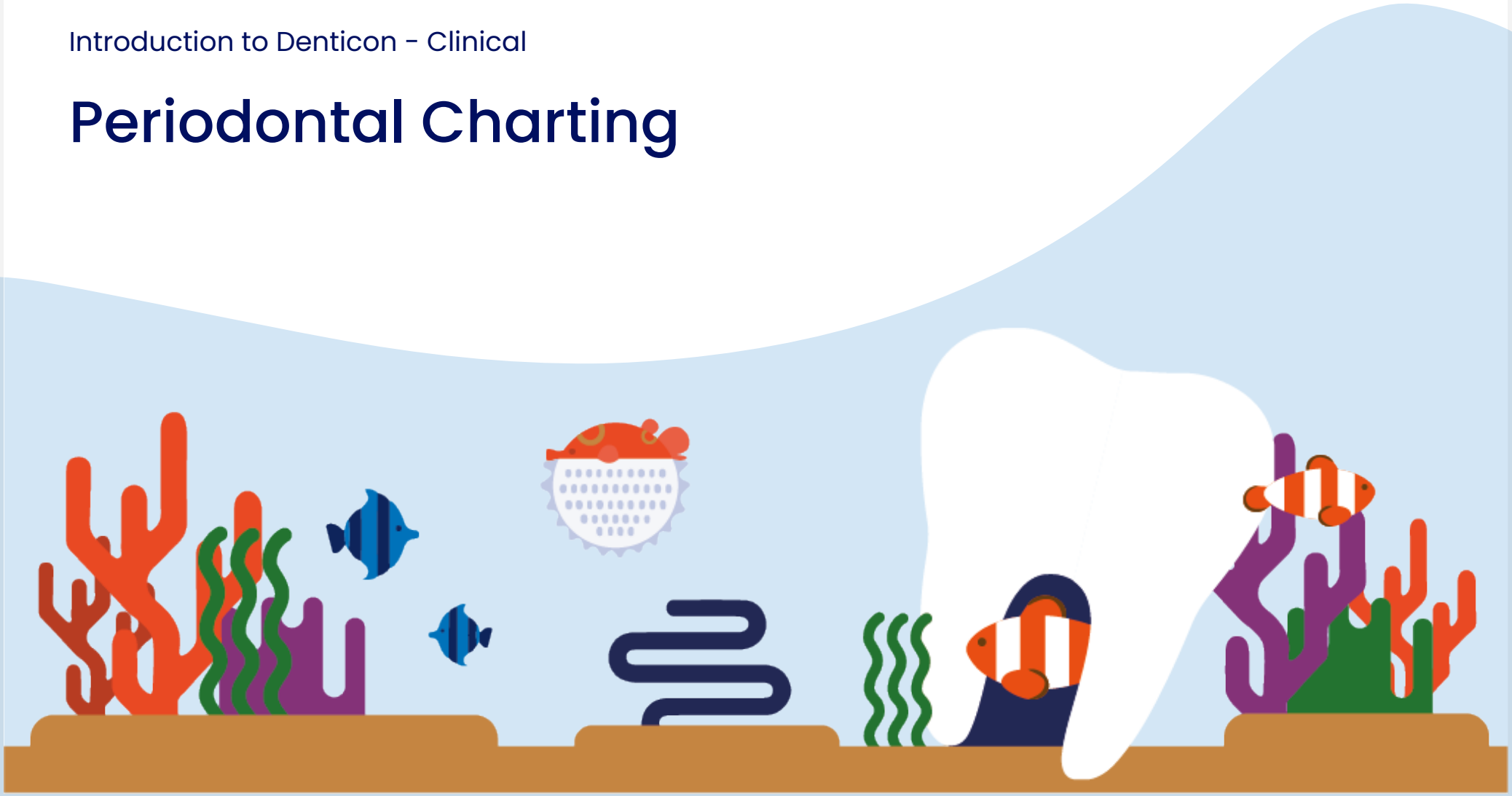
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Introduction to Denticon - Clinical

Periodontal Charting



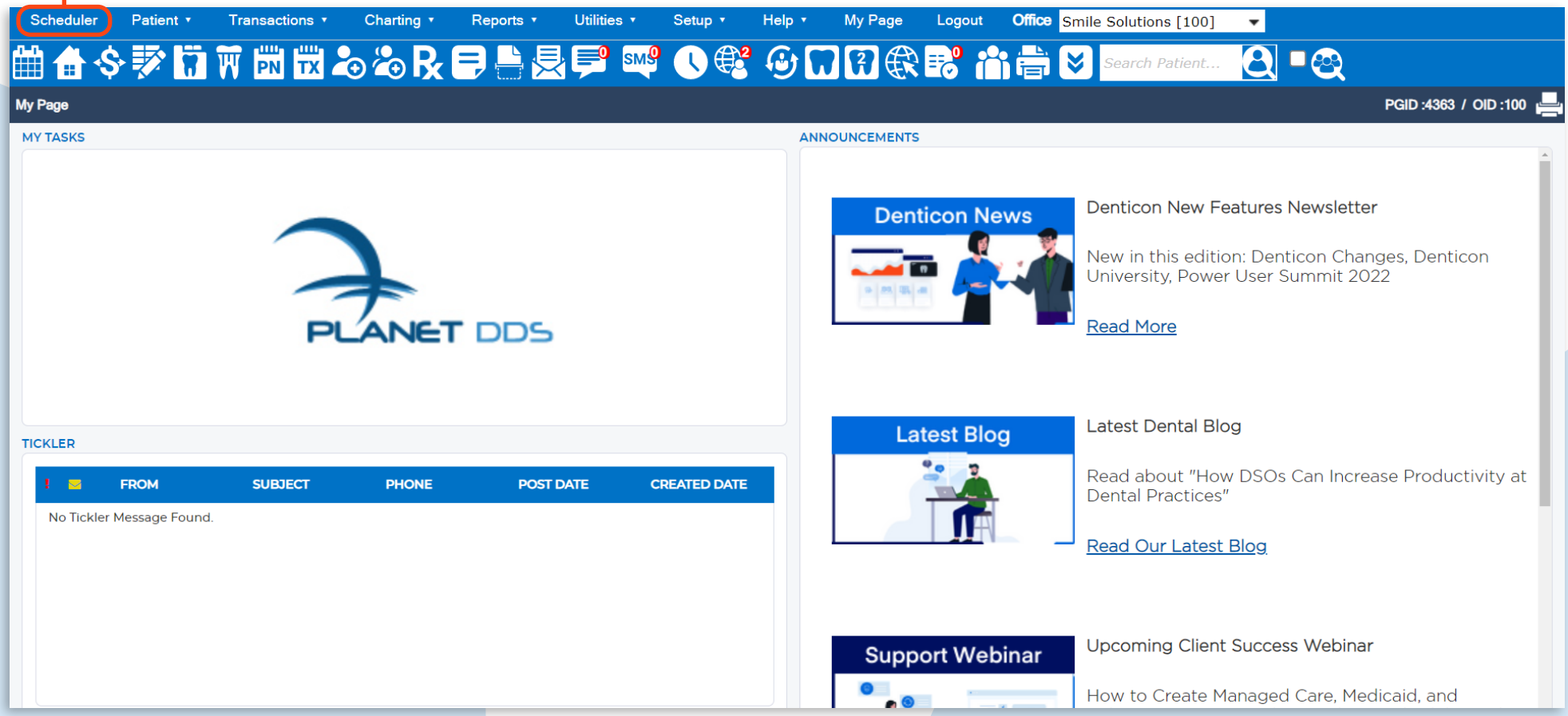
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Accessing the Periodontal Chart

