

Dental Terminology Flashcards

Directions:

1. Print cards double sided and cut vocabulary cards
2. Choose an activity method for learning vocabulary words

Class method

- Read the vocabulary word aloud and ask for volunteers to provide the definition
or
- Read the definition aloud and ask for volunteers to provide the vocabulary word

Small group method

1. Divide the class into small groups
2. Give each group a set of the cards
3. Have one person pick a card and read it aloud to the group
4. The first person in the group to get it right gets a point and is the next person to read a card

Concentration method

1. Pair the students up
2. Give each pair a set of cards
3. Lay the vocabulary cards on a table with the definition side down
4. Each player takes a turn reading a word and saying the definition
5. If the definition is correct, the player picks up the card and keeps it as a point
6. If the definition is incorrect, the next player takes a turn
7. Continue until all cards are drawn



www.realityworks.com

© 2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.
12/2024 | 1070999-01



Dental Terminology

ADULT DENTITION

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

ALGINATE IMPRESSION

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

ANTIBIOTICS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

BASS METHOD

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

BONE GRAFTING

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

BRUXISM

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

CALCULUS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

A type of dental impression material commonly used to make molds of teeth and surrounding oral tissues

The permanent set of teeth that typically replace primary (baby) teeth as a person matures. An adult dentition usually consists of 32 teeth

A toothbrushing technique designed to clean the area where the teeth meet the gums, known as the gingival margin

Medications used to treat bacterial infections by killing or inhibiting the growth of bacteria

A surgical procedure used to replace or augment bone in areas where there is a deficiency, often in the jawbone

Microorganisms, such as viruses and bacteria, that are transmitted through contact with infected blood or other body fluids

Also known as tartar, is a hardened form of dental plaque that accumulates on the teeth and can only be removed by professional cleaning

The habitual grinding or clenching of teeth, often occurring unconsciously, particularly during sleep

Dental Terminology

CBCT

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

**CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL
AND PREVENTION**

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

CLINICAL CROWN

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

**COMPREHENSIVE
EXAM**

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

CONSENT FORMS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

DENTAL CROWN

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

DENTAL IMPLANTS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

DISINFECTING

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

A national public health agency in the United States responsible for protecting public health by controlling and preventing disease, injury, and disability

Cone Beam Computed Tomography is a specialized type of 3D imaging technology used in dentistry to provide detailed images of the teeth, soft tissues, nerve pathways, and bone in the craniofacial region

A thorough evaluation of a patient's oral health performed by a dentist. It includes examining the teeth, gums, jaw, and overall oral structures, as well as reviewing the patient's medical and dental history

The part of a tooth that is visible above the gum line

A tooth-shaped "cap" that is placed over a damaged, decayed, or weakened tooth to restore its shape, size, strength, and appearance

Legal documents that provide information to a patient about a proposed dental procedure or treatment, including potential risks, benefits, and alternatives

The process of eliminating or reducing harmful microorganisms from surfaces or instruments to prevent infection

Artificial tooth roots, typically made of titanium, that are surgically placed into the jawbone to support a replacement tooth or bridge

Dental Terminology

FLAP SURGERY

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

FULL MOUTH SERIES OF X-RAYS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

GINGIVAL RECESSION

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

GINGIVITIS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

GUM GRAFT

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

HEALING CAP

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

HIGH-SPEED HANDPIECE

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

IMPACTED TEETH

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

A comprehensive set of dental x-rays that capture detailed views of all the teeth, bone, and surrounding structures

A periodontal procedure where the gums are lifted away from the teeth to allow deeper access to the roots and bone

The mildest form of gum disease, characterized by inflammation of the gums

The gradual loss or pulling back of gum tissue, exposing the roots of the teeth. It is often caused by gum disease, aggressive brushing, or trauma

A temporary component placed on a dental implant after surgery to protect the implant site and allow the gum tissue to heal properly. It also helps maintain the shape of the gums around the implant until the final restoration, such as a crown, is placed

A surgical procedure used to cover exposed tooth roots or increase gum tissue in areas where it has receded

Teeth that fail to fully erupt into their proper position in the mouth, often due to lack of space or misalignment

A powered tool used in various dental procedures, such as removing decay, shaping teeth for crowns, and performing restorative work. It operates at high speeds, often over 300,000 RPM, and uses water spray to keep the area cool during use

