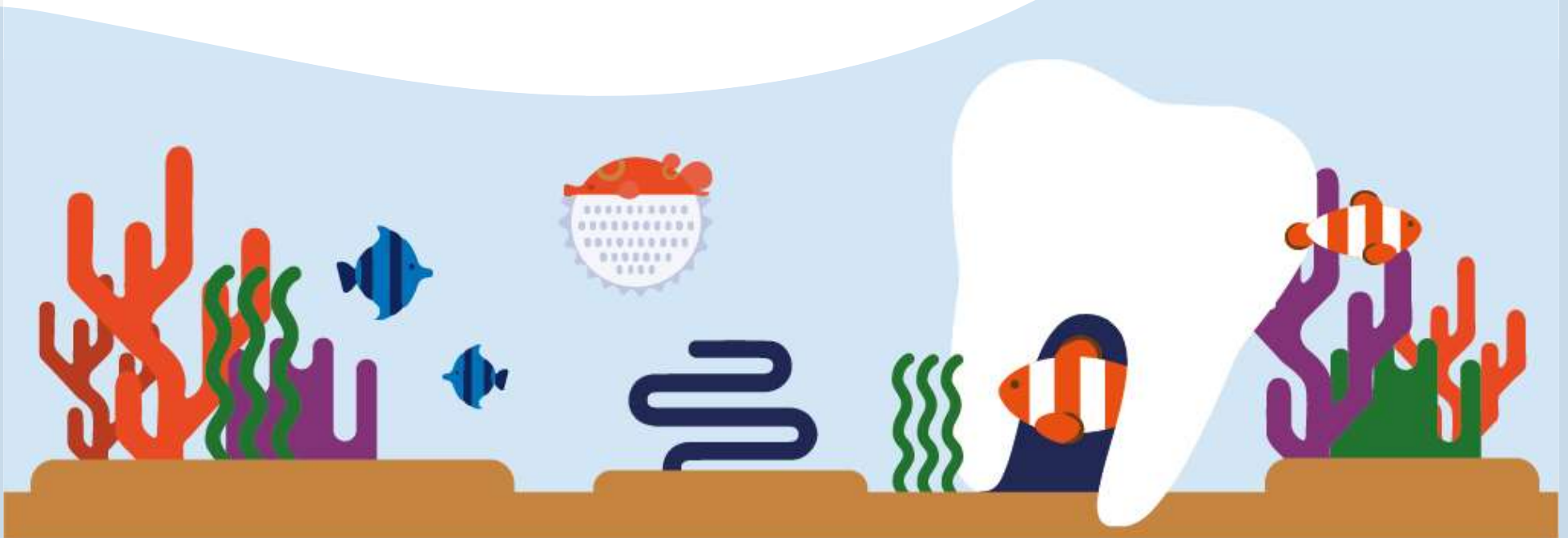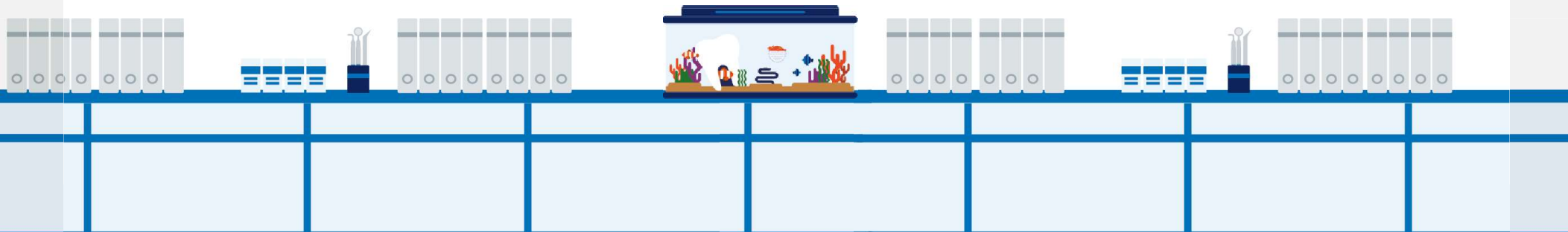denticon
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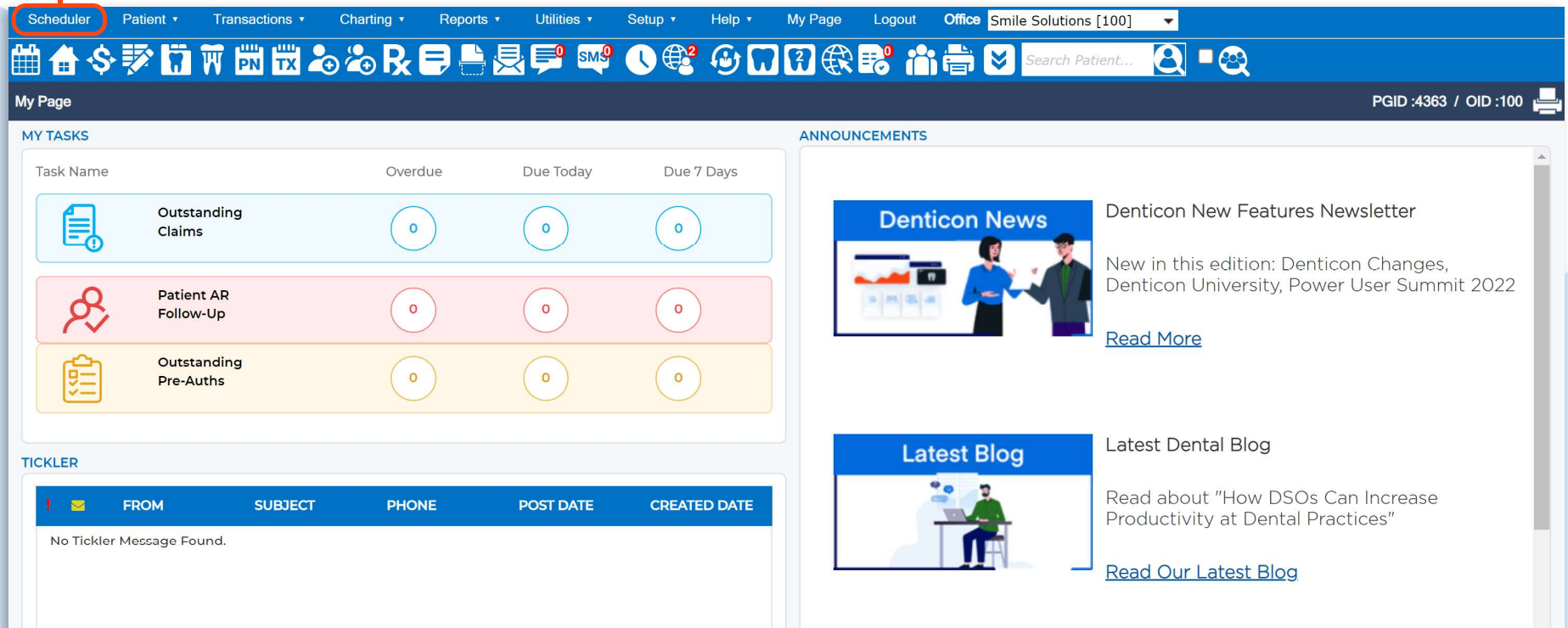# Restorative Charting – Pre-existing

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Accessing the Pre-existing Tab via the Restorative Chart

Step 1

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

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Step 2

There are two ways to access the Restorative Chart:

