

GINGIVAL BLEEDING

ASSESS: Visual clinical signs of inflammation

Even pink colour
Thin Margins
firm consistency

Redness of papillary margins
Rolled margins
Boggy consistency

dull redness of papillary margins
Thick receded margins
Dense consistency

Bright red margins
eroded margins
significant pain
malaodor

ASSESS: Bleeding with gentle probing

No bleeding

one small spot bleeding

thin line of blood at margin

Blood fills embrasures

Blood gushes
with streak of
pus

Profuse bleeding

Suggests health

suggest possible sign of trauma

suggest early or mild gingivitis

suggests periodontitis

suggest chronic abscess

suggests ANUG