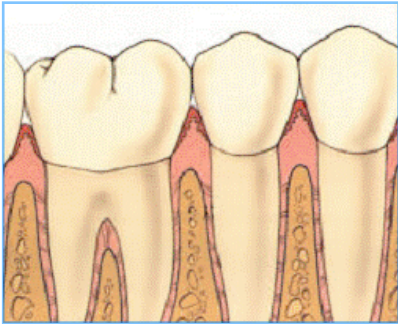


Gingival Plasty - Risks & Benefits



Showing healthy teeth, gums tight and light pink in colour, bone levels high and supporting tooth.



Showing periodontally involved teeth, deepening pockets, calculus and plaque on the roots, red inflamed gums and shrinking bone levels.

Gingival Plasty - Treatment in the early phases of Periodontitis

Periodontal disease often results in the formation of deep spaces or pockets underneath the gums. In some instances, when the disease is diagnosed in its earlier stages, a non invasive surgical approach called gingival plasty can be prescribed with much success.

How is it done?

Periodontal flap surgery is performed with the use of local anesthesia for your comfort. The technical procedure involves minimal gum reshaping to reduce tissue thickness in areas where pockets are beginning to develop. You can think of it like a hair cut where we are just doing a little “trimming” of overgrown or inflamed/periodontally affected tissues.

What should I expect after the surgery?

In terms of recovery, most, but not all patients report they are able to return to regular activities the day following treatment. You may experience a little soreness or tenderness. Complete post operative instructions are provided on the day of treatment. Unlike most other periodontal procedures, generally, sutures are not required for this type of treatment. Post operative review is needed to monitor healing and your first visit will be scheduled approximately 10 days later. You may feel more comfortable eating softer foods during that time.

Possible Side Effects:

Although rare, possible side effects may be experienced. These possible effects are usually transient and in most cases do not remain to be of concern. They include, but are not limited to: possible temporary increase in tooth sensitivity, mostly to cold, more space developing between the teeth, which may result in some food impaction, temporary swelling, bruising, bleeding or infection.

Remember! In order to achieve long-term periodontal health there must be long term supervision of your periodontal health. This requires a commitment from yourself, your dentist and your periodontist.

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