

## ***Medical History***

Medical history includes:

- Known diseases and specific physical complaints
- Previous hospitalizations and operative procedures
- Medication being taken
- Family history of illness
- Physical abuse
- Infectious and communicable diseases, such as HIV, hepatitis B and tuberculosis
- Current and past history of substance abuse, including age onset, duration, patterns, and consequences of use, and
- Types of and response to previous treatment
- Oral health and oral hygiene
- Pregnancy status and contraception
- A pain assessment