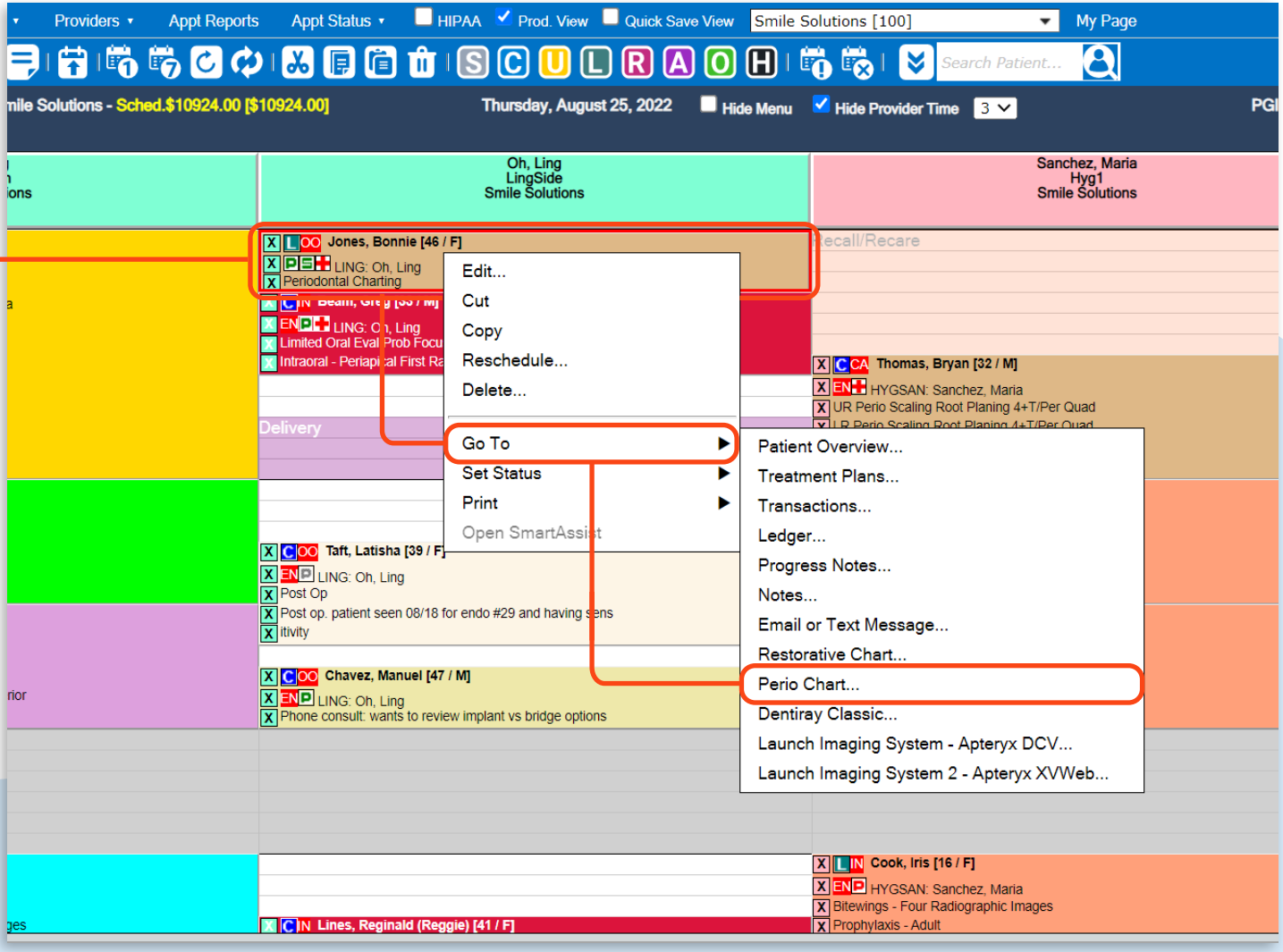
From the main Denticon window, click **Scheduler** in the toolbar.



There are two ways to access the periodontal chart from here:

Option 1

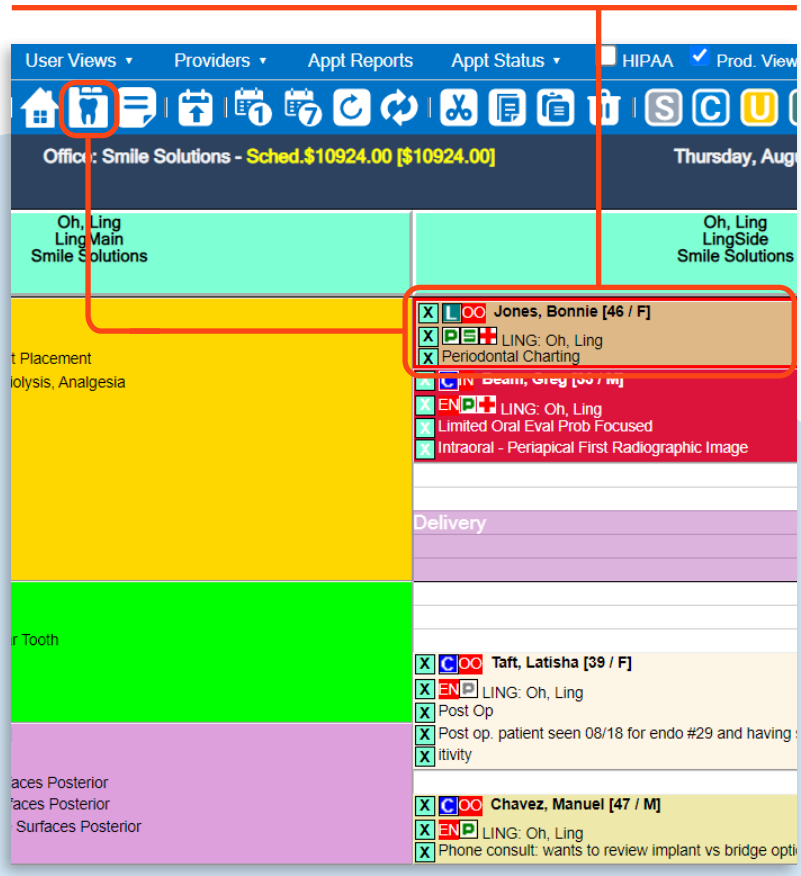
Right-click the **patient's appointment**, hover over **Go To**, then select **Perio Chart** from the list.



