion (Side-to-Side Direction; Loss of Midline)	T/LUX	Luxated Tooth	N/LAV	Nasal Lavage
F1	Stage 1; Probes < 1/2 under the crown			T/NE	Near Pulp Exposure	N/NS/R	Naroplasty
F2	Stage 2; Probes > 1/2 under the crown	MN/FX	Mandibular Fracture	T/NV	Non-Vital Tooth	OAF/R	Oroanal Fistula Repair
F3	Stage 3; Probes through and through	MX/FX	Maxillary Fracture	T/PE	Pulp Exposure	ODY	Odontoplasty
Tooth Mobility Index (M)		N/NS	Naris Stenosis	T/SN	Supernumerary Tooth	ONF/R	Oronasal Fistula Repair
M0	Stage 0; Physiologic mobility; < 0.2 mm	N/POL	Nasopharyngeal Polyp	T/SR	Supernumerary Root	OP	Operculectomy
M1	Stage 1; Increased mobility; 0.2-0.5 mm	OAF	Oroanal Fistula	TMA/B	Ballistic Trauma	PCI	Indirect Pulp Capping
M2	Stage 2; Increased mobility; 0.5-1 mm	OFF	Orofacial Fistula	TMA/E	Electric Trauma	PDE/R	Acquired Palate Defect Repair
M3	Stage 3; Increased mobility; > 1 mm	OM	Oral Mass	TMA/BRN	Burn Trauma	PRO	Professional Dental Prophylaxis
Oral Exam Findings and Diagnoses		OM/FS	Fibrosarcoma	TMJ/A	True or False Temporomandibular Joint Ankylosis	PDE/R	Acquired Palate Defect Repair
AB	Attrition (Wear; Tooth-to-Foreign Material)	OM/MCT	Mast Cell Tumor	TMJ/D	TMJ Dysplasia	R/C	Composite Restoration
ABE	Alveolar Bone Expansion	OM/MM	Malignant Melanoma	TMJ/FX	Temporomandibular Joint Fracture	R/I	Glass Ionomer Restoration
AT	Attrition (Wear; Tooth-to-Tooth)	OM/OS	Osteosarcoma	TMJ/LUX	TMJ Luxation	RAD/SG	Salivagraphy
ATE	Abnormal Tooth Extrusion	OM/PAP	Papilloma	TON/IN	Tonsillitis	RCT	Standard Root Canal Therapy
CA	Caries (Cavity; Dental Decay)	OM/PCT	Plasma Cell Tumor	TR	Tooth Resorption	RCT/S	Surgical Root Canal Therapy
CB/C	Caudal Crossbite	OM/SCT	Squamous Cell Carcinoma			RP/C	Closed Root Planning
CB/R	Rostral Crossbite	OM/JL	Open-Mouth Jaw Locking	T1	Type 1 Tooth Resorption; Focal or Multifocal Radiolucency; Normal PDL Space; Normal Tooth Radiopacity	RP/O	Open Root Planning
CFL	Cleft Lip	ONF	Oroanal Fistula			SG/MAR	Marsupialization
CFP	Cleft Palate	OSS	Idiopathic Osteosclerosis			S/M	Partial Mandibulectomy
CFT	Traumatic Cleft Palate	OST	Osteomyelitis			S/MB	Bilateral Partial Mandibulectomy
CL/B	Chewing Lesion (Buccal Mucosa)	PA/P	Periapical Pathology	T2	Type 2 Tooth Resorption; Narrowing or Loss of PDL Space; Decreased Tooth Radiopacity	S/MD	Dorsal Marginal Mandibulectomy (Mandibular Rim Excision)
CL/L	Chewing Lesion (Labial Mucosa; Lip)	PDE	Acquired Palate Defect			S/MS	Segmental Mandibulectomy
CL/P	Chewing Lesion (Palatal Mucosa)	PU/S	Pulp Stone	T3	Type 3 Tooth Resorption; Features of Both Type 1 and Type 2	S/MT	Total Mandibulectomy
CL/T	Chewing Lesion (Lingual or Sublingual Mucosa)	PYO	Pyogenic Granuloma	Diagnostics and Treatments		S/P	Partial Palatectomy
COO	Condensing Osteitis	RBA	Retrobular Abscess	AP/X	Apicoectomy	S/X	Partial Maxillectomy
CU	Contact Mucositis	RPA	Retropharyngeal Abscess	APN	Apexification	S/XB	Bilateral Partial Maxillectomy
DT/P	Persistent Deciduous Tooth	RR	Internal Resorption	B/E	Excisional Biopsy	SG/X	Salivary Gland Excision
DTC	Dentigerous Cyst	RTR	Retained Root Remnant	B/I	Incisional Biopsy	SYM/R	Mandibular Symphysis Repair
ED	Enamel Defect	SG/ADS	Sialadenosis	B/NA	Fine Needle Aspirate	T/RI	Tooth Reimplantation (Avulsed Tooth)
E/H	Enamel Hypoplasia	SG/IN	Sialadenitis	BUC	Buccotomy	T/RP	Tooth Repositioning (Luxated Tooth)
E/HM	Enamel Hypomineralization	SG/MUC/S	Sublingual Sialocele	CFL/R	Cleft Lip Repair	TMJ/A/R	Temporomandibular Joint Ankylosis Repair
E/P	Enamel Pearl	SG/MUC/P	Pharyngeal Sialocele	CFP/R	Cleft Palate Repair	TMJ/FX/R	Temporomandibular Joint Fracture Repair
EOG	Eosinophilic Granuloma	SG/MUC/C	Cervical Sialocele	CFTR	Traumatic Cleft Palate Repair	TMJ/LUX/R	Temporomandibular Joint Luxation Reduction
ESP	Elongated Soft Palate	ST/CS	Caudal Stomatitis	COM	Commissurotomy	TON/X	Tonsillectomy
FB	Foreign Body	SYM/S	Mandibular Symphysis Separation	CON/X	Condylectomy	VPT	Vital Pulp Therapy
GE	Gingival Enlargement (Absence of Histological Dx)	T/A	Avulsed Tooth	COR/X	Coronoidectomy	X	Closed Extraction
		T/CCR	Concrescence	CPL	Cheiloplasty/Commissuroplasty	XS	Closed Extraction with Sectioning
GH	Gingival Hyperplasia	T/DEN	Dens Invaginatus	CR/A	Crown Amputation	XSS	Open Extraction with Alveolar Bone Removal
GR	Gingival Recession	T/DIL	Dilaceration	CR/M	Full Metal Crown	ZYG/X	Zygomaticotomy
IOF	Intraoral Fistula			CR/MP	Partial Metal Crown		
LAC	Laceration			CR/P	Crown Preparation		
LNE	Lymph Node Enlargement						
		TI	Impacted Tooth (Unerupted or Partially Erupted; Eruption Prevented by a Physical Barrier)				