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Miller-McEntire Periodontal Prognosis Scoring System

Developed by Periodontal Associates of Memphis and Medical University of South Carolina

How to use this system for determining periodontal prognosis:

1. Review medical history and complete periodontal charting.
2. Record scoring data on teeth with >4mm probing depth on "Data Collection Sheet."
3. Total the score on EACH tooth. This is the Periodontal Prognosis Score for that tooth.
4. Use the "% Success of Keeping Tooth" to accurately predict the outcome of treatment (prognosis).
5. By seeing the Prognosis Score the patient becomes an active participant in planning treatment.

Objective Factor Scores

AGE		FURCATIONS		SMOKING	
0 -39	0	1 Furcation	-1	Non-Smoker	0
40+	-1	2 Furcations	-2	Smoker	-1
		3 Furcations	-3		
		Thru-thru (mandibular molars)	-3		
PROBING DEPTHS					
<5mm	0	MOBILITY		DIABETIC STATUS	
5-7 mm	-1	0 to 1	0	Non-diabetic	0
8-9 mm	-2	2	-1	diabetic	-1
10-10+ mm	-3	3	-2		

Subjective Factors

Subjective Factors on individual teeth are used to modify overall prognosis:

Questionable Restorability	Need as an abutment
Need for endodontic therapy	Unable to perform adequate oral hygiene
Non-compliance w/perio maintenance	Other negative systemic factors
Occlusal trauma	Bruxism
Etc.	



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Data Collection Sheet

TOOTH #	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Age																													
Probe Depth																													
# Furcations																													
Mobility																													
Smoking																													
Diabetes																													
TOTAL																													

% SUCCESS OF KEEPING TOOTH**

Suggested Treatment (Determined by statistical analysis)	Total Score Per Tooth	10 years	20 Years	30 Years
Non-surgical Periodontal Therapy	-1	99 %	98 %	94 %
Non-surgical Periodontal Therapy	-2	98 %	96 %	92 %
Non-surgical Periodontal Therapy	-3	97%	93 %	88 %
Consider Periodontal Surgery	-4	96 %	84 %	81 %
Periodontal Surgery may Consider Regeneration	-5	92 %	82 %	71 %
Periodontal Surgery with Regeneration	-6	90 %	74 %	57 %
Periodontal Surgery with Regeneration	-7	85 %	60 %	40 %
Regeneration / Consider Extraction	-8	75 %	45%	22 %
Regeneration / Probable Extraction	-9	60 %	30 %	10 %
Regeneration / Extraction	-10	50 %	12 %	2 %

**** Prognosis Score is based on:**

- (1) Completing Recommended Periodontal Treatment**
- (2) Maintaining a Reasonable Level of Hygiene**
- (3) Compliance with Recommended Periodontal Maintenance Schedule**