Option 2

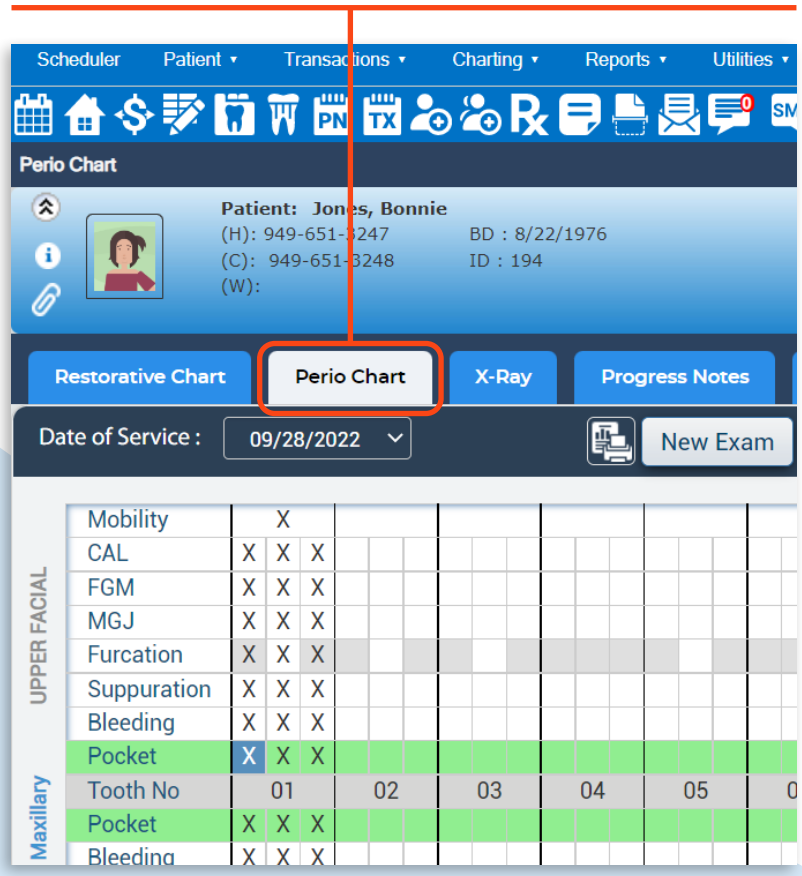
Step 1

Left-click the **patient's appointment** to highlight it, then click the **Restorative Chart** icon in the toolbar.



Step 2

Select the **Perio Chart** tab.



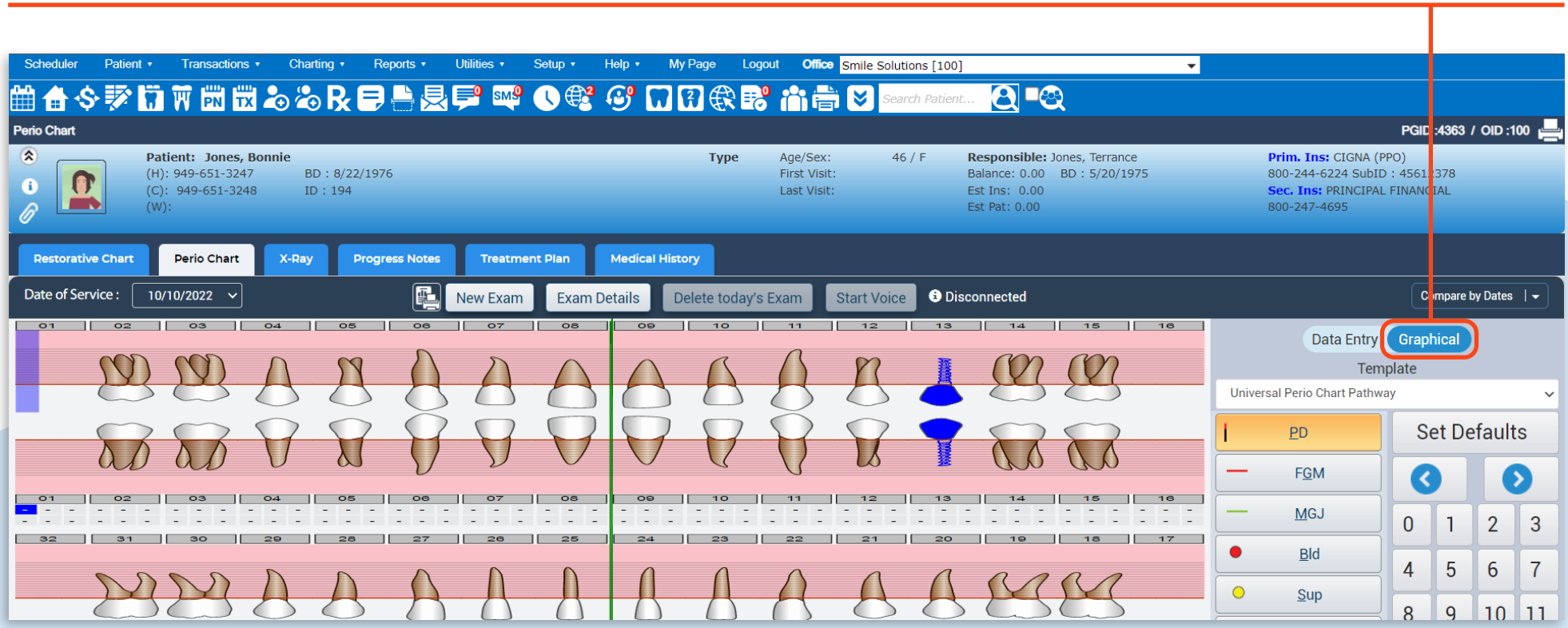
The Periodontal Chart has now been accessed.

Changing the View on the Periodontal Chart

There are two ways to view data on the periodontal chart:

