

Take This Short Gum Disease Test

Three out of four Americans have some form of periodontal disease. Find out if these periodontal disease indicators apply to you:

1. Do your gums bleed?
2. Do you smoke?
3. Do you have diabetes?
4. Do you grind or clench your teeth?
5. Do you have bad breath?
6. Do your teeth feel loose?
7. Are your teeth shifting or moving?
8. Does heart disease run in your family?
9. Do you have a history of periodontal disease or early tooth loss in your family?



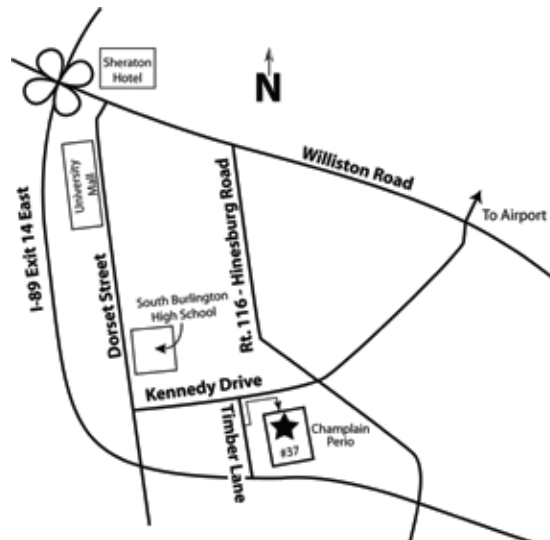
Gum Disease...

- Is a bacterial infection
- Usually painless and often overlooked
- 50% of adult Americans have a moderate to severe form
- Treatable in early stages



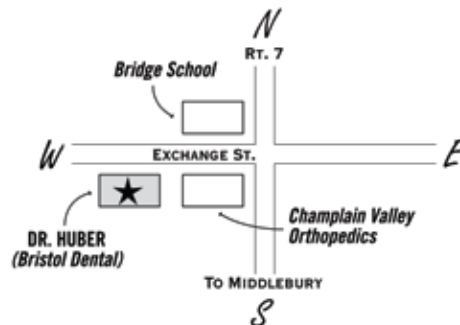
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What is Laser Gum Treatment?

Laser gum treatment is an advanced technique to treat periodontal (gum) disease and save teeth. A laser gently removes harmful bacteria and diseased tissue from the gum pocket. This allows the body to heal naturally so that the gum pockets improve and the teeth become more stable. The laser comfortably treats periodontal disease and improves the overall patient health.

What is gum disease and why is treatment important?

- Gum disease, or periodontitis, is the leading cause of tooth loss. It is often painless and caused when dental health is neglected and bacteria is left unchecked, destroying gum tissue and bone. Tooth loss often follows without healthy gum and bone to anchor the tooth. The loss of teeth can have adverse effects on appearance, confidence, and self-esteem. Gum disease has also been linked to increased rates of heart disease, heart attack, stroke, premature birth, and diabetes, and may even be related to premature Alzheimer's disease.

What is LANAP or LPT?

- LANAP (Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure), also called LPT (Laser Periodontal Therapy), is an FDA-approved procedure for the effective treatment of gum disease. LANAP kills disease-causing bacteria and stimulates healing, without removing healthy gum tissue.

Does LANAP hurt?

- The gums are numbed thoroughly for LANAP treatment. There is no pain during the procedure, and most patients report little or no pain afterwards.

How is LANAP different from conventional gum surgery?

- Unlike conventional surgery, LANAP requires no cutting, stitching, or removal of gum tissue. LANAP treats the gum to encourage healing and renewal, and does not expose the root structure, limiting sensitivity and possible root decay.

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Who is a candidate for LANAP?

Patients with significant gum pockets (red, swollen pockets of 5 mm or more), and with loss of bone support to the teeth are primary candidates for LANAP.

Patient Benefits

- Dramatically less traumatic yet highly effective alternative to 'cut and sew' gum surgery
- Promotes improved total body health
- No cutting of gum tissue
- Comfortable procedure and easy recovery
- Reduces or eliminates bacteria
- Reduces root exposure and sensitivity

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