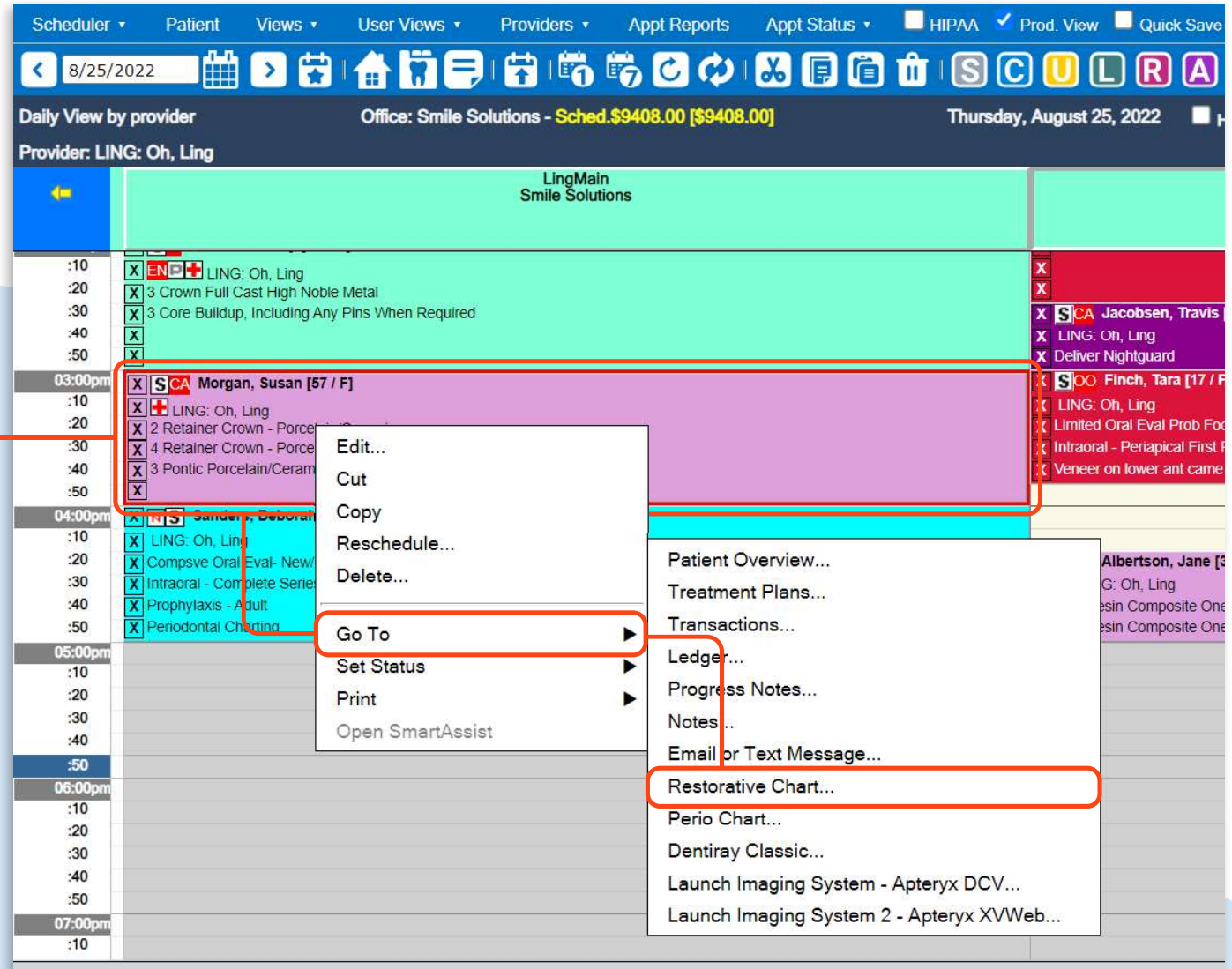## Option 1

Left-click on a patient's **appointment** and select the **Restorative Chart** icon from the toolbar.

Option 2

Right-click on the **appointment**, hover over **Go To** and select **Restorative Chart**.

Step 3

Select the **Pre-existing** tab.

The Pre-existing tab is now open within the Restorative Chart, displaying the patient dashboard at the top, the interactive tooth chart in the middle, and a detailed record of services/conditions below in blue.

Note: There are three tabs in the Restorative Chart: Pre-existing, Completed and Tx Plans. When a tab is selected, items in that tab will be listed at the bottom of the screen and displayed in specific colors. In this example, Pre-existing items are blue; Completed items are green; and Tx Plan items are red.

Viewing the Legend in the Pre-existing Tab

Step 1

In the Pre-existing tab, click **Legend** to view how different procedures, conditions and patterns of materials are displayed on the tooth chart.

Step 2

Select one of the three tabs: **Procedures**, **Conditions** or **Patterns of Materials**.
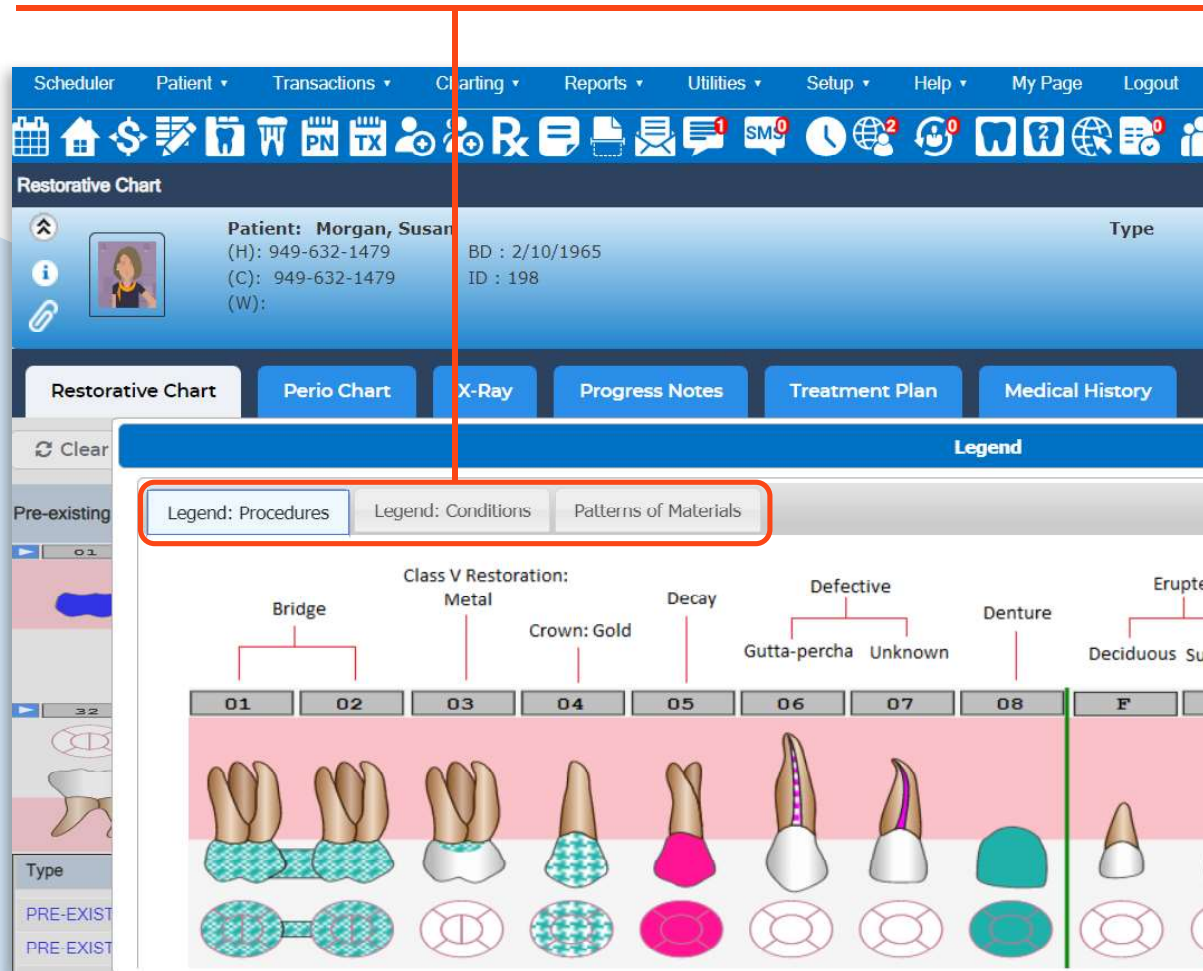
Legend items will now display.

Setting the Dentition

Step 1

In the Pre-existing tab, click **Change Dentition** and select the correct dentition based on the patient's age.

Note: Denticon will automatically set the dentition display by default, based on the patient's age. If the patient is a child, it is important to check that the default matches the patient's actual dentition.
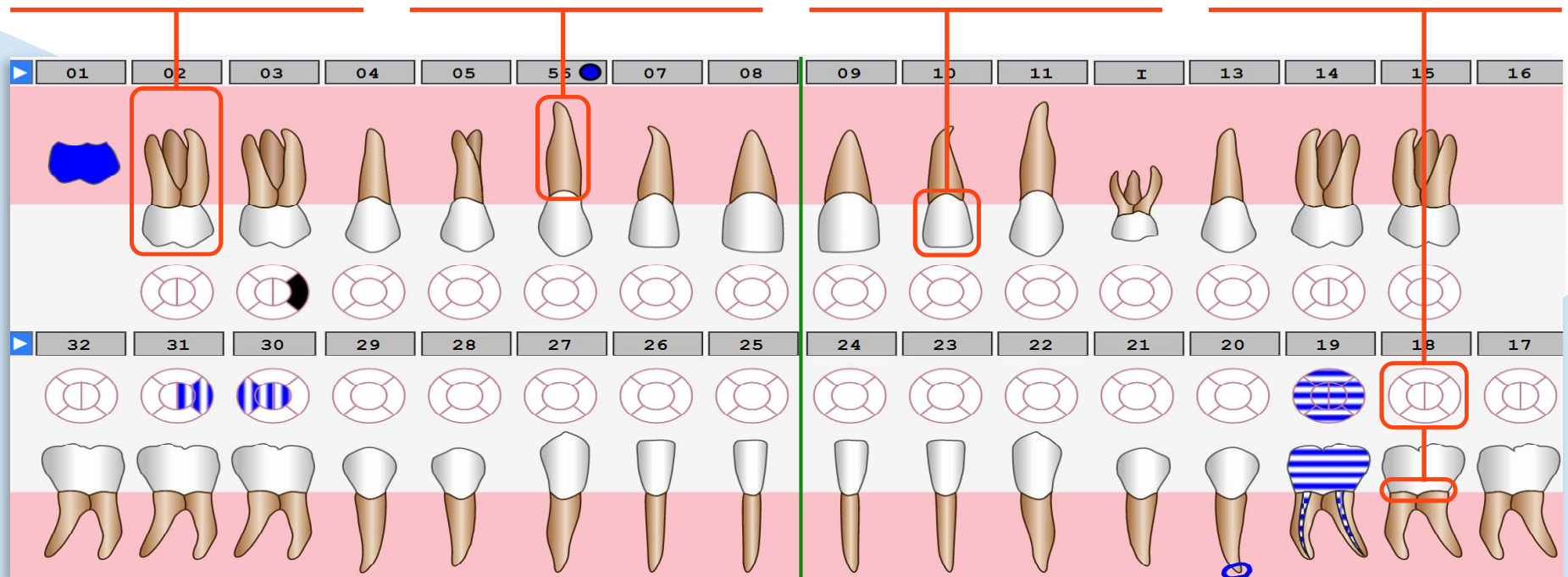

The dentition has now been set.