Option 1

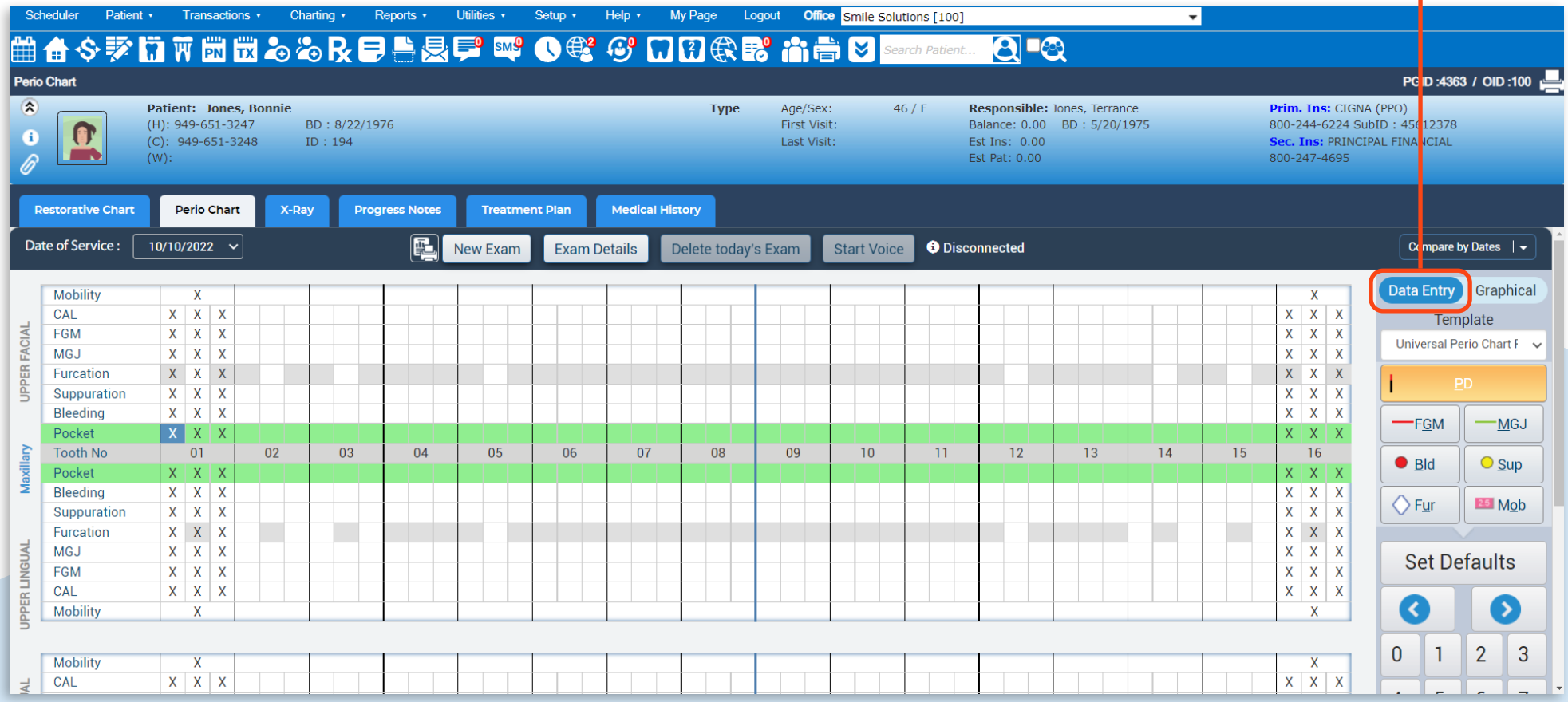
Click **Graphical**.



Option 2

Click **Data Entry**.

Note: The Data Entry view displays the values for all perio parameters simultaneously and utilizes a table format. Items entered in either view will be visible in both views, allowing the user to enter data in either option.



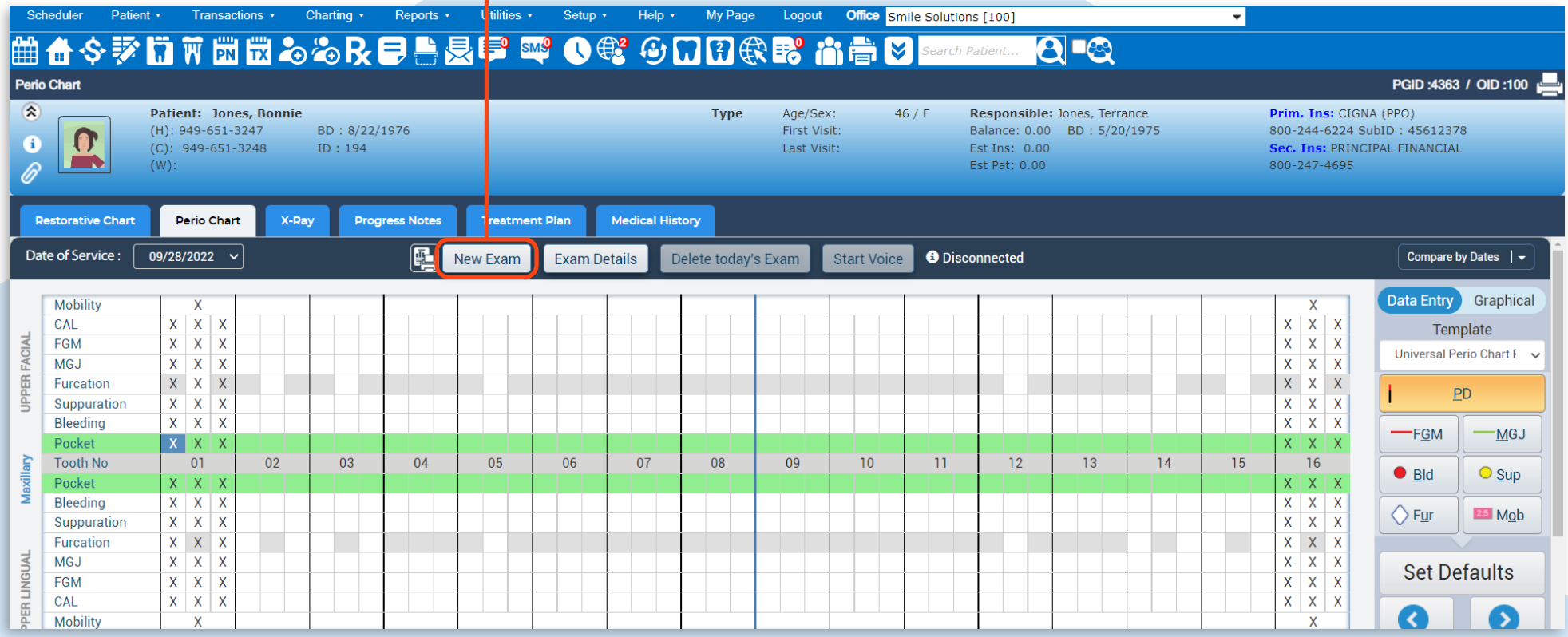
The view on a periodontal chart has now been changed.

