

Favorable	Questionable	Unfavorable	Hopeless
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The periodontal status of the tooth can be stabilized with comprehensive periodontal treatment • Future loss of the periodontal supporting tissues is unlikely <p><i>The teeth are expected to survive with routine professional care.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local or systemic factors exist that may or may not be able to be controlled • The periodontium can be stabilized with comprehensive care if these factors are controlled; if not, future breakdown may occur <p><i>The teeth can often be stabilized with adequate periodontal therapy.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The periodontal status of the tooth is influenced by local and/or systemic factors that cannot be controlled <p><i>Periodontal breakdown is likely to occur even with comprehensive periodontal therapy.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teeth with severe periodontitis that cannot be treated (or non-restorable) with any hope of success. <p><i>The tooth must be extracted.</i></p>

Short-term prognosis: 1-5 years

Long-term prognosis: 5-10 years

Prognostic factors to consider at the tooth level:

- Mobility
- Amount of remaining attachment
- Probing depth
- Bone loss
- Presence/absence/severity of furcation lesions
- Crown:root ratio
- Endodontic status
- Caries