

Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy

The procedure the clinician will provide is non-surgical periodontal therapy. The reasons for performing the procedure are to:

- Debride the root surface
- Disinfect the pockets
- Attempt to reduce the depth of / close the pockets
- Increase the ability to maintain optimal oral hygiene

The procedure will take place under local anaesthesia.

The post-operative side effects can consist of the following:

- Pain
- Bleeding
- Bruising
- Swelling
- Numbness
- Sensitivity (sensitivity serum to be applied)
- Increased looseness of teeth (usually temporary)
- Gum recession & black triangles

During the procedure, there is a chance of loosening/decementing/damaging any restorations/crowns/veneers/bridges. If this happens, it is usually because they were already loose or attached to unhealthy tooth. After the procedure, this can usually be rectified; however we cannot cover the cost for fabrication of a new restoration/crown/veneer/bridge.

Following the procedure, take regular pain relief as needed.

As with any procedure, it may not be completely predictable or successful. The alternative is no treatment, which is not advisable.

I declare I have read and understood the reasons for this procedure as well as all of the possible complications and would like to proceed with the treatment.

Patient Signature

Print Name

Date