# **Full Mouth Debridement Flowchart**

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#### **First Visit**

Full mouth debridement (D4355)

# Waiting Period Between Visits

#### Second Visit

Comprehensive oral evaluation (D0150) or comprehensive oral periodontal evaluation (D0180) would be performed.



## **PLUS**

Intraoral – complete series (D0210) may be taken at first or second visit

### OR

Panoramic radiographic image (D0330)

Fourteen day wait suggested for healing

There are three possible scenarios upon the completion of the comprehensive oral evaluation at the second visit:

- 1. A prophylaxis (D1110) is performed.
- If periodontal problems exist, generally no prophylaxis is performed; fully document and proceed to root planing and scaling (D4341/D4342) for applicable quadrants.
- 3. Referral to a periodontist to treat a more complex case.

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Note: A panoramic radiographic image on the first visit and bitewings at the second visit (different service date) may result in a higher reimbursement than if both are taken on the same service date. See D0330 for further details.

Note: At first visit, preliminary oral evaluation data may be gathered but not reported since the comprehensive oral evaluation (D0150 or D0180) is still not complete.