Charting a Pre-existing Condition or Service

From the Pre-existing tab, there are four areas of the tooth that can be targeted for charting a condition or service:

1. The entire tooth.

2. The root.

3. The crown.

4. The surface, including class V.

Note: Options in the Pre-existing tab will remain inactive until a selection is made on the tooth chart.

Charting Pre-existing Services/Conditions Affecting an Entire Tooth

Step 1

From the Pre-existing tab, click the **pink area** around a tooth to select the entire tooth.
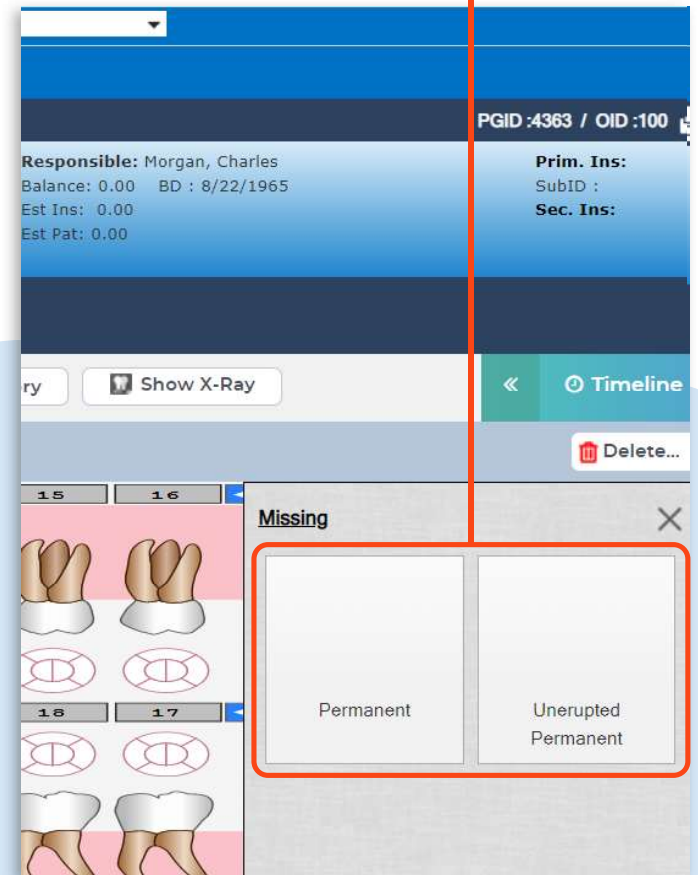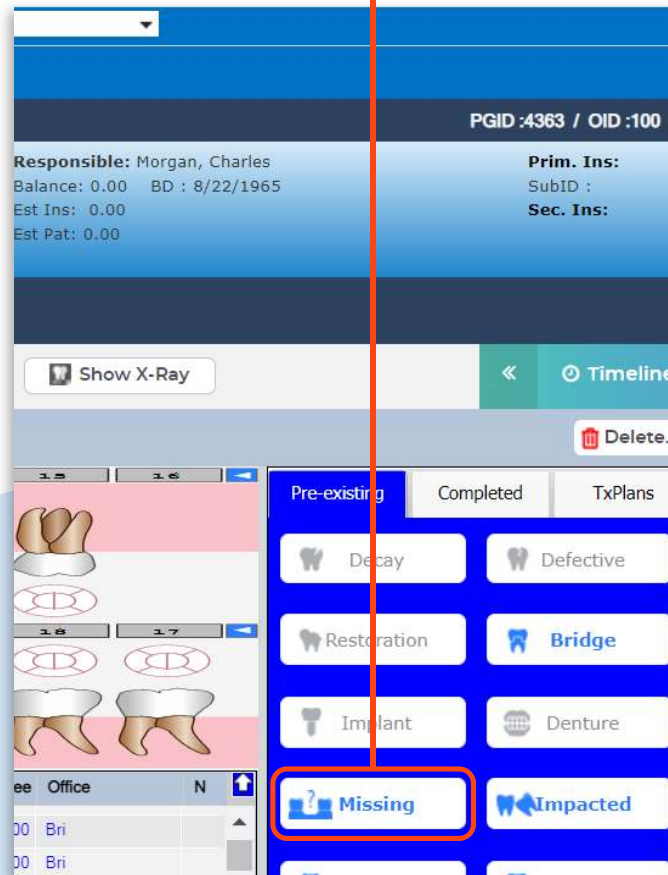
Step 2

Choose from one of the following four options:

Option 1: Missing Teeth

To chart a missing tooth, click **Missing**, then select **Permanent** or **Unerupted Permanent**.
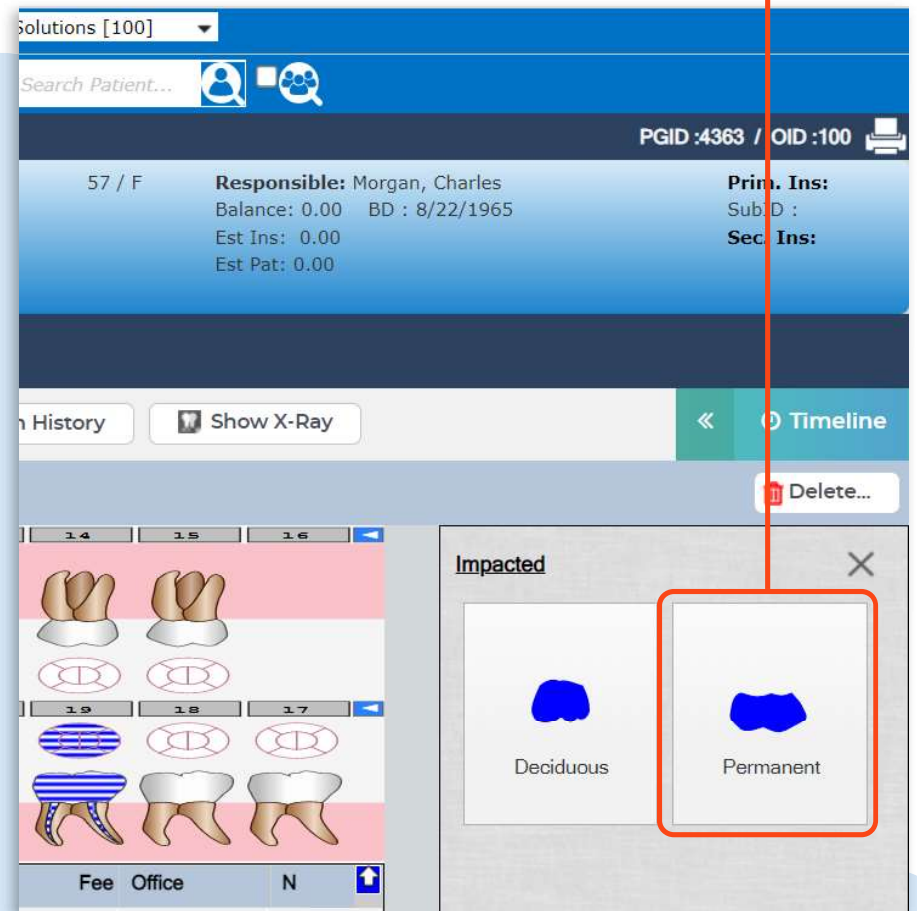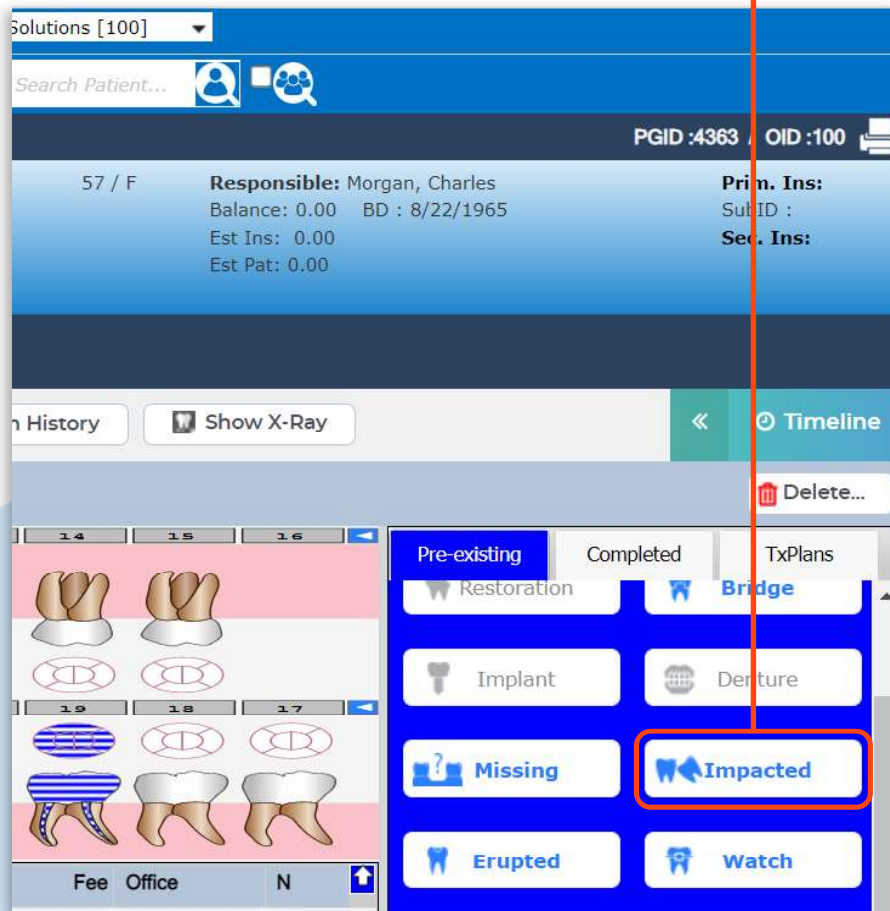
Note: Hover over any item in the tooth chart to reveal a summary of what information has been added.

