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Ball-Tipped Periodontal Probe

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A periodontal probe with a 0.5mm diameter ball tip and a color-coded band extending 3.5mm to 5.5 mm from the tip. It is typically used to determine sulcus depth for periodontal screening and recording.