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Welcome to our practice! As part of your comprehensive examination today we will provide you with a score that will accurately predict the outcome of your treatment and what you must do to achieve this level of success. The science supporting this research was published in the Journal of Periodontology[1], and it received the Clinical Research Award from the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) in 2015[2].

The Miller – McEntire Periodontal Prognostic Index (MMPPI) evaluates and assigns a score to each of 7 factors. The scores are then converted to percentages. The patient will be told how successful treatment can be over 15 and 30 years. For example, a score of 4 means that you have a 95% chance of keeping your teeth for 15 years or 85% for 30. *Please feel free to share this information with family and friends who are interested in saving their teeth.*

You can view a Webinar[3] by Dr. Miller and Dr. Levine on "The Use of the MMPPI in Clinical Practice which is based on their book chapter[4]: "Benefits in Achieving Long-Term Periodontal and Systemic Health for our Patients."[3,4]

[1] Miller PD, McEntire M, Marlowe N, Gellin, R: An Evidenced-Based Scoring Index to Determine The Periodontal Prognosis on Molars, Journal of Periodontology Volume 85: 214-225, 2014
[2] International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry Editorial: 2015 Clinical Research Award in Periodontology. International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry.36: 151, 2016
[3] Levine RA, Miller PD, Millennium Dental Technologies, Inc. Webinar (2018)
[4] Levine RA, Miller PD, Chapter in Dr. Sal Nares' Textbook; Advances in Periodontal Surgery – A Clinical Guide to Techniques and Interdisciplinary Approaches, Springer International Publishing 2019: "The Use of the MMPPI in Clinical Practice: Benefits in Achieving Long-Term Periodontal and Systemic Health for our Patients."