Small Group Discussion #4

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Patient Bio

- A 7-year-old female patient with a history of asthma presents with her mother to your office for a recall exam established every 6 months for this patient. Patient has no history of caries, brushes once daily according to mom and has mostly healthy eating habits. She likes to play soccer and ride her bike.
- On exam you observe age appropriate eruption of teeth, generalized mild to moderate plaque with erythema of marginal gingiva. No soft or hard tissue pathology observed.



• What is the ASA classification for this patient? Is more information of medical history indicated here?



• How are you going to proceed with the recall exam?



• Are radiographs indicated? If so, which ones?



• At 6 years of age, what anticipatory guidance is needed?



• What habits will you talk about to the patient and parent at this stage of development for the patient?