

perio charting



techcheck

- * Most charting systems are incorporated into a complete practice management system. Look at the entire program before making any decisions on which one to buy.
- * Is ongoing tech support included?
- * How much do the upgrades cost and how often are they released?
- * Is voice recognition software available?
- * Does the periodontal charting program include any additional disease risk assessment tools?

THE LOW DOWN

The paperless office is coming! Digital charting promotes more accurate record keeping, gives the clinician instant access to all of the patients in the database, and improves overall communication with patients as well as other healthcare providers. Most dental software programs feature a periodontal charting system with various graphic representations for recording and illustrating existing periodontal conditions as well as dental charting and treatment planning. Comparison charts between examinations are a feature of many systems. Voice recognition programs allowing the clinician to chart without assistance can be purchased with several of the software programs on the market. Unassisted charting can also be accomplished with a specialized foot control in several systems.

1 **Adstra Systems: Adstra Charting**
 800-450-0220, www.adstra.com

2 **Dentrix: G2**
 800-DENTRIX, www.dentrix.com

EZ 2000: EZ Perio Charting
 800-273-6033, www.ez2000dental.com

3 **Florida Probe: Version 6.0**
 877-357-7623, www.floridaprobe.com

4 **Paterson: EagleSoft Version 13.0**
 800-294-8504, www.eaglesoft.net

PerioPat: Version 4.0
 409-899-8026, www.periopat.com