Dental Terminology

LOCAL ANESTHETIC

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

MALOCCLUSION

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

MICROORGANISMS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

NITROUS OXIDE

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

**OCCUPATIONAL
SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION**

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

OPEN BITE

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

**ORTHOGNATHIC
SURGERY**

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

OSSEOINTEGRATE

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

The misalignment of the teeth and bite, resulting in improper contact between the upper and lower teeth when the jaws are closed

A medication used to numb a specific area of the body during dental procedures, such as fillings, extractions, or root canals. It temporarily blocks nerve signals in the area, allowing the patient to remain conscious but free from pain

Often referred to as “laughing gas,” is a colorless, non-flammable gas used in dentistry to provide conscious sedation. It helps to reduce anxiety, discomfort, and pain during dental procedures while allowing the patient to remain awake and responsive

Tiny living organisms, such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa, that are invisible to the naked eye

A type of malocclusion where there is a vertical gap between the upper and lower teeth when the jaws are closed

A U.S. government agency responsible for ensuring safe and healthy working conditions

The process by which a dental implant fuses with the surrounding jawbone

A type of corrective jaw surgery performed to address severe misalignment of the jaws and teeth

Dental Terminology

OVERLAP

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

PALATE

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

PANORAMIC X-RAY

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

PERIODONTITIS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

**PERSONAL
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

PLAQUE

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

PRECLEANING

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

**SCALING AND ROOT
PLANING (SRP)**

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

The roof of the mouth

An error where adjacent teeth are partially or fully superimposed on each other in the radiographic image. This overlap can occur due to improper alignment or angling of the x-ray beam, leading to distorted or unclear images

A serious gum infection that damages the soft tissue and bone supporting the teeth. It results from untreated gingivitis and can lead to gum recession, tooth mobility, and tooth loss

A type of dental imaging that provides a comprehensive, wide-angle view of the entire mouth, including the teeth, jaws, and surrounding structures

A soft, sticky film of bacteria that forms on the teeth and gums

Clothing and gear used to protect dental professionals and patients from exposure to infectious agents and hazards. Common PPE in dentistry includes gloves, masks, eye protection, and gowns

A deep-cleaning procedure used to treat periodontal disease. Scaling involves removing plaque and tartar from the tooth surfaces and below the gum line. Root planing smooths the roots of the teeth to remove bacteria and promote gum reattachment

The initial step in the process of cleaning and disinfecting dental instruments. It involves removing visible debris and organic material from the instruments before they undergo further cleaning and sterilization

Dental Terminology

SOFT TISSUE GRAFT

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

SPORE TEST

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

STERILIZATION

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

STERILIZATION MONITORING

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

TOPICAL ANESTHETIC

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

TREATMENT PLAN

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

Dental Terminology

ULTRASONIC

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

A type of biological indicator used to verify the effectiveness of autoclave sterilization

A dental procedure used to cover exposed tooth roots or increase gum tissue in areas where it has receded. The graft material can be taken from the patient's own tissue or a donor source

The process of eliminating all forms of microbial life, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and spores, from surfaces, instruments, or materials

A set of infection control practices used to prevent the spread of infectious agents in healthcare settings. They include hand hygiene, use of personal protective equipment (PPE), proper handling of contaminated materials, and disinfection of surfaces. These precautions are applied to all patients regardless of their infection status

An anesthetic applied directly to the surface of the oral tissues, such as the gums or mucous membranes, to numb the area temporarily

The procedures used to ensure that the sterilization process has been effective. It includes both physical monitoring (checking parameters such as temperature and pressure), chemical monitoring (using indicators that change color to show exposure to sterilizing conditions), and biological monitoring (using spore tests to confirm that all microorganisms have been destroyed)

The use of high-frequency sound waves to perform tasks such as cleaning and scaling teeth

A comprehensive outline developed by a dentist to address a patient's oral health needs

UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

VASOCONSTRICTOR

©2024 Realityworks, Inc. All rights reserved.

1070999-01

A substance used in conjunction with local anesthetics to constrict blood vessels in the area where the anesthetic is administered

A widely used method for identifying and numbering teeth in the United States. In this system, each tooth is assigned a specific number from 1-32 for permanent teeth