



Patient Introduction to Laser Bacterial Reduction

At Gentle Family Dentistry it is our main goal to provide our patients with the most superior level of dental care because we believe you deserve the best. That is why all of our hygienists are Advanced Laser Certified from the World Clinical Laser Institute and offer Laser Bacterial Reduction with all hygiene appointments.

At any given time our mouths are occupied by 10 to 50 billion bacteria. This bacterium is both positive and negative. However, the negative bacteria that thrive in our oral cavity are very destructive and are capable of tainting our blood stream resulting in undesirable cross contamination between our mouths and the rest of our bodies.

Laser Bacterial Reduction infuses the gum tissue around the tooth with light and oxygen. This creates an environment where positive bacteria thrive and negative bacteria cannot survive. This infusion last 4-6 weeks resulting in rejuvenated gum tissue and a healthier mouth and body. By changing the environment of the gum tissue prior to your cleaning we are preventing destructive pathogens from entering your bloodstream.

We strongly advise you to take advantage of this painless, simple treatment if:

- You are overdue for your routine cleaning
- Have noticed bleeding and inflammation in the gums while brushing and flossing
- Suffer from heart troubles
- Have received replacement joint therapy
- Diabetes, Immunocompromised Diseases
- Periodontal Disease

The fee for this procedure is \$34 and is **NOT** covered by insurance. Unfortunately insurance coverage is almost always behind the leading edge in high tech health care.

Please ask your hygienist if you have any questions regarding this treatment. We are more than happy to address any concerns that you may have.

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