



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	BV	Buccoverted	T/I	Impacted Tooth (Unerupted or Partially Erupted; Eruption Prevented by a Physical Barrier)	CR/M/P	Partial Metal Crown
PD 2	Stage 2; Early periodontitis; < 25% of attachment loss; &/or, F1 furcation involvement	DV	Distoverted			CR/P	Crown Preparation
		LABV	Labioverted	CR/X/P	Crown Reduction		
PD 3	Stage 3; Moderate periodontitis; 25-50% of attachment loss; &/or, F2 furcation involvement	LV	Linguoverted	T/U	Unerupted Tooth (Oral Mucosa Coverage; Lack of Eruptive Force)	DP	Defect Preparation
		MV	Mesioverted			DTC/R	Dentigerous Cyst Removal
PD 4	Stage 4; Advanced periodontitis > 50% of attachment loss; &/or, F3 furcation involvement	PV	Palatoverted	T/FDR	Fused Roots	FB/R	Foreign Body Removal
		MAL2	Class 2 Malocclusion (Mandibular Distocclusion; Overbite)	T/FX/EI	Enamel Infraction	FX/R	Jaw Fracture Repair
Gingivitis Index (G)	Clinically healthy gingiva	MAL3	Class 3 Malocclusion (Mandibular Mesiocclusion; Underbite)	T/FX/EF	Enamel Fracture	FX/R/IDS	Interdental Splinting
		MAL4/DV	Asymmetrical Skeletal Malocclusion (Dorsoventral Direction; Open Bite)	CCF (T/FX/CCF)	Complicated Crown Fracture (Enamel, Dentin, and Pulp Involved)	FX/R/IGS	Interquadrant Splinting
G0	Mild gingivitis; Minimal bleeding upon probing (BUP)	MAL4/RC	Asymmetrical Skeletal Malocclusion (Rostrocaudal Direction; Short Quadrant)	CCRF (T/FX/CCRF)	Complicated Crown-Root Fracture (Enamel, Dentin, Cementum, and Pulp Involved)	FX/R/MZ	Muzzle (External Coaptation)
G1	Moderate gingivitis; Moderate BUP	MAL4/STS	Asymmetrical Skeletal Malocclusion (Side-to-Side Direction; Loss of Midline)	UCF (T/FX/UCF)	Uncomplicated Crown Fracture (Enamel and Dentin Involved)	FX/R/W/R/C	Wire Cerclage
G2	Severe gingivitis; Severe BUP	MN/FX	Mandibular Fracture	URCF (T/FX/URCF)	Uncomplicated Crown-Root Fracture (Enamel, Dentin, and Cementum Involved)	GF/B	Bone Graft
G3	Stages of Furcation Involvement (F)	MX/FX	Maxillary Fracture	T/FX/R/F	Root Fracture	GTR	Guided Tissue Regeneration
F1	Stage 1; Probes < 1/2 under the crown	NNS	Naris Stenosis	T/GEM	Gemination	GV	Gingivectomy
F2	Stage 2; Probes > 1/2 under the crown	NPOL	Nasopharyngeal Polyp	T/LUX	Luxated Tooth	IOF/R	Intraoral Fistula Repair
F3	Stage 3; Probes through and through	NPOL	Nasopharyngeal Polyp	TMAC	Macrodonia (Large Tooth)	LAC/R	Laceration Repair
TOOTH MOBILITY INDEX (M)		OAF	Oroantral Fistula	T/MIC	Microdonia (Small Tooth)	MAR	Marsupialization
M0	Stage 0; Physiologic mobility; < 0.2 mm	OM	Oral Mass	T/NE	Near Pulp Exposure	N/LAV	Nasal Lavage
M1	Stage 1; Increased mobility; 0.2-0.5 mm	OM/AA	Acanthomatous Ameloblastoma	T/INV	Non-Vital Tooth	NNS/R	Naroplasty
M2	Stage 2; Increased mobility; 0.5-1 mm	OM/F/S	Fibrosarcoma	T/PE	Pulp Exposure	OAF/R	Oroantral Fistula Repair
M3	Stage 3; Increased mobility; > 1 mm	OM/MCT	Mast Cell Tumor	T/SN	Supernumerary Tooth	ODY	Odontoplasty
Oral Exam Findings and Diagnoses		OM/MM	Malignant Melanoma	T/SR	Supernumerary Root	ONF/R	Oronasal Fistula Repair
AB	Attrition (Wear, Tooth-to-Foreign Material)	OM/OS	Osteosarcoma	TMA/B	Ballistic Trauma	OP	Operculectomy
AT	Attrition (Wear, Tooth-to-Tooth)	OMPAP	Papilloma	TMA/E	Electric Trauma	PCI	Indirect Pulp Capping