Completing a Periodontal Chart

Step 1

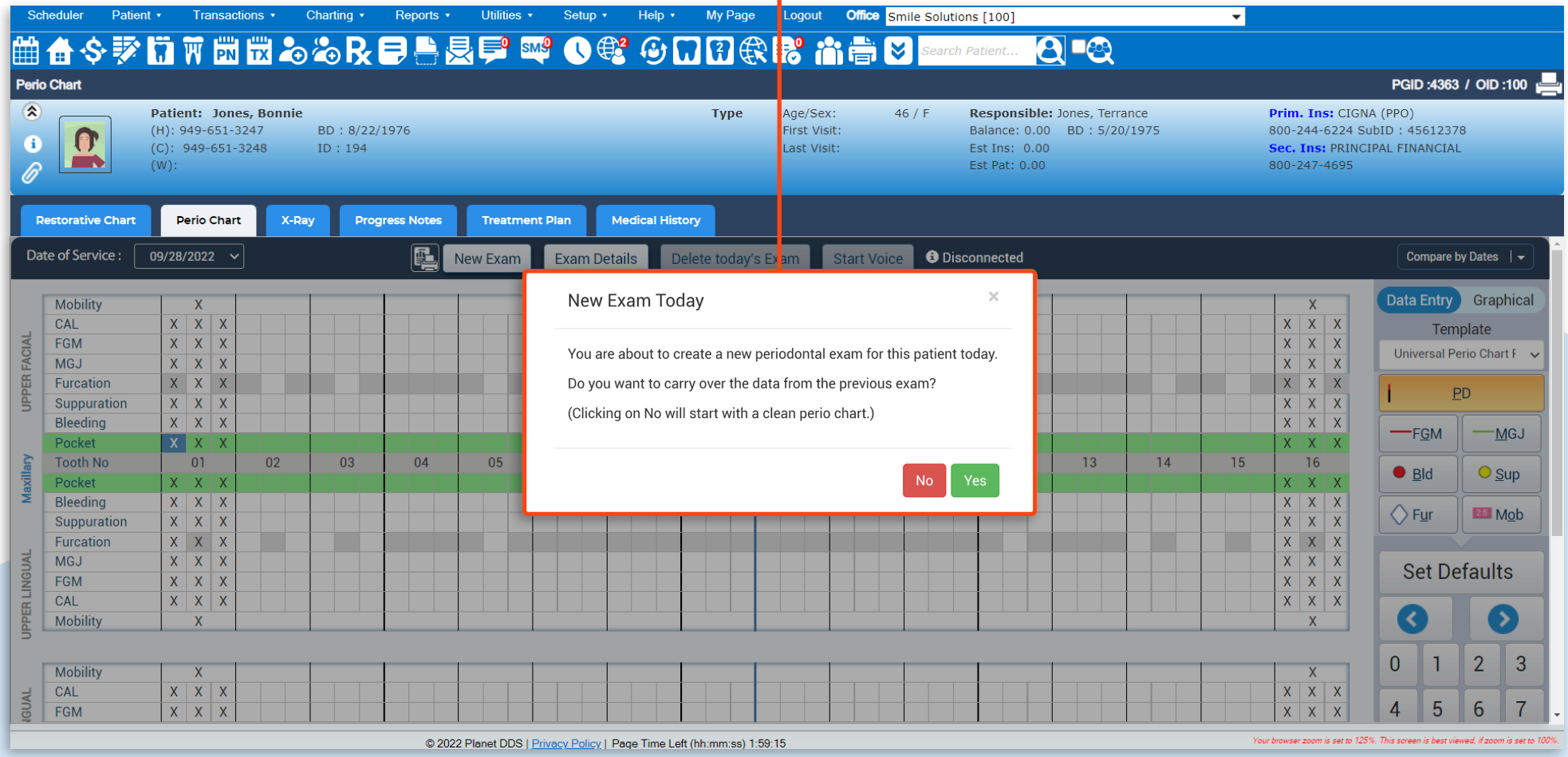
Click **New Exam**.

Note: The last perio chart record will automatically display.



Step 1

In the New Exam Today pop-up, check **Yes** to carry over the data from the previous chart, or **No** to start with a blank chart.



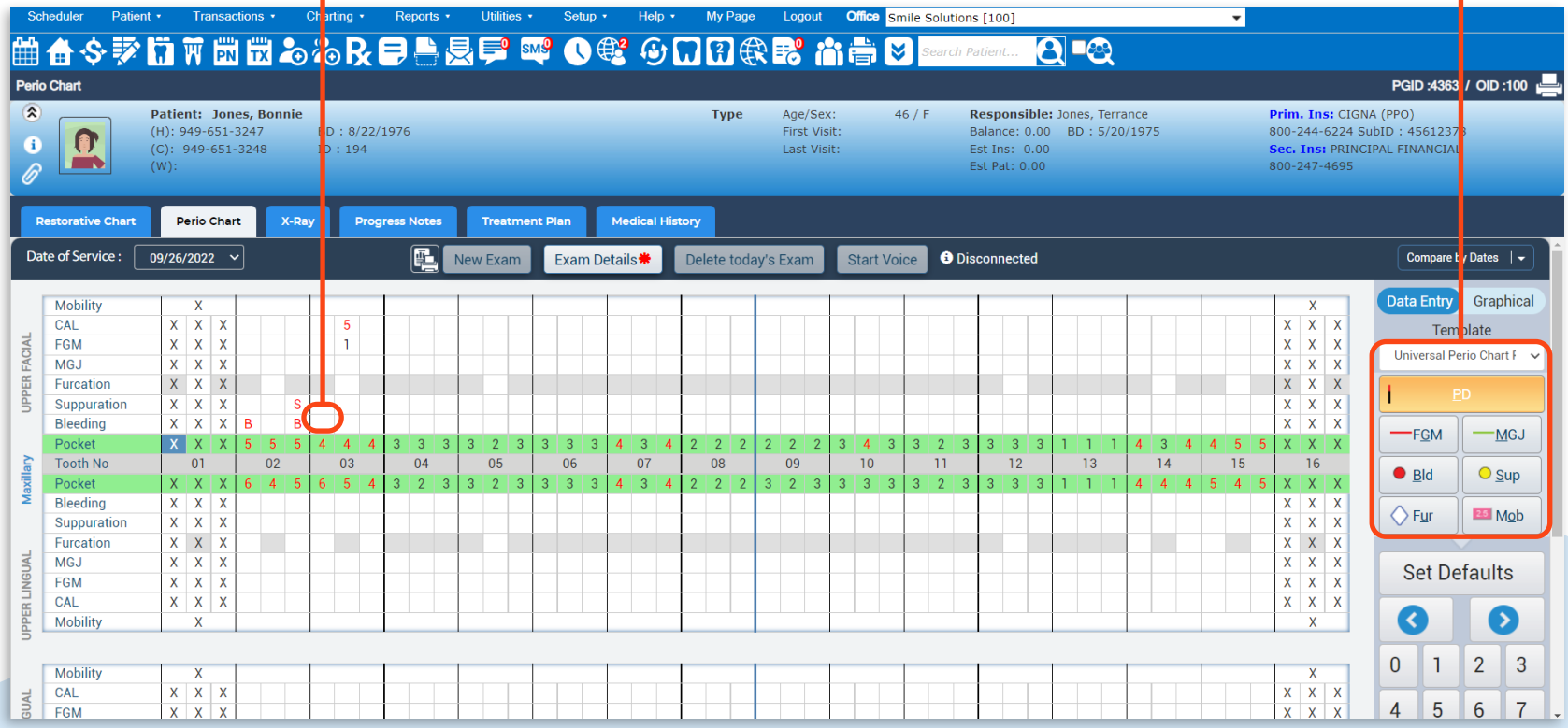
Step 2

Option 1

Select a **cell** on the chart.

Option 2

Select a **periodontal item** to chart: Pocket Depth, Free Gingival Margin, Mucogingival Junction, Bleeding Points, Suppuration, Furcation, or Mobility.



Note: Once a periodontal item is selected, the chart will highlight the cells that require a value entering.

