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**Connecting the Dots : Remedial Instrumentation
Maintenance**

Course Outline

Evidence-based treatment guidelines for periodontitis are well established. Initial instrumentation is a complex task, with many factors that can impact success: morphology, alignment, instrument choice, and time are just a few. We must continually assess the effectiveness of treatment by objectively examining outcomes and address limitations with no bleeding points as the goal. The challenge for clinicians is treating periodontal maintenance clients who have completed initial therapy but still have bleeding points. Implementing *Remedial Instrumentation Maintenance (RIM)* into your practice will improve client outcomes. Be empowered by the evidence of success at your patient's next visit.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify the potential causes of persistent inflammation and bleeding points.
2. Develop techniques for the detection and removal of burnished and residual calculus.
3. Recognize and understand how making different instrument choices will affect periodontal debridement outcomes.
4. Implement patient-centred *Remedial Instrumentation*.