



Pain Health History

- 1) Ask questions
- 2) Take x-rays
 - A) bitewing (usually one) - taken to insure not referred pain
 - B) periapical (one or two -- more if needed)
- 3) Basic determination
 - A) periodontal
 - B) tooth
 - C) muscle / jaw

Questions to ask patient

- 1) Do you now have pain in the mouth? YES / NO
- 2) Does it seem like it's the tooth, gum or muscles or jaw? (circle)
- 3) Can you locate the specific tooth? YES / NO tooth # _____

Say to the patient: "The more specific you can be with the problem..... the more specific we can be with the solution..."

- 4) Does anything specific cause pain?
HOT COLD PRESSURE SWEETS CHEWING
- 5) Is the pain SHARP or a DULL ACHE? (Circle)
- 6) When you bite does the tooth feel high or swollen? YES / NO
- 7) When did the toothache start? 1 hour 1 day 1 week 1 month or longer
- 8) Are you exceptionally apprehensive in regard to dental treatment? YES / NO

THINGS DOCTOR SEES

X-RAY FINDINGS _____

Subjective History _____

Objective Findings

Caries _____ Fistula _____ Large Restoration _____

Fracture _____ Mobility _____ Perio Involvement _____

Muscle Pain _____ Exposed roots _____ Pt Info Clear? _____