Step 3

There are two ways to enter numerical values on the periodontal chart:

Note: To chart a bleeding point, type the letter **B** on your keyboard. Similarly, to chart suppuration, type the letter **S** on your keyboard. To remove bleeding or suppuration, click on the affected area and click **Off** or type **0** (zero) on your keyboard.

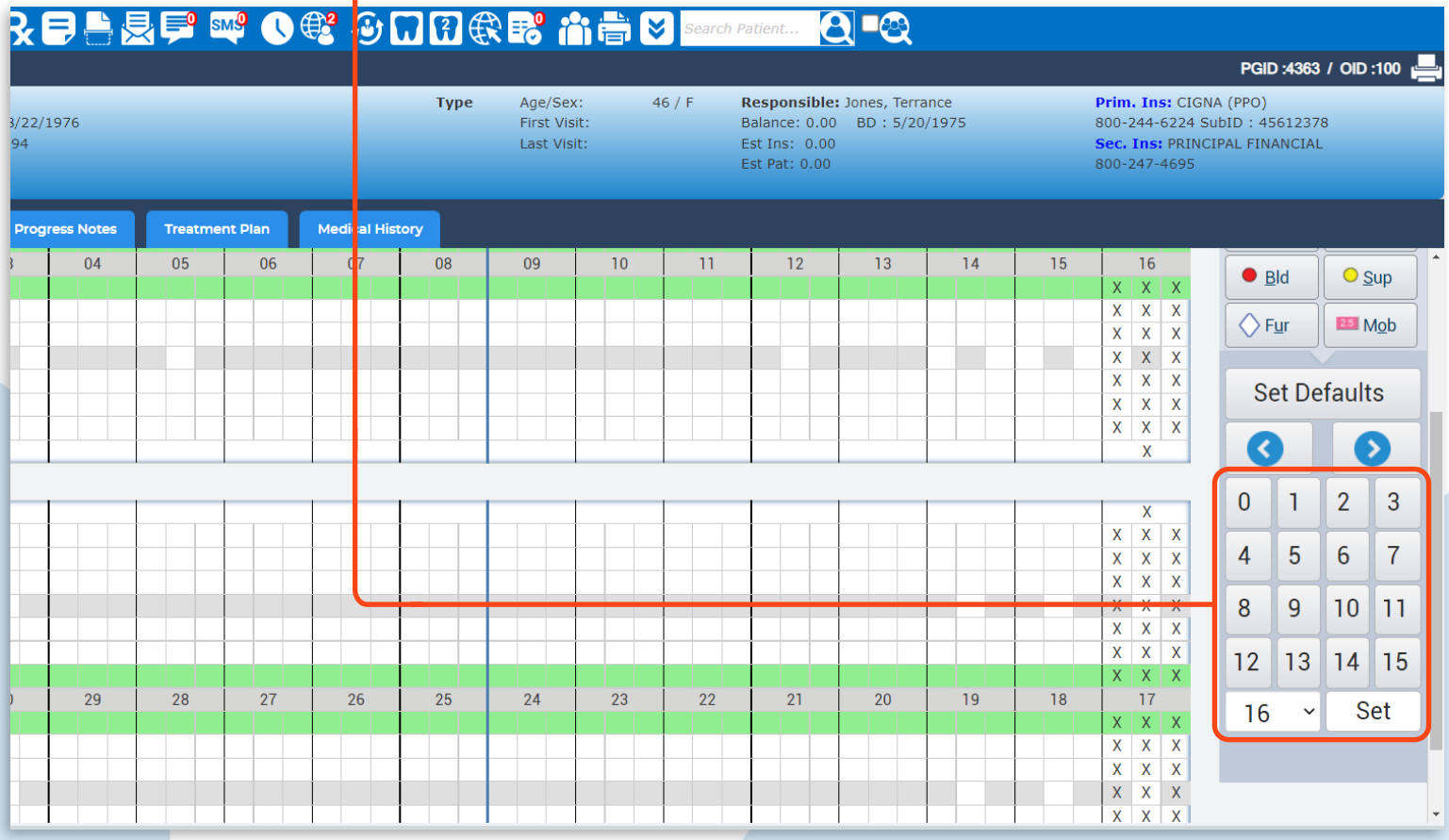
Note: Implants are available for charting. In this example, third molars have been marked as missing and are therefore unavailable for charting.

Option 1

Use the number pad on the screen.

Option 2

Type the numbers using your keyboard.

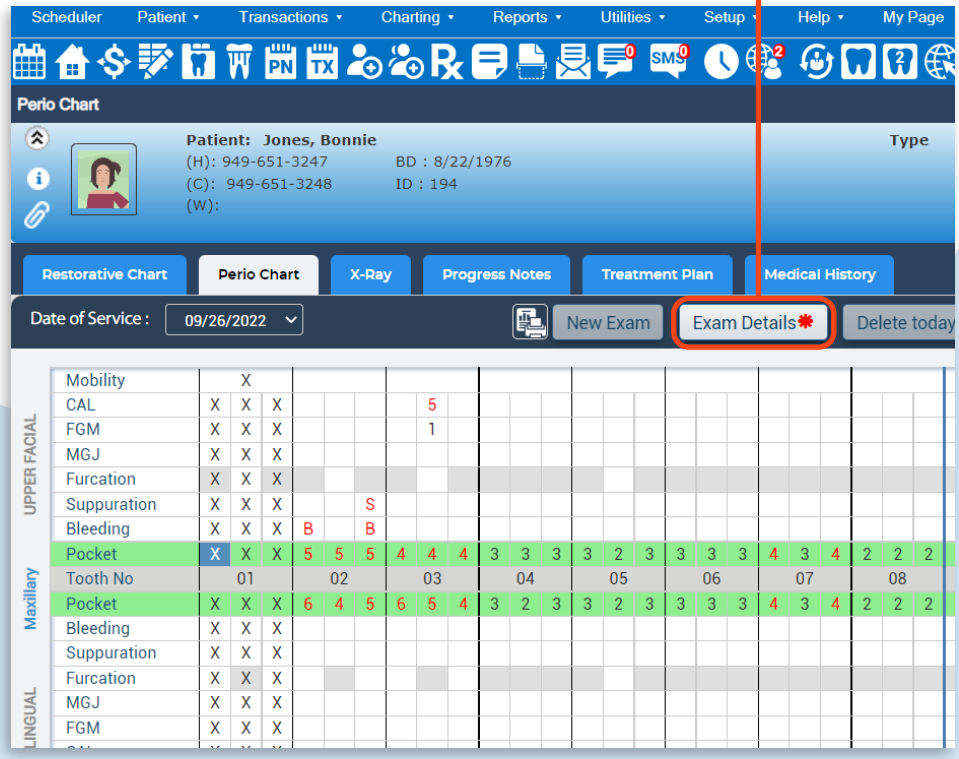


A periodontal chart is now complete.

