



The Pulse of Dental Hygiene as a Member of the Health Care Team



Assessing Oral Health and Overall Health



Role on the Health Care Team

- Anticipate and implement appropriate
- Oral health care
- Collaborate care between health care providers
- Prevention and education

Dental hygienists utilized to help full range of patient needs, patients to receive comprehensive care

Thank You





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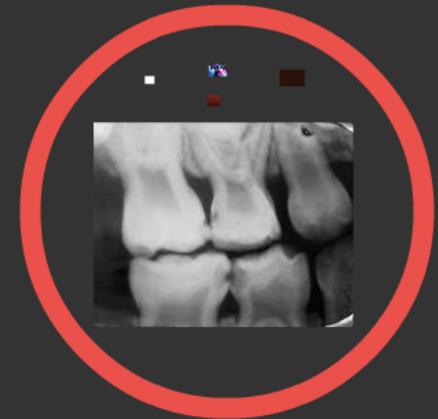
Registered Dental Hygienist



Oral Health Care

- Assessments (health and dental)
- Prophylaxis (Remove Toxins)
- Periodontal Scaling/Maintenance
- Oral Hygiene Education (smoking cessation, nutritional counseling)
- Head & Neck Exams (Oral Cancer Screenings)
- Radiographs
- Fluoride Application
- Sealants
- Impressions/Bleaching
- Local Anesthetic/Nitrous oxide administration
- CPR/Medical Emergency Preparation
- Medical & Specialty Referrals

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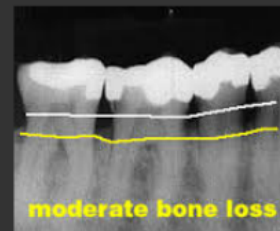




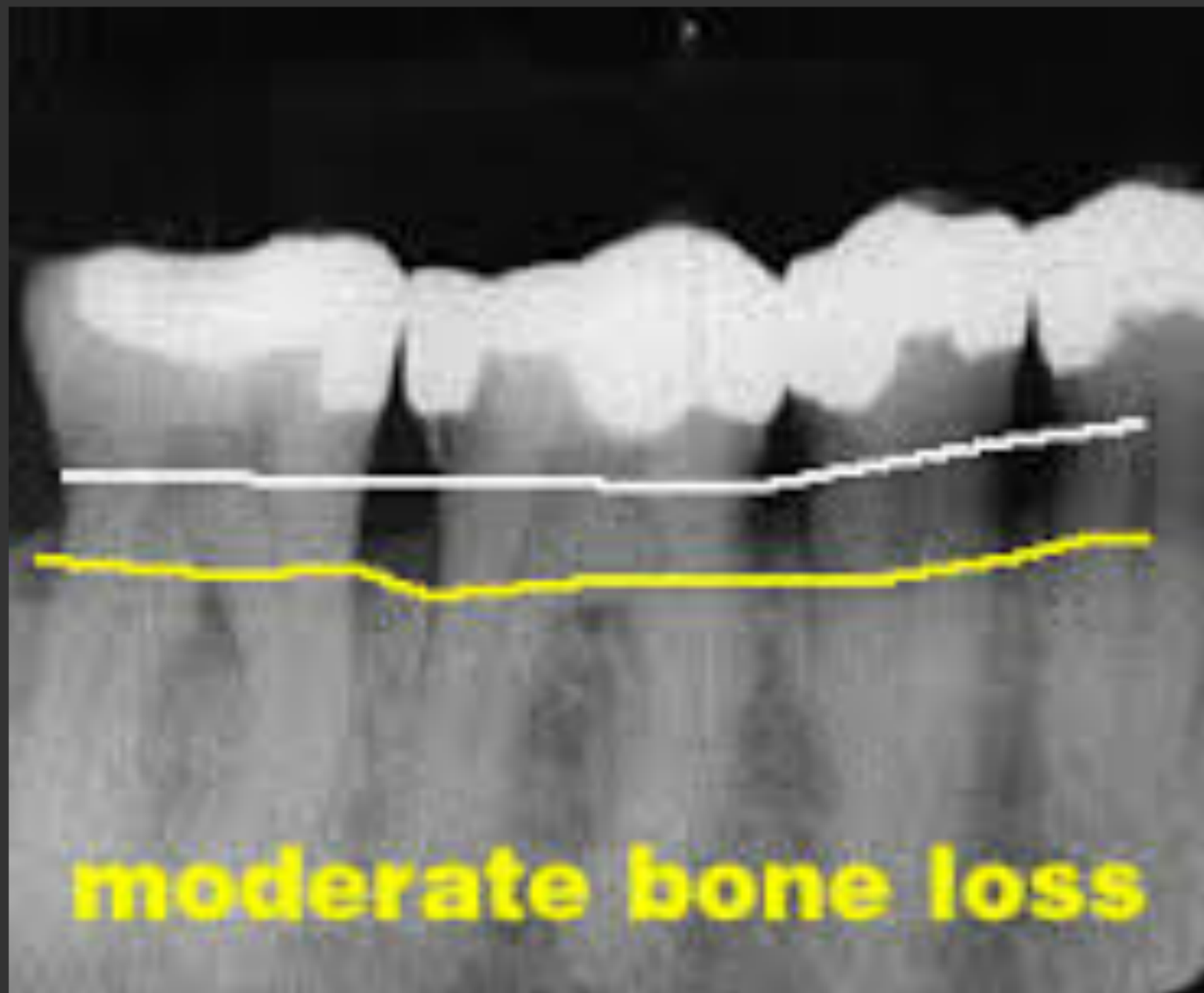




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- ***Blood Pressure***
 - ***Respiration***
 - ***Pulse***







Training for the Team

Cultural Competency

Public Health

Communication/Oral Health Literacy

Business Skills

Ethics and Professionalism

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Intra-professional/Inter-professional

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- Analyze and synthesize assessments
- Oral health care
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