Option 2: Impacted Teeth

To chart an impacted tooth, click **Impacted**, then select **Permanent**.

Note: Once an item is selected, Denticon will auto-save the entry to the patient's record.

Option 3: Over-retained Primary Teeth

To chart an over-retained primary tooth, click **Erupted**, then select **Deciduous**.
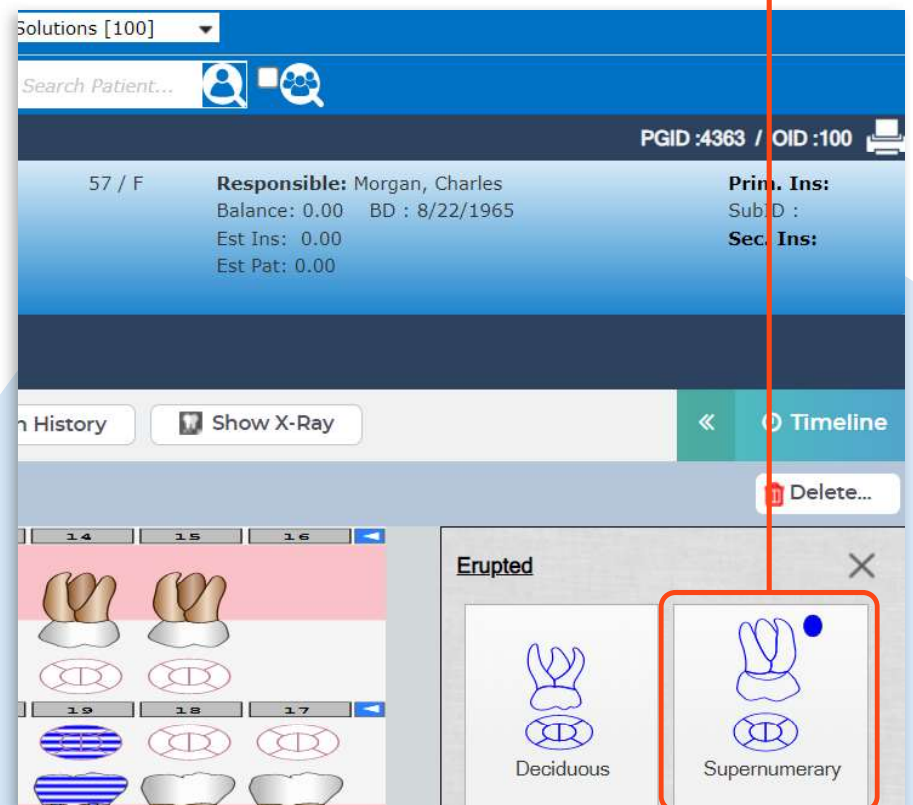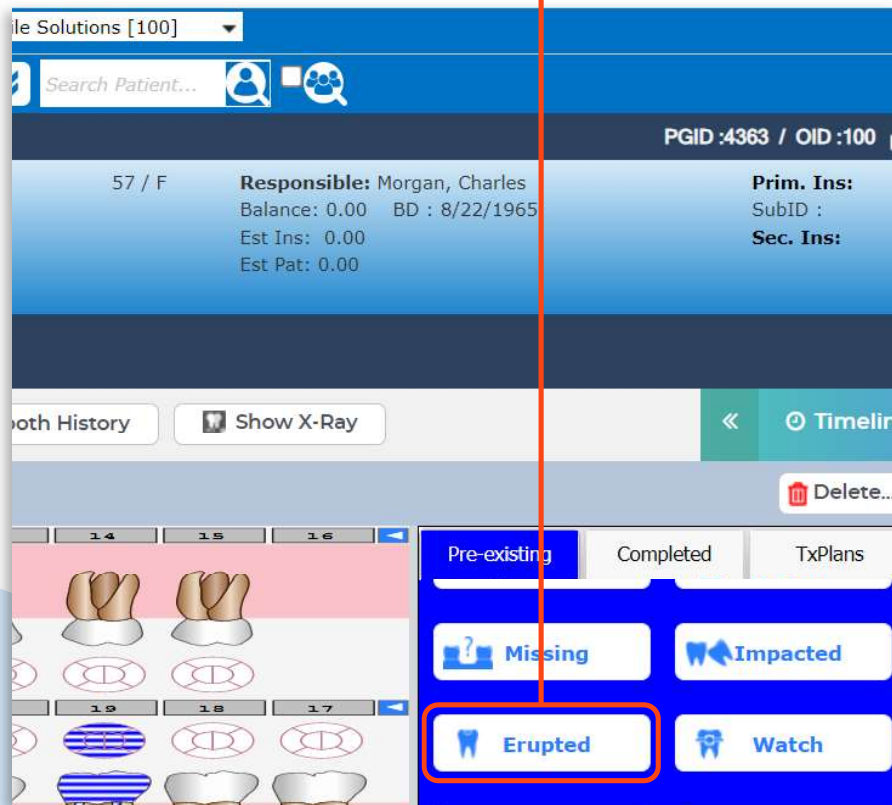
Note: Teeth that are not replaced, meaning there is only a permanent tooth, will not have the option to be charted as deciduous.
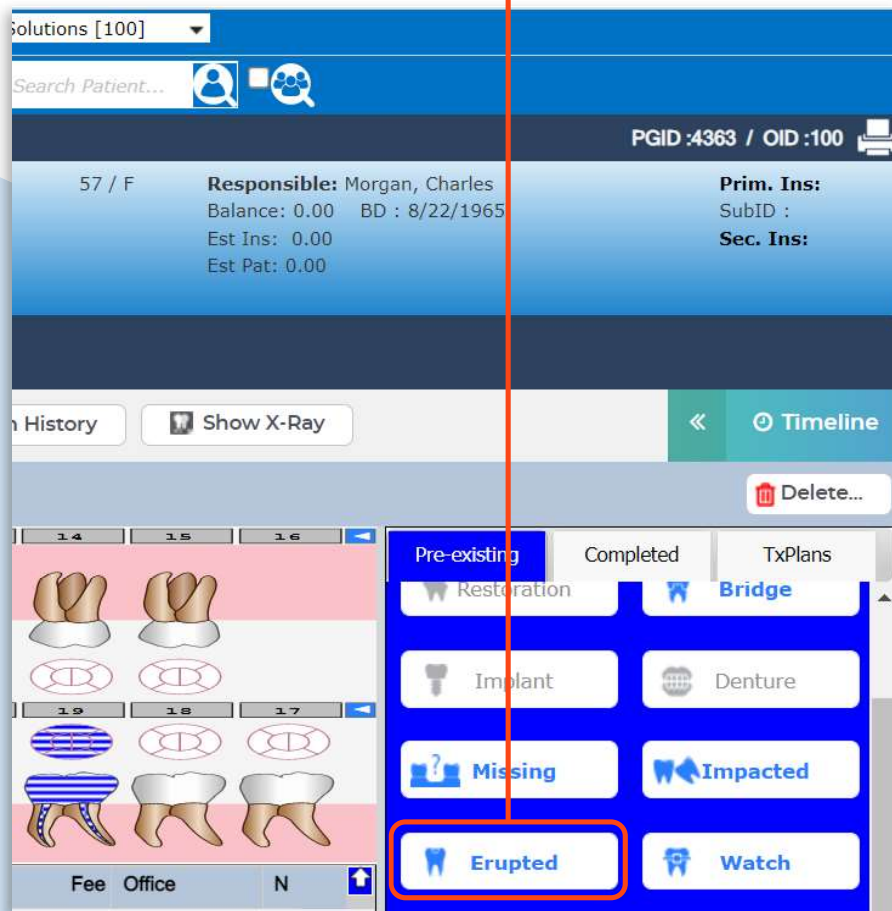
Option 4: Supernumerary Teeth

To chart a supernumerary tooth, click **Erupted**, then select **Supernumerary**.

