

Performing a Diagnosis in TDO

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Overview

TDO is designed to walk the user through a series of steps that rationalize the diagnostic process.

Detailed Instructions

These steps are as follows:

- Review medical history.
- Acquire the necessary and appropriately angled preoperative radiographs of diagnostic quality.
- Listen to the patient's history and description of their symptoms.
- Document their chief complaint and perform a series of diagnostic tests designed to confirm or elucidate the signs and symptoms that are present or that have been related to you by the patient.
- Record the results of the tests and reach a tentative pulpal and periapical diagnosis.
- Present a treatment plan as well as discuss any alternative treatments available. Discuss in detail the procedure proposed with drawings, examples, and other educational materials using the case presentation page.
- Quote the fee and number of anticipated visits, including follow-up care.
- Answer any questions the patient has and obtain informed consent.
- Schedule for treatment or begin treatment if appropriate.

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