

Table 1 Evolution of the AAP periodontal disease classification system¹

1977	1986	1989
I. Juvenile Periodontitis	I. Juvenile Periodontitis	I. Early-Onset Periodontitis
II. Chronic Marginal Periodontitis	A. Prepubertal	A. Prepubertal periodontitis
	B. Localized juvenile periodontitis	1. Localized
	C. Generalized juvenile periodontitis	2. Generalized
	II. Adult Periodontitis	B. Juvenile periodontitis
	III. Necrotizing Ulcerative Gingivo-Periodontitis	1. Localized
	IV. Refractory Periodontitis	2. Generalized
		C. Rapidly progressive periodontitis
		II. Adult Periodontitis
		III. Necrotizing Ulcerative Periodontitis
		IV. Refractory Periodontitis
		V. Periodontitis Associated with Systemic Disease