Note: Click the **small blue circle** next to the tooth number to toggle between a supernumerary and a permanent tooth.

Services/conditions affecting the entire tooth have been charted.

Charting Pre-existing Services Affecting the Root of a Tooth

Step 1

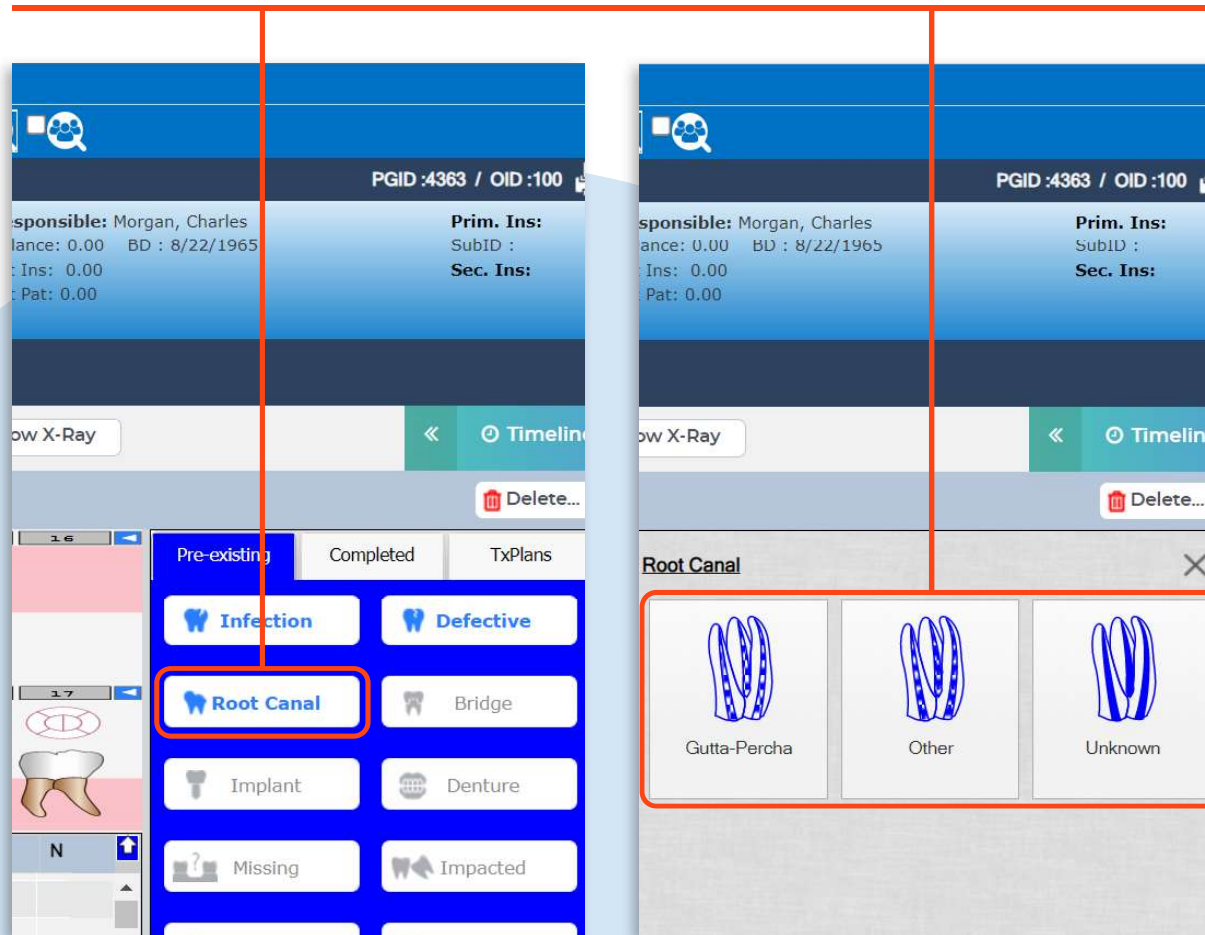From the **Pre-existing** tab, click on the **root** of the tooth.

Step 2

If the tooth has multiple roots, a prompt will appear at the top of the screen confirming if all roots are applicable. Click **Cancel** to select a specific root, or **OK** to select all of the roots. Available options will now activate.

Step 3: Root Canal Filling Material

To chart a root canal, click **Root Canal**, then select either **Gutta-Percha**, **Other**, or **Unkown** as a filling material.

A service affecting the root of a tooth has now been charted.

Charting Pre-existing Services Affecting the Crown of a Tooth

Step 1

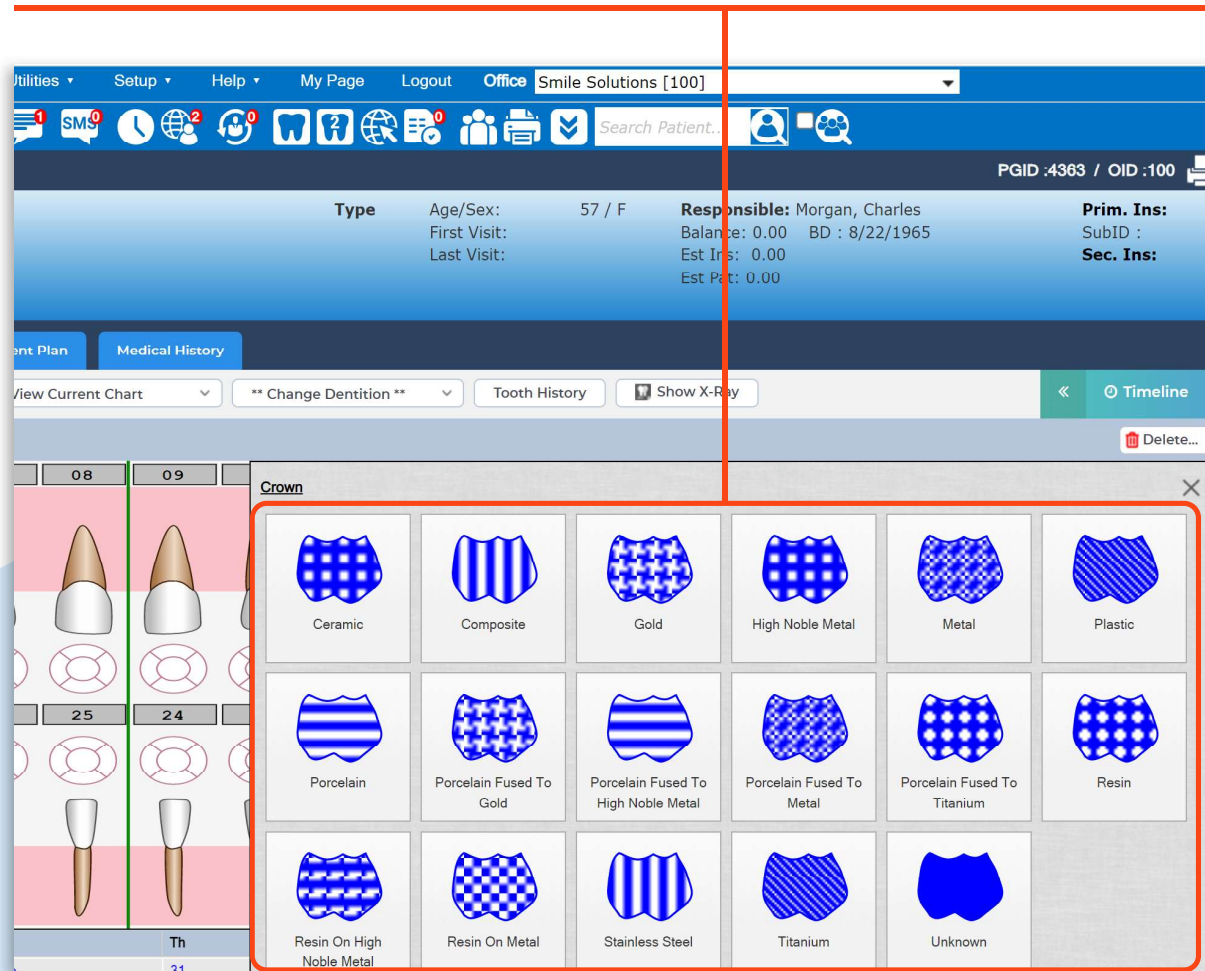Click on the **crown** of the tooth in the tooth chart.

Step 2

Click **Crown**.

Step 3

Select a **Crown** type.

A service affecting the crown of a tooth has been charted.

Charting a Pre-existing Restoration Affecting the Surface of a Tooth

Step 1

Click all affected **surfaces** of the tooth.

Step 2

To chart a filling, click **Restoration**.

