

A BETTER WAY TO FIGHT GUM DISEASE

Gum disease is a silent epidemic. According to the Center for Disease Control, nearly half of Americans 30 or older have periodontitis. The World Health Organization includes gingivitis in their statistics and estimates that more than 80% of adults in the US have some form of gum disease. Many people don't know they have the disease, others don't take it seriously enough.

Treatment is important. Not only is gum disease the number one cause of tooth loss, but research has also linked oral bacterial infections to type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, Alzheimer's disease, and other chronic inflammatory health conditions.

THE SYMPTOMS OF GUM DISEASE INCLUDE:

- Bleeding gums
- Sensitive teeth
- Persistent bad breath
- Swollen, red or tender gums
- Spaces developing between your teeth
- Receding gums (teeth appear longer)
- Loose or mobile teeth.

Gum disease starts when a community of bacteria called a biofilm develops in the space or pocket between the teeth and gum tissue, causing an infection and inflammation. The symptoms are part of the body's immune response. Many people ignore the symptoms because they are hidden from view, but the disease is serious. If you had an open, bleeding wound in your hand, you would treat it. Infected wounds in your mouth should be treated with the same urgency.

TREATMENT OPTIONS

Gum disease is commonly treated with professional dental cleanings that physically remove the biofilms. Unfortunately, bacterial growth is hard to control between office visits. Biofilms regenerate very easily and are difficult to reach under the gums with toothbrush, rinse and floss.

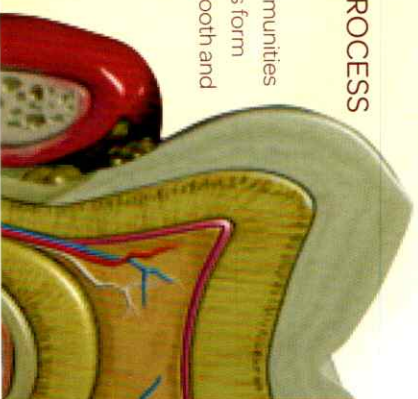
The Perio Protect Method™ combines in-office treatments with daily Perio Tray™ delivery of medication. Perio Tray™ therapy is available only with a prescription from your dentist. The Tray has a unique sealing system customized specifically for your mouth to keep medication at the site of the infections.

Perio Tray™ therapy is easy to use. It takes just a few seconds to prepare your trays, and most people wear them only minutes each day. You can complete the treatment while reading, exercising, showering, watching TV, whenever it is convenient for you.

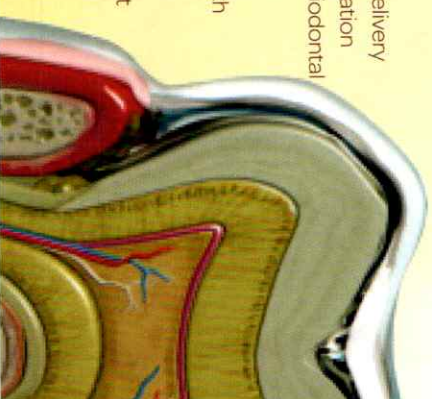
Patients report a noticeable difference within days, including whiter teeth and fresher breath. Research shows that Perio Tray™ therapy and cleanings deliver better results than professional cleanings alone.

the TREATMENT PROCESS

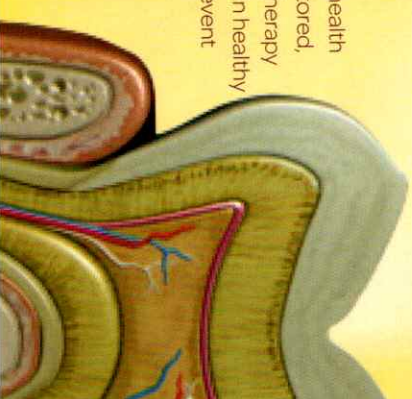
1 Bacterial communities called biofilms form between the tooth and gum tissue.



2 Perio Tray™ delivery places medication deep into periodontal pockets. This technique is combined with professional cleanings (debridement and scaling).



3 Once tissue health has been restored, Perio Tray™ therapy helps maintain healthy gums and prevent reinfection.



Gum disease can cause persistent bad breath and may affect the appearance of your smile. The medication most commonly used in Perio Tray™ delivery is Perio Gel™, a low 1.7% concentration of hydrogen peroxide that helps freshen breath and gradually whitens teeth.

Perio Tray™ delivery gives you more control over your oral health, whether you are treating an early stage of disease or trying to minimize your need for surgical intervention. It helps with long-term bacterial management, reduces chronic inflammation and gives you a whiter, brighter smile.



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Ask your dentist or hygienist about Perio Tray™ therapy from Perio Protect. For more details and patient testimonials, visit PerioProtect.com.

"Perio Protect is awesome! After using it for just two months, my gum measurements went down to 2s and 3s, with just one 4! My mouth feels so much better and I'm so glad my dentist and hygienist recommended it to me! Also, my breath feels cleaner and fresher -- and my teeth have become SO WHITE since using it! So I highly recommend this fabulous product for YOUR oral hygiene!"

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For Patients with Gum Disease

