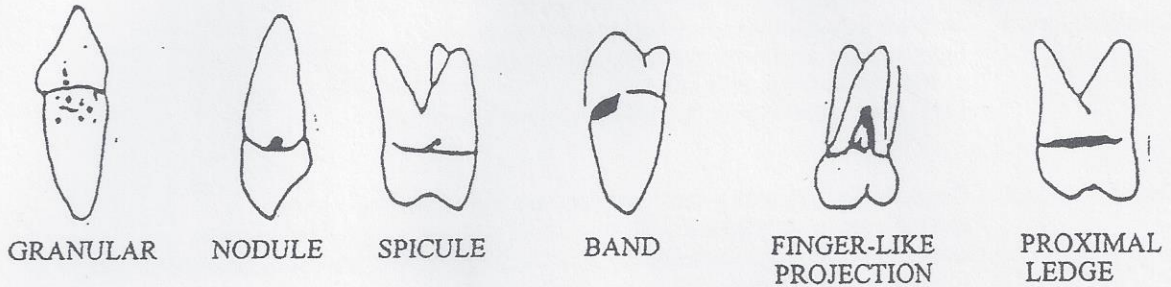


**CALCULUS FORMATION: REFERENCE GUIDE**



<b>1. Distribution</b>	A. Generalized: 1. to whole mouth 2. to maxillary or mandibular
	B. Localized (To where? use tooth #)
<b>2. Amount</b>	A. Light
	B. Moderate
	C. Heavy
<b>3. Location</b>	A. Supragingival
	B. Subgingival
<b>4. Location</b>	A. Proximal
	B. Facial
	C. Lingual
<b>5. Specifics</b>	Nodular, spicular, granular, ledges, bands etc.

Putting it all together

Examples:

1. Localized light supragingival calculus in the mandibular anterior linguals.
2. Generalized moderate subgingival interproximal nodules with localized moderate supragingival calculus in the mandibular anterior linguals and buccal surfaces of maxillary molars.