SDOS Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology Clinic

Technique Evaluation

Student __________________________ Date __________ Chart # __________ Faculty __________________

Instructions:
1. Review the entire examination and determine if it is diagnostically acceptable. If not, check the radiographs which require repeat exposure on the diagram below, confirm with a faculty member, and on the prescription of the faculty member, repeat those radiographs.
2. Next, review each individual film and compare your result against the ideal characteristics for that projection. In the appropriate box, record your error(s) and the reason(s).

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Codes for Errors
MA Missing Apices
PO Proximal Overlap
ANT Anterior placement of premolar projection
McAn Missing distal of canine on premolar projection
MT Missing third molar area/tuberosity on molar projection

Occl Occlusal plane not aligned
MC Missing Crowns
B Blurred Image
CC Collimator Cut
Contr Inappropriate Contrast
Fore Foreshortening
EL Elongation

Dot Incorrect dot placement
TT Tire Track pattern
ANC Anterior projections incorrectly centered
Density Inappropriate density

Codes for Common Reasons
H Horizontal angulation error
V Vertical angulation error
P Packet placement error
CNA Collimator Not Aligned
EXP Exposure error
Anat Long roots/ malposed teeth
Proc Processing error
BB Bite Block not on teeth
O Other reason, please explain

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