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Understanding & Applying the New 2018 AAP Classification in your Practice

In 2018, the American Academy of Periodontology released their new classification system for periodontal conditions. It is out with the old 1999 classification system and in with the new. Many changes were made, new categories were developed, and language was adjusted for identifying and diagnosing periodontal conditions. It is now up to the dental professional to learn the new system and apply its diagnostic criteria in patient treatment planning and record keeping. This course will present the four categories in the new classification system, guide practitioners in applying the system into clinical practice, and introduce contemporary medicaments from evidence-based research used in the treatment and management of epithelial diseases.

At the conclusion of this course, the oral health care provider will be able to:

1. Identify the four categories of the 2018 AAP classification system.
2. Apply the new classification system in record keeping using current and accurate diagnostic language.
3. Correlate periodontal and implant status with appropriate treatment interventions.
4. Integrate non-mechanical debridement medicaments such as hydrogen peroxide used in treatment of epithelial disease around natural teeth and dental implants.