

# Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Patient Classification System 2007

## PATIENT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Type	Operative	Prosthodontics	Periodontics	Endodontics	Physical Status
I	<input type="checkbox"/> <9 restorations – anterior and/or posterior	<input type="checkbox"/> <3 single crowns without endodontics or posts <input type="checkbox"/> 3 unit posterior simple FPD <input type="checkbox"/> Simple tooth borne RPD-Class III, Class IV <input type="checkbox"/> Upper CDP opposing lower Kennedy Class III RPD <input type="checkbox"/> Class I edentulous & partially edentulous patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Perio Type I or II (gingival disease or early periodontitis) <input type="checkbox"/> No pockets >4mm	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple single rooted teeth	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal healthy patient or patient with mild systemic disease.
II	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 restorations multiple quadrant including: esthetic replacement – anterior/posterior	<input type="checkbox"/> >3<8 single crowns (can have endodontics and posts) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or 4 unit FPD with 2 abutments <input type="checkbox"/> Class I, II, III or IV <input type="checkbox"/> RPD – no crowned abutments <input type="checkbox"/> Class II edentulous & partially edentulous patients <input type="checkbox"/> Simple implant cases	<input type="checkbox"/> Perio Type II or III (early or moderate periodontitis) <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated pockets >4mm	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple simple single rooted or 2 rooted teeth	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient with mild to moderate systemic disease
III	<input type="checkbox"/> All operative procedures including onlays/inlays and simple (1-2) anterior porcelain bonded veneers	<input type="checkbox"/> >8<10 crowns <input type="checkbox"/> FPD/RPD/CDP including implant restorations <input type="checkbox"/> Class III edentulous & partially edentulous patients <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate implant cases	<input type="checkbox"/> Perio Types III and IV (moderate to advanced periodontitis) <input type="checkbox"/> >4mm pockets with muco-gingival problems (co-treatment with predoctoral possible)	<input type="checkbox"/> All multiple rooted teeth with uncomplicated root form	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient with moderate systemic disease
IV	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple advanced operative procedures, such as porcelain onlays/inlays <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple anterior porcelain bonded veneers and multiple extensive posterior composite restorations	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple crowns (≥10) involving esthetic replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Restore vertical dimension with FPD <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ treatment/prosthetic replacement <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ two implant bridges or attachment of natural teeth to implants <input type="checkbox"/> Class IV edentulous & partially edentulous patients <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced implant cases	<input type="checkbox"/> Perio Types I-IV including soft tissue and bone grafting <input type="checkbox"/> (co-treatment possible with predoctoral, but most likely treatment with other postgraduate programs)	<input type="checkbox"/> All re-treatments or teeth with a crown, fixed partial denture, or significant calcification or aberrant (curved) root form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient with severe systemic disease

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Please note that we classify patients based on the highest class type depending on need. For example, patient who need 4 simple restorations, one crown, is perio type I, and needs root canal treatment on a single rooted tooth, but has severe systemic disease is a Class IV patient.