Step 3

Select the **filling** type.
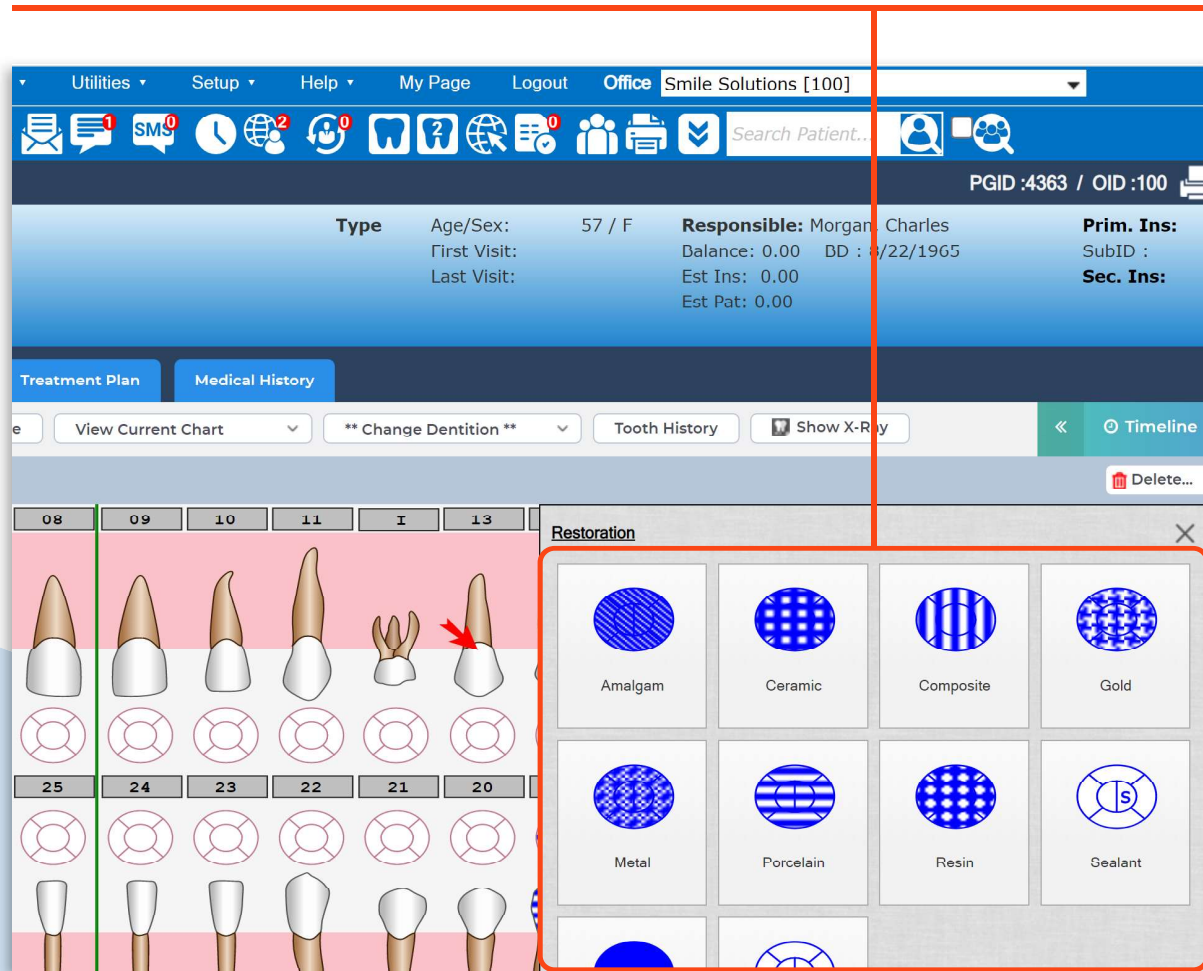
A restoration affecting the surface of a tooth has been charted.

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Charting Pre-existing Conditions

From the Pre-existing tab, choose one of the following options:

Option 1: Abscesses

Step 1

To chart an abscess, click on the **root** of the tooth, then select **Conditions**.

Step 2

Click **Abscess**.

Option 2: Incipient Decay

Step 1

To chart incipient decay, click all affected **surfaces** of the tooth, then select **Conditions**.
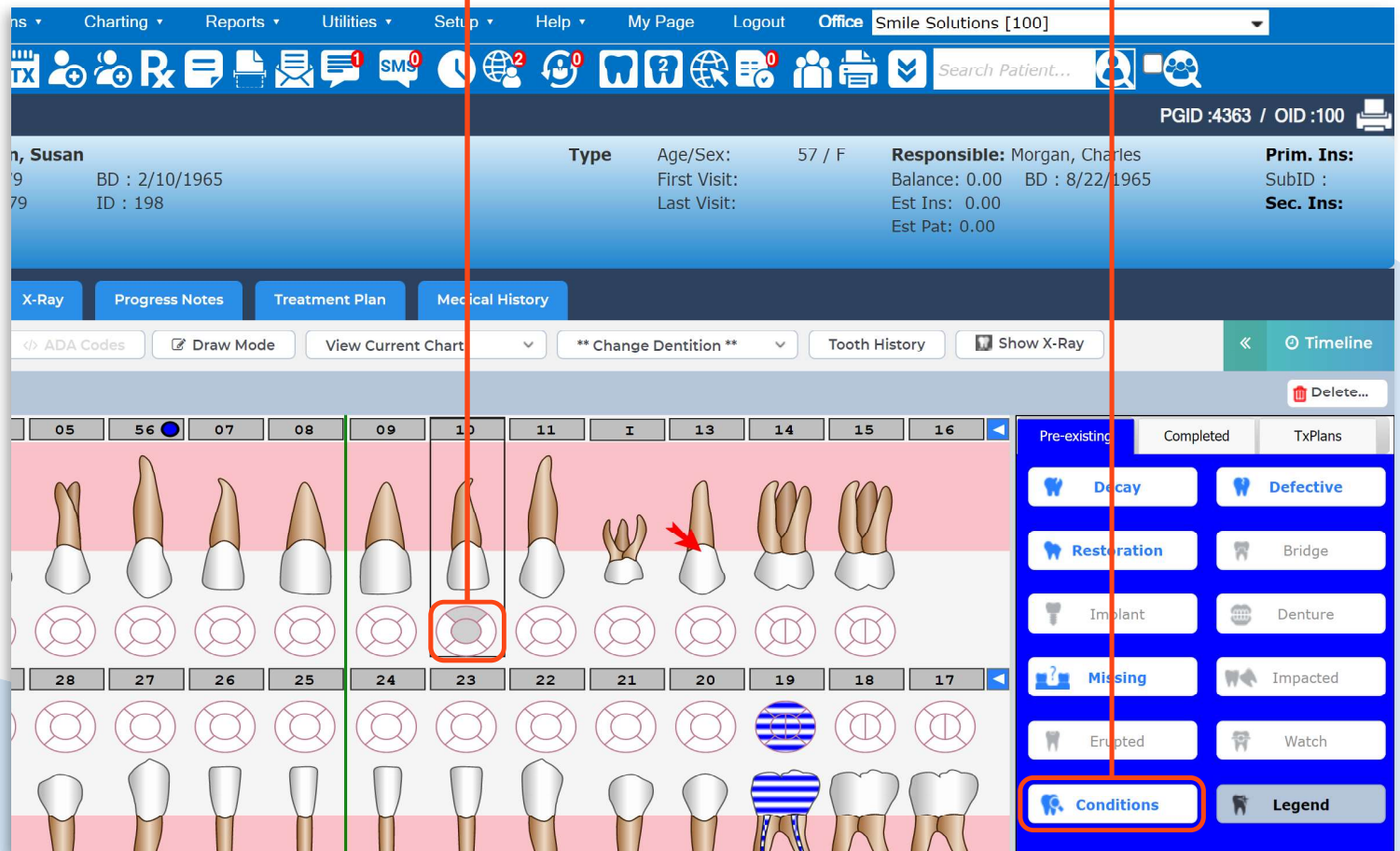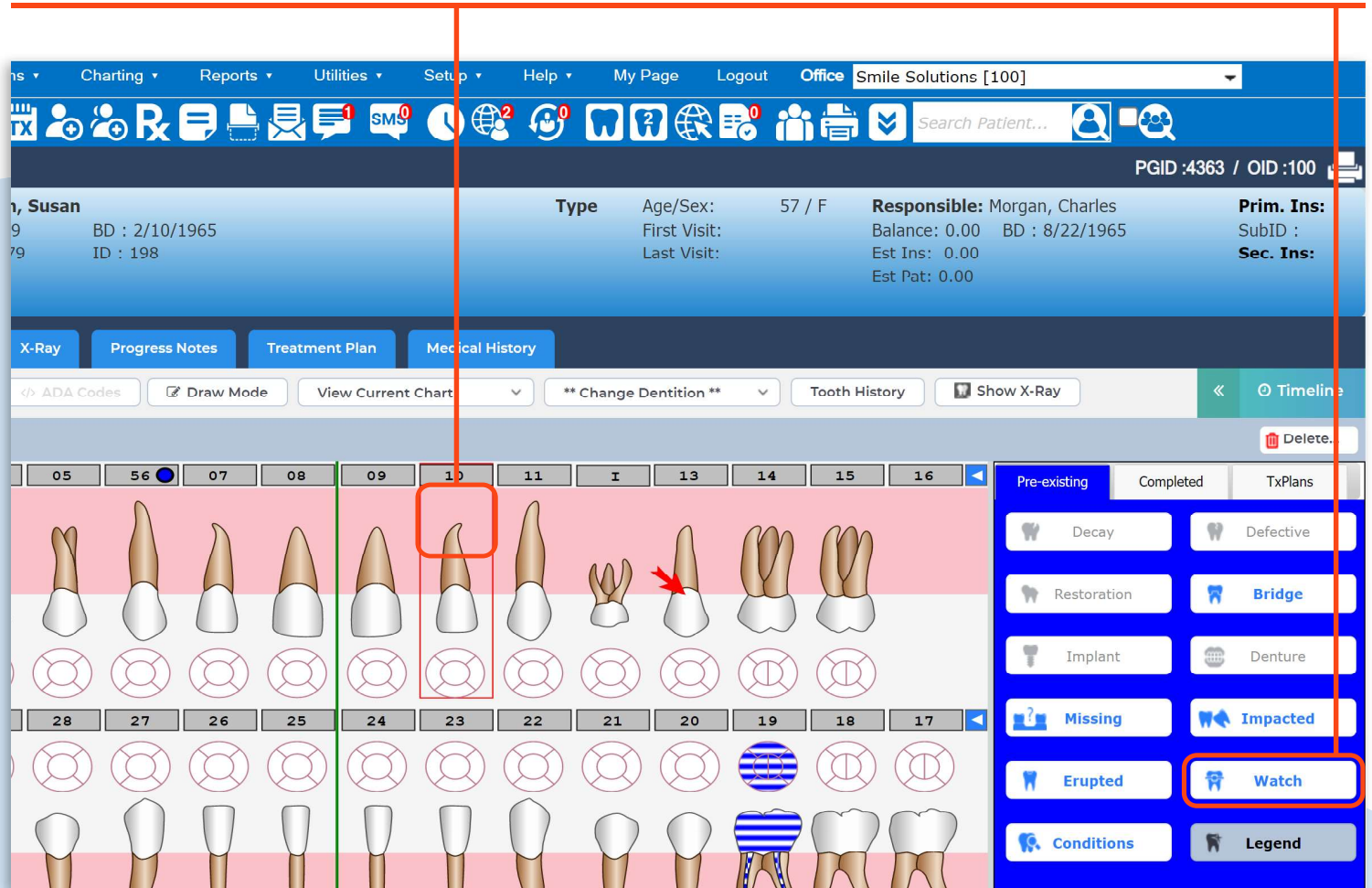
Step 2

