

NARRATIVE FOR SCALING 4 QUADS IN A SINGLE VISIT

Patient:

DOB:

ID#:

This patient presented to our office for x-rays and an examination. It was recommended that the patient receive scaling and root planing on all four quadrants. Scaling and root planing was necessary due to the patient having generalized bone loss, as well as heavy and thick plaque and calculus along all margins and interproximal surfaces of the remaining teeth. There was generalized, heavy bleeding on probing. Patient was very sensitive to probing with areas of recession.

The patient has high risk medical issues that resulted in our staff completing the entire scaling and root planing appointment in a single visit. Performing scaling on all four quads was the only plausible way for this patient to complete treatment in a timely manner. Additionally, the procedure was medically necessary. The consequences of not performing the procedure include further loss of soft tissue surrounding the teeth, and eventual loss of teeth.

Please reconsider payment on this claim. We have attached the x-rays and perio charting. We look forward to your anticipated cooperation in this matter. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can contact us at _____.

Best regards,