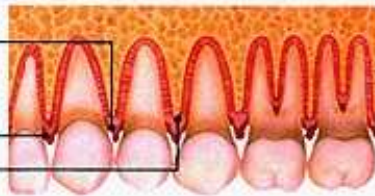


Here at Conway Oral Healthcare, we believe that superior oral health takes effort and teamwork. We believe in cooperation between doctor and patient, to ensure that we are not only caring for our patients in the best way possible, but educating them as well.

## UNDERSTANDING PERIODONTAL DISEASE

### EARLY PERIODONTITIS

- Pockets form as gums separate from teeth
- Tissue that anchors teeth to bone becomes inflamed
- Slight bone loss

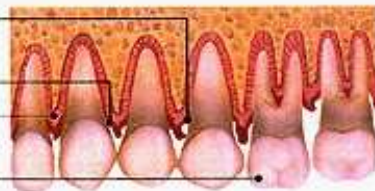


Healthy gum tissue fits like a cuff around each tooth. Where the gum line meets the tooth, it forms a slight v-shaped crevice called a sulcus. In healthy teeth this space is usually three millimeters or less.

Periodontal diseases are infections that affect the tissues and bone that support teeth. As the tissues are damaged, the sulcus develops into a pocket that is greater than three millimeters. Generally, the more severe the disease, the greater the pocket depth and bone loss. The enlarged pockets allow harmful bacteria to grow and make it difficult to practice effective oral hygiene. Left untreated, periodontal diseases may eventually lead to tooth loss.

### MODERATE PERIODONTITIS

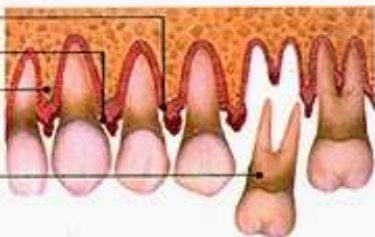
- Pockets deepen
- Gums may recede from teeth
- Moderate bone loss
- Teeth may begin to separate and loosen



The mouth is filled with countless bacteria. Periodontal disease begins when certain bacteria in plaque produce toxins and enzymes that irritate the gums and cause inflammation. Plaque that is not removed regularly can harden into rough porous deposits called tartar. Tartar is not the main cause of periodontal diseases, but the pores in tartar hold bacteria and toxins, which are impossible to remove even with regular brushing. Once the hardened tartar forms, it can only be removed when teeth are cleaned at the dental office.

### SEVERE PERIODONTITIS

- Pockets deepen severely
- Pus may form in pockets
- Advanced bone loss
- Teeth become very loose, and may fall out or need to be extracted



## ~Wedding Whitening Packages~

- £ Custom Teeth Whitening Trays
  - £ Shade Optimization
- £ Professional Whitening Solution