Choose the **Decay Incipient** option.
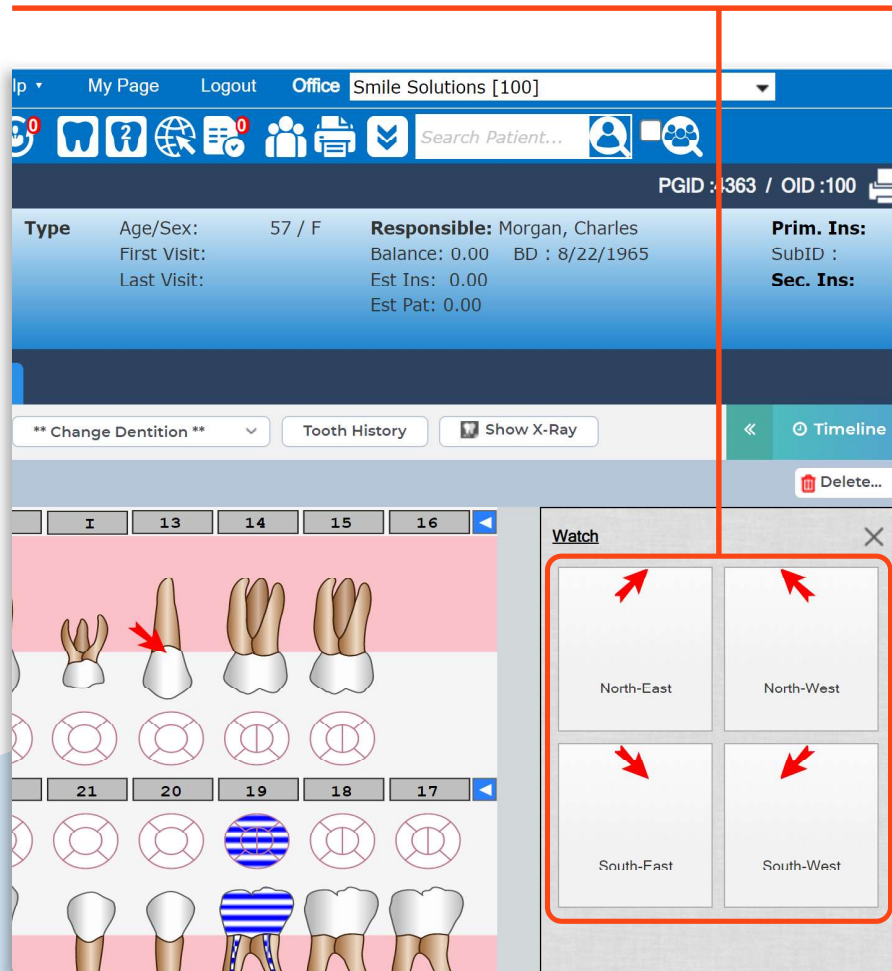
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Option 3: Watch

Step 1

To chart a watch, click the **pink area** around the tooth, then select **Watch**.
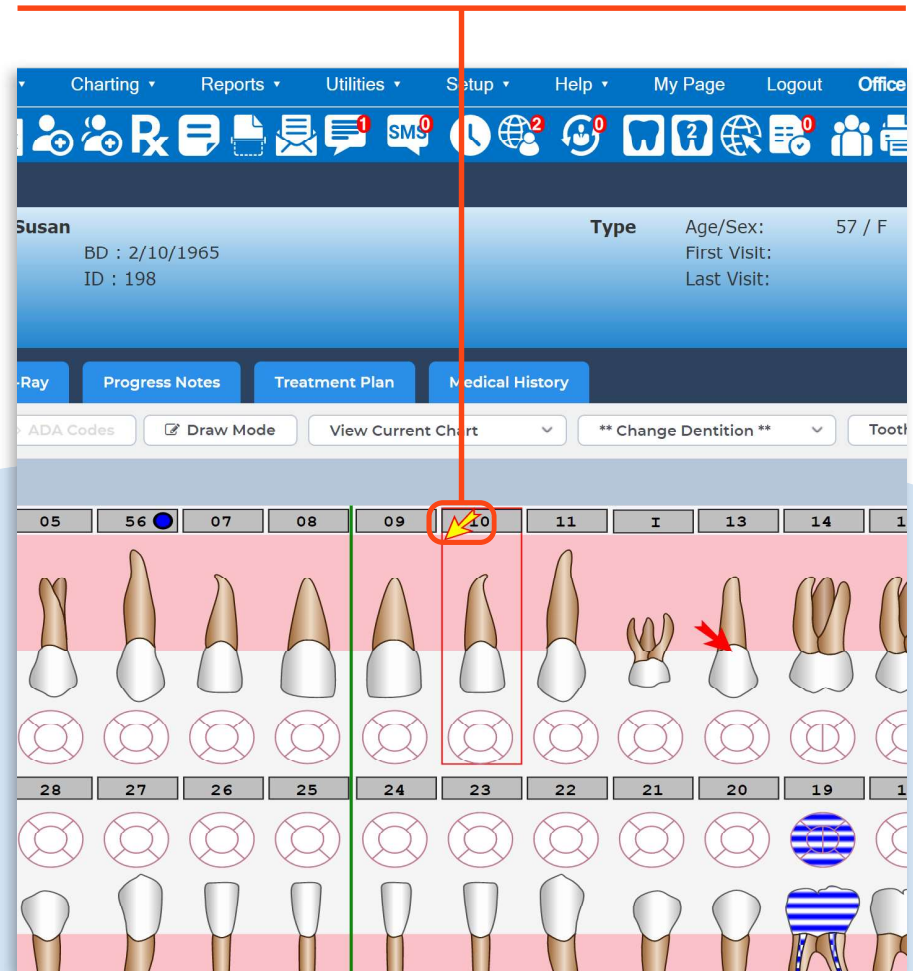
Step 2