CA	Caries (Cavity; Dental Decay)	OMPCT	Plasma Cell Tumor	TMA/BRN	Burn Trauma	PDE/R	Acquired Palate Defect Repair
CB/C	Caudal Crossbite	OM/SCC	Squamous Cell Carcinoma	TMJ/A	True or False Temporomandibular Joint Ankylosis	PRO	Professional Dental Prophylaxis
CB/R	Rostral Crossbite	OM/JL	Open-Mouth Jaw Locking	TMJ/D	TMJ Dysplasia	PDE/R	Acquired Palate Defect Repair
CFL	Cleft Lip	ONF	Oronasal Fistula	TMJ/FX	Temporomandibular Joint Fracture	R/C	Composite Restoration
CFP	Cleft Palate	OSS	Idiopathic Osteosclerosis	TMJ/LUX	TMJ Luxation	R/I	Glass Ionomer Restoration
CFT	Traumatic Cleft Palate	OST	Osteomyelitis	TON/IN	Tonsillitis	RAD/SG	Sialography
CL/B	Chewing Lesion (Buccal Mucosa)	PAP/P	Periapical Pathology	TR	Tooth Resorption	RCT	Standard Root Canal Therapy
CL/L	Chewing Lesion (Labial Mucosa; Lip)	PDE	Acquired Palate Defect	TR/ESR	Tooth Resorption; External Surface Resorption	RCT/S	Surgical Root Canal Therapy
CL/P	Chewing Lesion (Palatal Mucosa)	PU/S	Pulp Stone	TR/ERR	Tooth Resorption; External Replacement Resorption	RPC	Closed Root Planing
CL/T	Chewing Lesion (Lingual or Sublingual Mucosa)	PYO	Pyogenic Granuloma	TR/ECSR	Tooth Resorption; External Cervical Root Surface Resorption	RPO	Open Root Planing
COO	Condensing Osteitis	RBA	Retrobulbar Abscess	TR/ISR	Tooth Resorption; Internal Surface Resorption	SG/MAR	Marsupialization
CU	Contact Mucositis	RPA	Retropharyngeal Abscess	TR/IR	Tooth Resorption; Internal Inflammatory Resorption	S/M	Partial Mandibulectomy
DTP	Persistent Deciduous Tooth	RR	Internal Resorption	TR/EIR	Tooth Resorption; External Inflammatory Resorption	S/MB	Bilateral Partial Mandibulectomy
DTC	Dentigerous Cyst	RTR	Retained Root Remnant	Diagnostics and Treatments		S/MD	Dorsal Marginal Mandibulectomy (Mandibular Rim Excision)
E/D	Enamel Defect	SG/ADS	Sialadenosis	AP/X	Apicoectomy	S/MS	Segmental Mandibulectomy
E/H	Enamel Hypoplasia	SG/IN	Sialadenitis	APN	Apefication	S/MT	Total Mandibulectomy
E/P	Enamel Pearl	SG/MUC/S	Sublingual Sialocele	B/E	Excisional Biopsy	S/P	Partial Palatectomy
EOG	Eosinophilic Granuloma	SG/MUC/P	Pharyngeal Sialocele	B/I	Incisional Biopsy	S/X	Partial Maxillectomy
ESP	Elongated Soft Palate	SG/MUC/C	Cervical Sialocele	B/NA	Fine Needle Aspirate	S/XB	Bilateral Partial Maxillectomy
FB	Foreign Body	ST/CS	Caudal Stomatitis	BUC	Buccotomy	SG/X	Salivary Gland Excision
GE	Gingival Enlargement (Absence of Histological Dx)	SYM/S	Mandibular Symphysis Separation	CFL/R	Cleft Lip Repair	SYM/R	Mandibular Symphysis Repair
		T/A	Avulsed Tooth	CFP/R	Cleft Palate Repair	T/RI	Tooth Reimplantation (Avulsed Tooth)
GH	Gingival Hyperplasia	T/CCR	Concrescence	CFR/R	Traumatic Cleft Palate Repair	T/RP	Tooth Repositioning (Luxated Tooth)
GR	Gingival Recession	T/DEN	Dens Invaginatus	COM	Commissurotomy	TMJ/A/R	Temporomandibular Joint Ankylosis Repair
IOF	Intraoral Fistula	T/DIL	Dilaceration	CON/X	Condylectomy	TMJ/FX/R	Temporomandibular Joint Fracture Repair
LAC	Laceration	T/E	Embedded Tooth (Bone Coverage; Lack of Eruptive Force)	COR/X	Coronoidectomy	TMJ/LUX/R	Temporomandibular Joint Luxation Reduction
LNE	Lymph Node Enlargement			CPL	Cheilloplasty/Commissuroplasty	TON/X	Tonsillectomy
MAL	Malocclusion			CR/A	Crown Amputation	VPT	Vital Pulp Therapy
MAL1	Class 1 Malocclusion (Neuroclulsion)			CR/M	Full Metal Crown	X	Closed Extraction