Narrative for Perio Maintenance Visits (4910)

“Following a course of active periodontal treatment, periodic ongoing care at regular intervals is essential. Although the standard of care recognized that these intervals may vary due to the nature of microbial plaque, calculus formation, and host factors, a three-month time interval for periodontal therapy remains the most generally accepted. The majority of clinical studies have shown that three months in most effective in controlling disease.” (American Academy of Periodontology)

“The successful long-term control of periodontal disease depends upon active and continuous maintenance therapy. It is not considered acceptable practice to establish patient care on the basis of an arbitrary fixed interval. Example: Six-month recall” (American Dental Association CDT-1)

Patient’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_

Periodontal Case Type:

Type I Gingivitis\_\_\_\_ Type II Early Perio \_\_\_\_

Type III Moderate Perio\_\_\_\_ Type IV Severe Perio\_\_\_\_

Dates of Root Planing and/or surgery\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Care Great\_\_\_\_ Good\_\_\_\_ Fair\_\_\_\_ Poor\_\_\_\_

\*A Copy of Periodontal Charting Enclosed