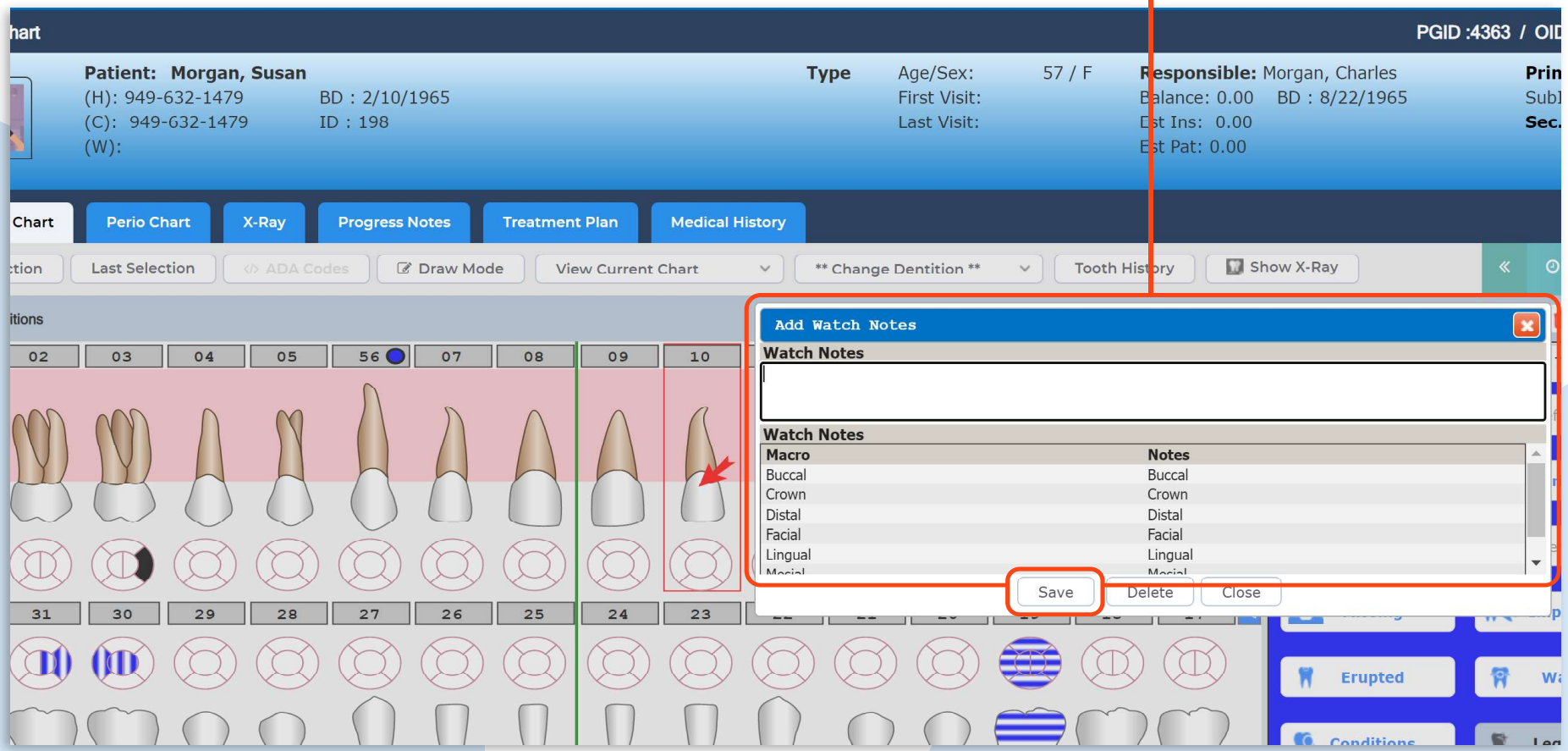Click to choose a **directional arrow**.

Step 3

Drag and drop the **directional arrow** into position.

Step 4

Once dropped, a window will appear where watch notes can be documented. Type a **Note** and/or select a **Macro** to specify surfaces that are affected, then click **Save**.

Note: Once saved, the arrow will change from yellow to red.

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Viewing Tooth History

Step 1

Click on an **area** of the tooth/teeth or the **pink area** around a tooth/teeth to activate the Tooth History button.

Step 2

Click **Tooth History** to open a window containing: All information about the tooth; individual Pre-existing information about the tooth; Ledger items; TxPlans; and Progress Notes.

Note: More than one tooth can be selected at a time to view their history.

Type	Date	Description	Th	Office	Prdr
TXPLAN	8/26/2022	Endodontic Therapy, Molar Tooth	3	Bri	LING
TXPLAN	8/26/2022	Core Buildup, Including Any Pins When Required	3	Bri	LING
TXPLAN	8/26/2022	Crown Porcelain/Ceramic	3	Bri	LING
TXPLAN	8/26/2022	Deliver/Seat Crown	3	Bri	LING
PRE-EXISTING	8/25/2022	Condition: Cracked	3	Bri	
PROGRESS NOTES	8/25/2022	Patient has a crack on the DO of #3. Recommended RCT/BU/CRN.	3	Bri	
PRE-EXISTING	1/4/2022	Restoration: Amalgam	3	Bri	

Step 3

Click **Clear Selection** to deselect the tooth. The red border will disappear and the Tooth History button will be disabled.
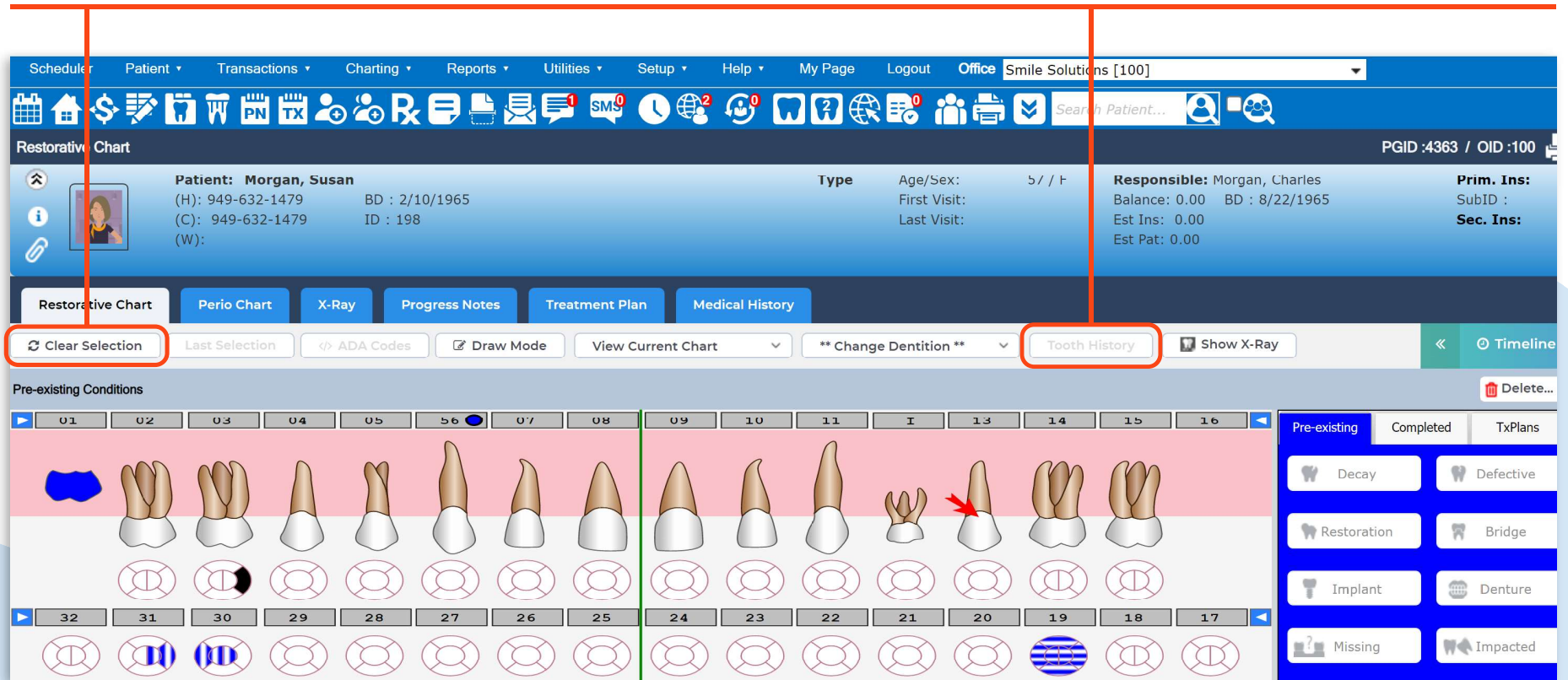
Pre-existing conditions have now been charted.

Modifying a Pre-existing Item

Option 1:

Edit a
Pre-existing
Item

Step 1:

Double-click to select the **Pre-existing item** to open the Edit box.

Step 2:

There are three modifications that can be made in the Edit box:

1. Additional Notes can be added in the **text box**.

2. The date of service can be updated by clicking the **Calendar** icon.

3. The item can be marked as **Inactive** by checking the box.

Note: Marking an item as inactive retains the history of the condition of the tooth in Denticon. Inactive items will display with a strikethrough on the condition list and are removed from the visual part of the Restorative Chart.

Step 3:

Click **Save** to finalize.

The Pre-existing item has now been edited.

Note: Hover over **N** in the note column of the condition line to view notes on inactive items.

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Option 2:

Delete a Pre-existing Item

Step 1:

To remove any item(s) from the tooth chart, click to highlight the **Pre-existing item(s)** at the bottom of the screen.

Step 2:

Click **Delete**.

The Pre-existing item has now been deleted.