

Stages of Periodontal Disease

Healthy - Stage 0

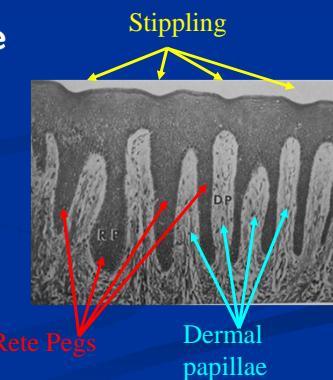
- No evidence of disease
- Attached Gingiva - coral pink & stippled (orange peel appearance)
- Alveolar Mucosa – red, smooth, & shiny

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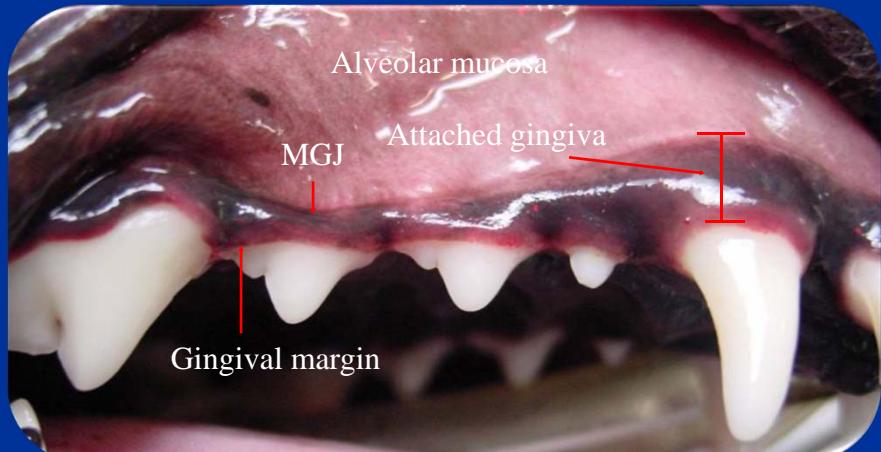
Stippling Of The Gingiva

- Stippling is the pebble-like appearance of the gingival surface. It is a result of the interlocking of the dermal papillae and the rete pegs
- Stippling is generally considered to be an indication of healthy gums. LOSS of stippling is usually an indication of tissue breakdown and disease progression



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Healthy - Stage 0



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Stages of Periodontal Disease

Gingivitis - Stage 1

- Gingival inflammation
- Erythema
- Gingival bleeding on probing
- Loss of stippling

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Gingivitis - Stage 1



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Gingivitis - Stage 1



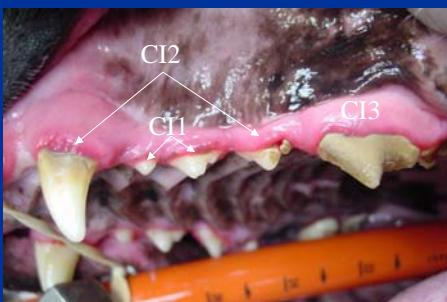
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Gingivitis - Stage 1



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Gingivitis - Stage 1



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Gingivitis - Stage I



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Gingivitis - Stage 1



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Gingivitis - Stage 1



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Stages of Periodontal Disease Early Periodontitis - Stage 2

- Severe gingivitis
- Beginning of pocket formation
- Gingival edema
- Inflammation of periodontal ligament
- < 25% bone loss

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Early Periodontitis - Stage 2



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Early Periodontitis - Stage 2



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Early Periodontitis - Stage 2



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Early Periodontitis - Stage 2



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Early Periodontitis - Stage 2



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Feline juvenile gingivitis/periodontitis



8-mo-old DSH © J. R. Dodd, DVM, Dip AVDC

Stages of Periodontal Disease Moderate Periodontitis - Stage 3

- Moderate loss of periodontal attachment
- Moderate to deep pocket depth
- 25-50% loss of bone support
- Slight to moderate mobility of incisors

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Moderate Periodontitis - Stage 3



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Moderate Periodontitis - Stage 3



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Moderate Periodontitis - Stage 3



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Stages of Periodontal Disease

Advanced Periodontitis - Stage 4

- Severe inflammation
- Deep pockets
- Gingival recession
- >50% loss of bone support
- Advanced tooth mobility



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Advanced Periodontitis - Stage 4



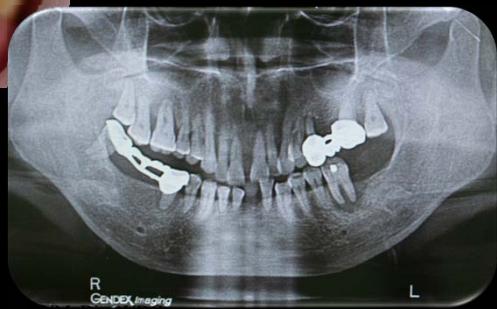
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Advanced Periodontitis - Stage 4



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Advanced Periodontitis - Stage 4



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Advanced Periodontitis - Stage 4



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