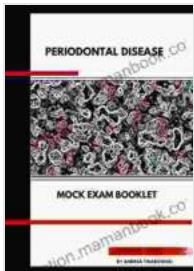


# Periodontal Disease Mock Exam: Assess Your Knowledge

Periodontal disease, also known as gum disease, is a common oral health condition that affects the gums and bone supporting the teeth. It can range in severity from mild gingivitis to severe periodontitis, which can lead to tooth loss if left untreated.



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This mock exam is designed to assess your knowledge of periodontal disease, including its causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment.

## Questions

1. What is the primary cause of periodontal disease?
  - a. Poor oral hygiene
  - b. Smoking

c. Diabetes

d. Genetics

2. Which of the following is a symptom of gingivitis?

a. Bleeding gums

b. Receding gums

c. Pus formation

d. Tooth mobility

3. What is the name of the test used to measure the depth of periodontal pockets?

a. Periodontal probing

b. X-ray

c. Biopsy

d. Salivary test

4. Which of the following is a treatment for periodontitis?

a. Scaling and root planing

b. Antibiotics

c. Surgery

d. All of the above

5. What is the best way to prevent periodontal disease?

a. Brush and floss your teeth twice a day

- b. Visit your dentist regularly for checkups and cleanings
- c. Avoid tobacco products
- d. All of the above

### **Answer Key**

- 1. a
- 2. a
- 3. a
- 4. d
- 5. d

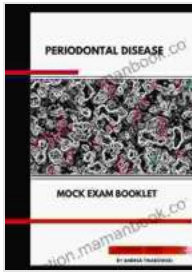
### **Scoring**

\* 5 correct answers: Excellent \* 4 correct answers: Good \* 3 correct answers: Fair \* 2 or fewer correct answers: Needs improvement

If you scored less than 4 correct answers, consider reviewing the following resources to improve your knowledge of periodontal disease:

- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
- American Dental Association
- Colgate

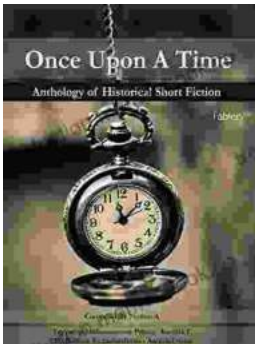
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