Adding Additional Notes to the Periodontal Chart

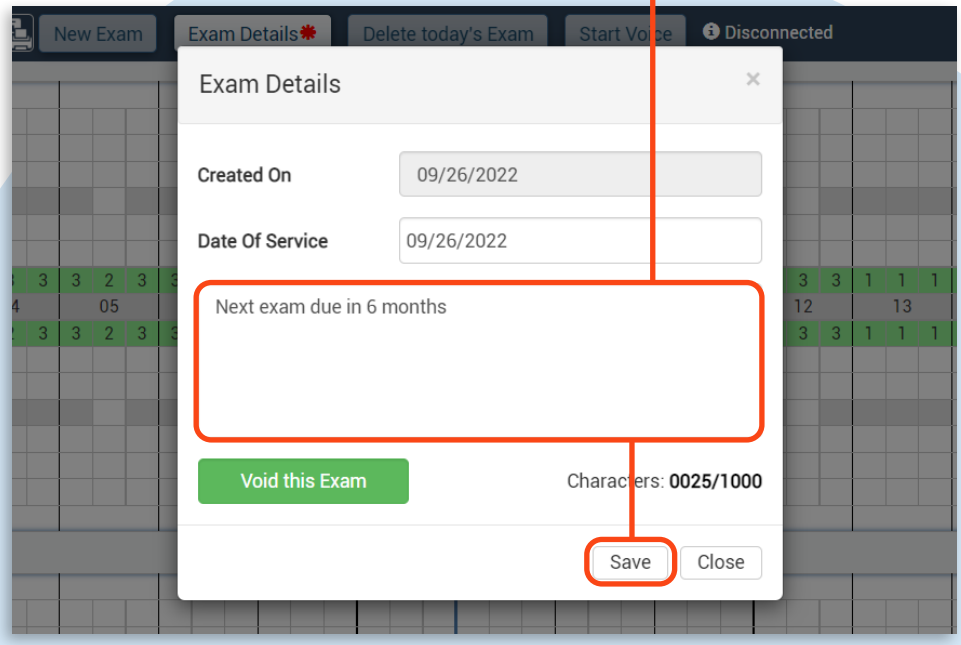
Step 1

Click **Exam Details.**



Step 2

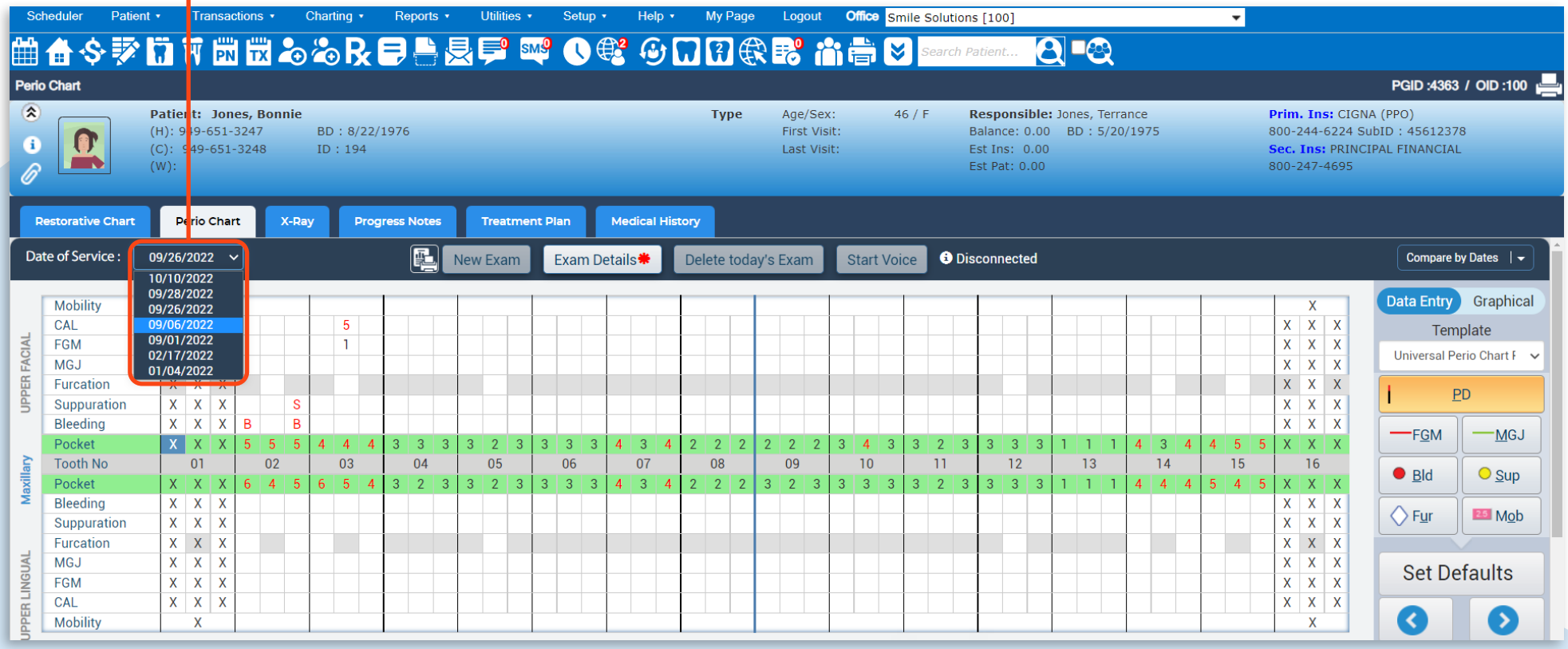
Add the required notes to the periodontal chart and click **Save**.



Additional notes have now been added to the periodontal chart.

Viewing Previous Periodontal Charts

To view a patient's previous periodontal chart, from the Perio Chart tab, select a date from the **Date of Service** dropdown.

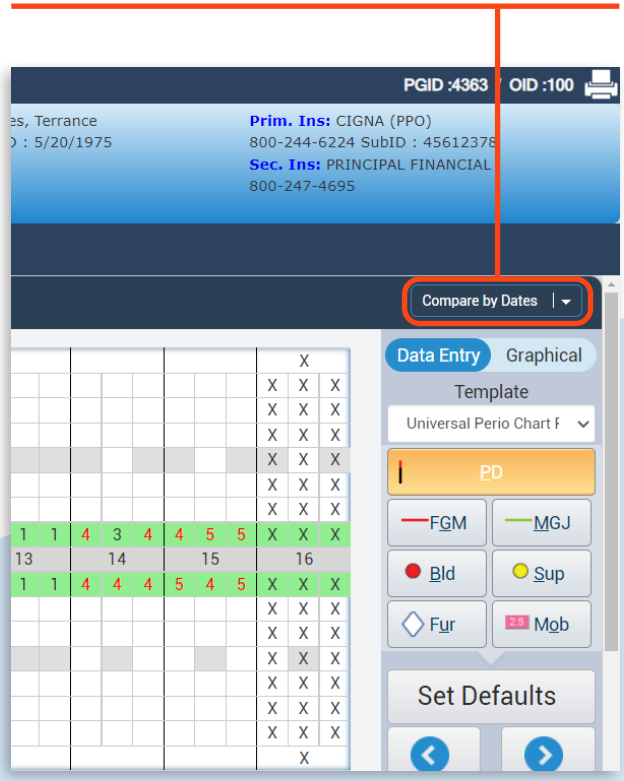


The chosen periodontal chart will now display.

