



Comprehensive Oral Examination

(Pt. is seated – All Removable intra oral prosthesis are removed.)

I Extraoral Examination:

1. Skin of face, ears, and nose

Remarks: Asymmetry, crusting, pigmentation, fissures, growths, change in normal color and tone. _____

2. Regional Lymph Node Examination:

- a. Submental
- b. Submaxillary
- c. Anterior cervical
- d. Posterior cervical
- e. Occipital

Remarks:

Size _____

Pain-Soft-Firm-Indurated (Hard) _____

Moveable-Fixed _____

3. Larynx

Hyoid

Remarks:

Larynx – Mobile, without masses, without pain _____

Hyoid – Without pain or masses _____

II. Intraoral Examination (Seven Step Systematic Assessment)

1. Lips (3 parts – Skin, mucosa, vermilion)

a. Vermilion borders

Remarks: Color, texture, surface abnormalities _____

b. Skin

Remarks: Same as skin of face _____

c. Labial mucosa also sulcus and frenum

Remarks: Color, ulceration, swelling, texture, bidigital palpation
up and lower lip –masses; moveable, painful, firm, indurated, soft

2. Buccal mucosa left and right

Commissure → Anterior tonsillar pillar

Landmark – Stensen's Ampulla (Parotid Duct Opening)

Remarks: Color, texture, masses, ulceration, flow of saliva _____

3. **Gingiva**

Start upper right → upper left

Lower left → lower right

Buccal gingiva

Labial gingiva

Palatal gingiva

Lingual gingiva

Landmark – Attached, mucosal

Remarks: Color, texture, masses, ulceration, swelling _____

4. **Tongue 4 parts – Right and left lateral border, dorsum and ventral.**

a. Dorsum – Abnormality in mobility or positioning of tongue.

Landmarks – Fungiform, filiform papillae.

Remarks: Pattern of papillae, swelling ulceration, coating, or
variation in size, color, texture, deviation. _____

b. Right and left lateral border. (Use gauze to gently pull tongue out of
mouth.) Examine from tip → root of tongue.

Landmarks circumvallate, foliate papillae. Lingual tonsil.

Remarks: Same as dorsum _____

c. Ventral surface-

Landmarks - Frenum, varicosity _____

Bidigital palpation – Masses, pain, induration

5. **Floor of mouth**

Landmarks – Warthon's Curuncle, Warthon' s Ducts, (Submandibular salivary glands), Tori

Remarks: color, texture, swelling, flow of saliva _____

6. **Hard Palate**

Landmarks – Rugae, Incisive papilla

Remarks: color, texture, swelling, ulcers, perforations _____

7. **Oral-Pharynx**

Landmarks – Anterior and posterior pillars, tonsil, uvula, Oralpharynx, epiglottis.

Remarks: swelling, abnormal color, ulceration, deviation _____
