Intro to Oral Surgery

Final Review - Concepts to Know

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How to Interpret

The point of this class is to prepare you for both clinic and practicing on your own.

This review provides concepts that we feel are the most important to understand in order to be a successful and competent practioner. Work through these review concepts for this reason.

If you have done so, you should do well on the final exam.

Lecture 3: Medical Eval

- Cardiovascular Review why it matters, how it's monitored, when to consult physician or refer/delay treatment
- How to evaluate for high bleeding risk
- Warfarin
- Stress reduction protocol
- Dentoalveolar implications for renal and liver disease
- Examples and implications for immune compromising hosts

Lecture 4: Medicolegal Considerations

- Define negligence
- Define standard of care
- Know four elements of a successful malpractice case
- Understand all parts of an informed consent discussion

Lecture 5: Simple Exodontia

- Factors of difficulty of tooth extraction
- Positioning the patient correctly
- Three steps of simple tooth extraction and concepts behind periosteal elevator, elevators, forceps
- Forceps: movements and common paths of tooth delivery
- Why and what we debride following tooth extraction

Lecture 6: Complex Exodontia

- Procedures that can be defined as "surgical extraction"
- Indications for raising flaps
- Management of soft tissue
- General flap principles
- Indications for surgical drill
- Common sectioning teeth designs
- Sources of impaired wound healing

Lecture 7: Impacted and Primary Teeth

- Management of primary roots
- Local anesthetic calculations
- Evaluating missing teeth in children
- Common impacted teeth and their locations
- Development of ankylosed teeth

Lecture 8: Wisdom Teeth

- Not all wisdom teeth need to be removed
- Indications for removal
- Indications to monitor
- Most common, easiest and hardest to remove
- Difference between reported symptoms and pathology
- Pericoronitis
- Compromising second molars
- Signs of TMD vs wisdom teeth
- Signs of increased proximity to IAN
- Solution for close proximity to IAN
- Reason for flap design of lower wisdom teeth

Lecture 9: Post-Operative Management

- Normal post-operative pain management
- How to prevent excess bleeding
- How to manage patient that returns with bleeding
- How to diagnose and manage dry socket
- Management of oral-antral communication
- Management of root displacement
- Medications that most commonly result in MRONJ
- Prevention/management of suspected MRONJ