Comparing Multiple Periodontal Charts

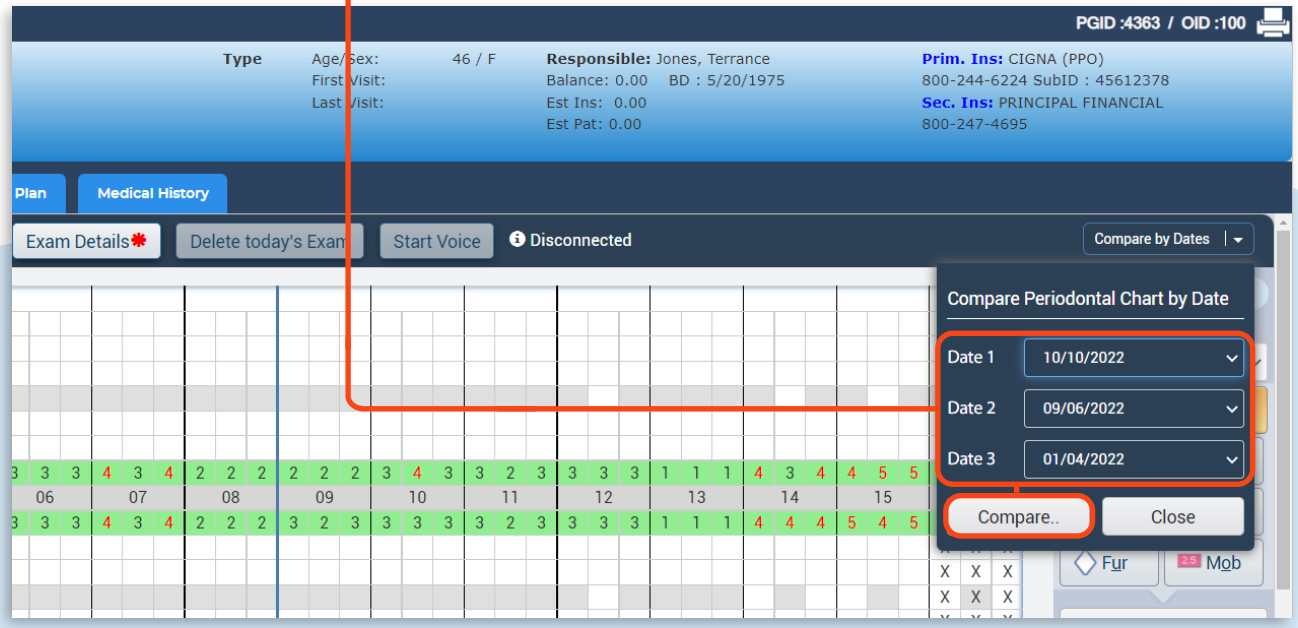
Step 1

To measure patient progress, from the Perio Chart tab, click the **Compare by Dates** dropdown.

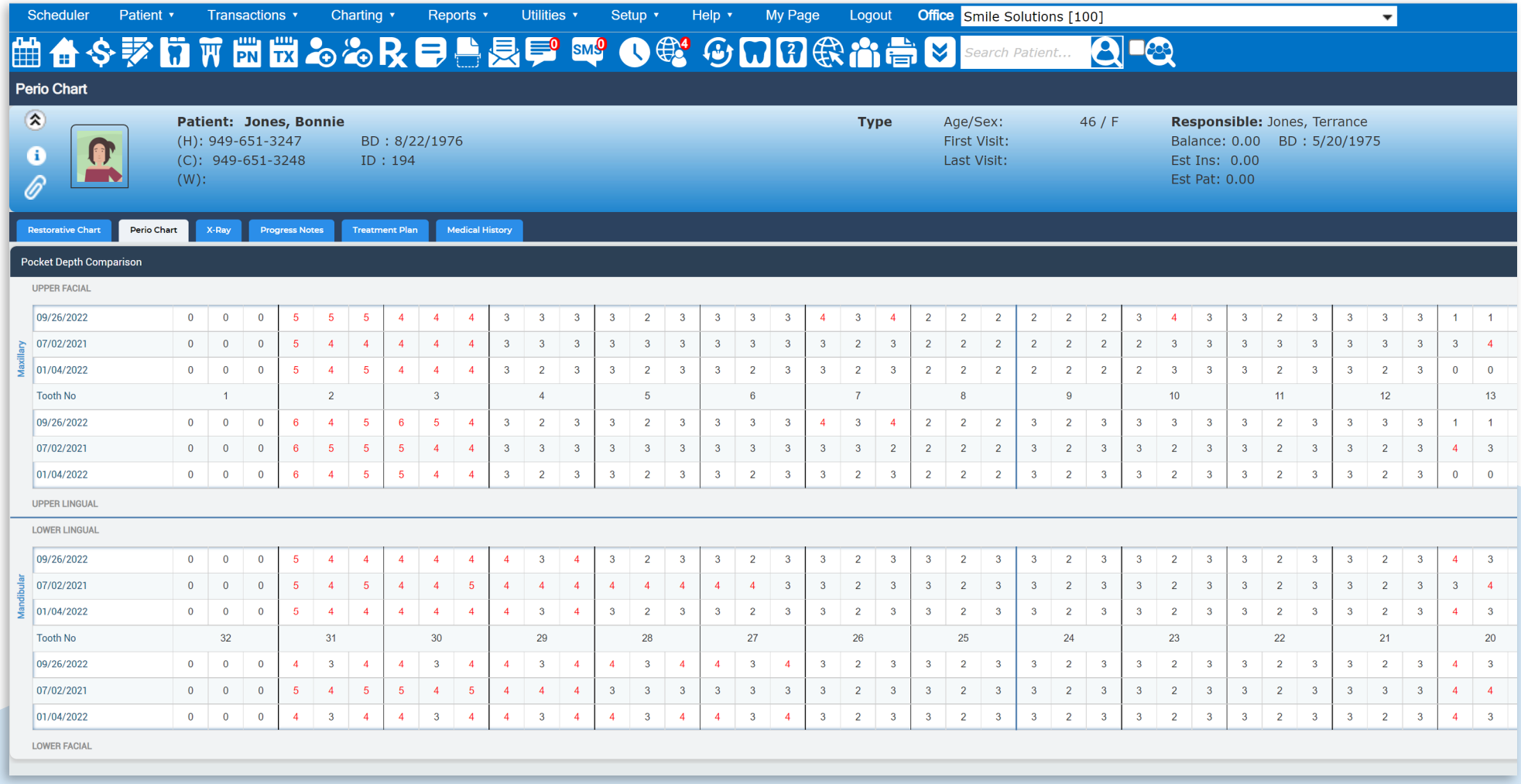


Step 2

Select up to **three chart dates** using the dropdown menu, then click **Compare**.



Multiple periodontal charts have now been compared.



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