

Medical Risks of Periodontal Infection



-“The risk of developing **heart disease** was increased by **168%** in those who had periodontal infection. Patients with periodontitis are **72%** more likely to have **coronary heart disease**. . . mortality is 2.12 times more likely.”

-“The risk of **stroke** is **2.5** times as high in people with periodontal infection...only the dental factor is causative and significant.”

-“Patients with serious periodontal disease were at **double risk** of having a **precancerous lesion** and four times the risk of having an oral tumor of any kind, compared to people with healthy gums”

Heart Disease
Fatal Coronary Heart Disease
Stroke
Oral Cancer
Pre-Term Birth
Diabetes
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Pneumonia

-“Individuals with **rheumatoid arthritis** have a **greater prevalence** of advanced forms of periodontal infection, and vice-versa.”

-“Treatment of periodontal infection reduces the level of glycosylated hemoglobin, thus improving the metabolic control of **diabetes mellitus.**”

-“A common route of infection by oral microorganisms is through aspiration of fluids containing pathogenic microorganisms which may infect the lower respiratory tract and **cause pneumonia.**”

-“The odds of spontaneous **preterm birth** are **sevenfold** if severe periodontal infection is present. Periodontal infection can be as deleterious to the mother and fetus as smoking and alcohol abuse.”

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Our Patients send us our **VERY BEST patients!**



The Services We Provide

• **Dental Implants**

- are the most advanced tooth replacement system ever devised
- help preserve your jawbone to prevent the appearance of premature aging.
- look and function just like your natural teeth.
- improve comfort, your appearance and speech.
- have a 98% success rate, which is better than your natural teeth.
- allow you to eat the foods you love and talk, smile and laugh with confidence.
- represent a conservative treatment option - nearby teeth are left untouched.
- never develop decay.
- never require a root canal.
- can provide great stability for a lower denture.
- can completely eliminate the need for a denture for life!
- can help people of any age
- give patients a third set of teeth that are natural looking and very long-lasting.

• **Plastic Surgery of the Gums**

- Gums to a tooth are protective; similar to the cuticle and your fingernail. Gum Contouring, augmentation, or even of your smile line can greatly improve appearance.

• **Restore bone to its original state**

- Bone atrophy occurs in the space where a tooth is missing.
- Bone atrophy is like putting a new bar of soap on the floor of your shower, each day a small amount dissolves until the bar is paper thin and flexible. This causes the pain in a long term denture wearers, can affect nearby teeth as they shift towards the empty space, and changes the entire appearance of your smile and profile.
- rejuvenate and reinforce wobbling teeth to avoid losing them!

• **Active Supportive Periodontal Therapy**

- The key to getting gum disease under control is found in our hygiene therapies, performed by our skilled, specialty trained hygienists with amenities such as a steamed lavender towels, hand treatments, and aromatherapy.
- Our goal, is to save your natural teeth whenever possible, and our hygiene therapies are the first line of defense. This helps to keep the teeth that *wobble*, from going missing! Enjoy viewing a movie during therapy!

- Bladeless, no sutures alternative to periodontal surgery with LANAP laser therapy
- HEAL FASTER, with our PRGF protocol, using your own plasma to heal!