



PSR- Periodontal Screening and Recording

When? Every patient, every year

How? Divide the mouth into sextants. Using the special PSR probe, check six sites on each tooth, but the **worst** finding in the sextant determines.

How to Chart? List six numbers in entry:
XXX/XXX

Max Right Center Left / **Mand** Right Center Left

Why? Allows documentation of a perio exam without a full charting. Cost effective, easy, quick, detects patients who need perio referral.

Drawbacks? Does not provide a tooth by tooth assessment for later comparison during maintenance therapy; a full periodontal examination is needed for this purpose.

Code	Bleeding	Calculus/ Def marg	Probing Depths
4	Irrelevant if Code 3 or 4-probing depth determines. However, can override if depth represents pseudo-pocket with no bleeding or calculus.		Past band (> 5.5 mm)
3			In band
2	Yes	Yes	Below band (< 3.5 mm)
1		None	
0	None		
X	Edentulous sextant		
*	Can be added to any score to indicate an additional problem that might require evaluation: Furcation involvement, mobility, mucogingival defects, recession 3.5 mm or greater		

