

Important error or diagnosis being tested: Knowing what is needed (next step) to complete a treatment plan for the patient

CASE HISTORY:

Patient Information:

Age: 23

Gender: Male

Pulse Rate: 72 bpm

Height: 1.7m (5'6")

Respiration Rate: 15/min

Weight: 85kg (187lb)

Temperature: 37⁰C (98.6⁰F)

Chief Complaint: 'My smile does not look good'

History of Chief Complaint: Observed on routine examination

Dental History: No significant findings

Medical History:

Allergies: None

Social/Family History: No significant findings

Clinical Examination:

Significant findings:

Extraoral Findings: None

Intraoral Findings: See radiograph



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Micro Judgement: knowing that radiographs are the most important diagnostic tool to assess presence or absence of permanent teeth.

What would be your first step in the development of a treatment plan for this patient?

1. Perform a periodontal assessment
2. Take a panoramic radiograph
3. Perform a caries risk assessment
4. Review homecare with the patient
5. Discuss with the patient what he does not like about his smile.

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