Dentistry Simplified

The Clinical Diagnosis Survey

Use as a guide to better understand how you conduct your current diagnostic sequence.

1) Do you spend more than 15 minutes of actual chair time during a full examination?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

2) Do you check the patient's bite registration during every full examination?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

3) Is your average treatment plan (total of diagnosed tx, not necessarily what is presented) more than $1,000?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

4) Do you take study models during the full examination?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

5) Do you conduct a full examination on all recall patients every two or three years?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

6) Are you commenting on every tooth you see during the full exam?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

7) Are you looking just to "fix things" in the patient's mouth, and not including all/any enhancements for the patient's overall health and well-being? ○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

8) Do you give the patient at lease one additional option for treatment during the full examination?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

9) Are you and/or your patient advocate using intra-oral photos or camera during the full examination?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

10) Are you addressing the patient's chief complaint clearly, and tying it in with other treatment conditions you see?
○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

11) Have you and/or your patient advocate stated "why" certain treatment is being discusses, as well as what could possibly result if no treatment is begun? ○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely

12) Are you listening and looking for "cues" from your patient advocate regarding points of concern/objection by the patient? ○ Almost Always ○ Sometimes ○ Rarely