

Oral Exam

Oral exam records provide a way to record the initial status of the patient when first seen or to update the status of the patient as they come in. This area is designed to allow very quick and easy entry as the patient is being seen. You may review older exams or create a new one from here. Teeth that have information recorded in the exam being displayed are outlined in red. Buttons on the left titled Status, Conditions, and Dentistry provide access to the three categories of information that may be entered here.





The Status button presents a menu of options related to development including the identification of missing or impacted teeth or retained primary teeth. Adjustments may be made for tipping, mesial drift and tooth spacing. For children, the development of individual teeth can be recorded.



In this example, the upper central incisors have been selected. The Adjust Position button was then clicked, and the Distal button was held down to move the selected teeth in the distal direction. The upper third molars have had the status set to Permanent Impacted.



The Conditions button presents a menu of options for specifying the condition of individual teeth. Choices include fractures, light, moderate or advanced decay, failed restorations and marginal decay.



In this example, the lower central incisors were selected and then the Mesial Fracture button was clicked. Then the premolar was selected and the distal surface was selected. The next step would be to click one of the buttons to the left to record the condition of that surface. The Revert button can be used to remove conditions from selected teeth.



The Dentistry button presents a menu of options for recording preexisting dentistry including crowns, restorations, prosthetics, root canal treatment, extractions and others.



In this example, three of the teeth in the upper left quadrant have been selected. This was done by clicking on one and dragging to another. A click on the Bridge button will automatically remove the middle tooth and place an abutment, a pontic, and an abutment.

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