

# PERIODONTAL SCALING PROCEDURE

## 2025

ACC = Adheres to Criteria    SUB = Marginally Substandard    DEF = Critical Deficiency

### TREATMENT

#### Calculus Removal

**DEF** There is calculus remaining on four (4) or more of the assigned surfaces.

### TISSUE MANAGEMENT

#### Soft Tissue

**ACC** There may be slight soft tissue trauma that is consistent with the procedure.

**SUB** There is **minor** soft tissue trauma, which may include:

- abrasions,
- lacerations or
- ultrasonic burns.

**DEF** There is **major** soft tissue damage, which may include:

- Amputate papillae;
- Exposure of the alveolar process;
- A laceration or damage that requires suturing an/or periodontal packing;
- One or more ultrasonic burns that require follow-up treatment;
- Broken instrument tip is evident in the sulcus or soft tissue.

#### Hard Tissue

**ACC** Instruments, polishing cups or brushes and dental floss are effectively utilized so that no unwarranted hard tissue trauma occurs as a result of the scaling and polishing procedures.

**SUB** There is **minor** hard tissue trauma that may include root surface abrasion(s) that do(es) not require additional definitive treatment.

**DEF**

- A. There is major damage to hard tissue inconsistent with the procedure.
- B. Root Surface abrasions that would require additional definitive treatment.