Endodontic Consultation Note Template

Endodontic Consult: #[tooth/teeth of concern]

Chief complaint (CC): Write the patient's chief complaint in their own words; why the patient came to the clinic.

History of Present Illness (HPI):

• Describe the nature of the existing endodontic problem(s)
• Chronological order of events and what events (fillings, symptoms) occurred when, etc.

Clinical exam: Description of the current soft tissues (normal, swollen, tender) and tooth structure (missing restoration, IRM temp, level of decay, etc).

Radiographic findings: periapical lesions, bone loss, decay, previous root canal treatment, etc.

Periodontal findings: Full charting is not required. Please note pocket depths around the tooth or teeth in question, mobility. Note the patient's general periodontal health.

Prosthodontic consult: Is the tooth restorable? Refer to prosthodontic consultation note with date. Note any questions of restorability, anticipated need for crown lengthening, etc.

Tests: include adjacent & control teeth for comparison

• Cold: Normal; Hypersensitive; No Response
• Percussion: Normal; Sensitive; Painful
• Palpation: Normal; Sensitive; Painful
• Electronic Pulp Test: No Response or positive

Pulpal Diagnosis: AAE classification

• Normal
• Reversible pulpitis
• Symptomatic irreversible pulpitis
• Asymptomatic irreversible pulpitis
• Necrotic
• Previously treated
• Previously initiated

Periapical Diagnosis: AAE classification

• Normal
• Symptomatic apical periodontitis
• Asymptomatic apical periodontitis
• Acute apical abscess
• Chronic apical abscess
• Condensing osteitis

Treatment Recommendation: Root Canal Treatment in pre-doctoral or post-doctoral clinic.