



Periodontal Plastic Surgery

Periodontal plastic surgery is a specialized area of dentistry focused on improving the health and appearance of your gums. These procedures can treat gum recession, cover exposed tooth roots, balance uneven gumlines, & enhance the look of your smile. Treatments may include gum grafting to protect teeth and reduce sensitivity, or esthetic crown lengthening to create a more balanced smile.

Gum Recession

Gum recession occurs when the gum tissue around the teeth pulls back or wears away, exposing more of the tooth or its root. This can lead to tooth sensitivity, a “longer” appearance of the tooth, and a higher risk of cavities or damage to the exposed root surfaces.

Common Causes of Recession:

- Aggressive brushing
- Use of a hard or medium toothbrush
- Naturally thin gum tissue
- Tooth malposition or crowding
- Anatomic factors
- Gum disease

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The Smile Lift



Cosmetic procedures, such as esthetic crown lengthening, can reshape the gumline to improve symmetry & reveal more of the natural tooth or teeth, enhancing your smile's appearance.

Gum Grafts are the treatment of choice for managing recession, enabling the repair of tissues & covering exposed roots using a variety of techniques.



Free Gingival Graft - Tissue is harvested from the roof of the mouth to thicken & stabilize the gumline, reposition muscle attachments, & create healthy attachment.



Connective Tissue Graft - Tissue is harvested from the roof of the mouth to cover exposed roots, reduce sensitivity, & enhance esthetics, creating a healthy attachment.



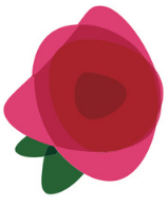
Alloderm Graft - Donor tissue used to provide root coverage & avoid palatal tissue harvesting.

The Smile YOU Want!

As experts in the structure & health of the gums and supporting bone, periodontists are uniquely qualified to perform these advanced procedures with precision & esthetic skill. The goal is to restore both function and esthetics—helping you achieve a healthier mouth & a confident smile.

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Whether you're seeking protection for your teeth or a more confident smile, we're here to help!



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