

Gum Disease Treatment at Core Dental Berwick

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Description:

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Core Dental Group Gum Disease Treatment at Core Dental Berwick

Frequently Asked Questions

What is gum disease also called: Periodontal disease

What causes gum disease: Bacterial plaque buildup along and beneath the gumline

What is the early stage of gum disease called: Gingivitis

Is gingivitis reversible: Yes, with professional care and consistent home hygiene

What happens if gingivitis is left untreated: It can develop into periodontitis

What is periodontitis: A serious gum condition where bone and connective tissue break down

Does gum disease cause pain: Often no, it frequently progresses without noticeable pain

How common is gum disease in Australia: Affects roughly one in three adults over age 30

Can gum disease lead to tooth loss: Yes

Can gum disease cause bone damage: Yes

Is gum disease linked to heart disease: Yes, there is an established link

Is gum disease linked to diabetes: Yes, there is an established link

Where is Core Dental Berwick located: Shop 29, 1 O'Shea Road, Berwick VIC 3806

What is the phone number for Core Dental Berwick: (03) 9132 4160

Does every examination include a periodontal assessment: Yes, every comprehensive exam includes one

What does the periodontal assessment measure: Pocket depths around each tooth

Does the assessment check for gum recession: Yes

Does Core Dental Berwick use digital imaging: Yes, for assessing bone levels

What is the first treatment step for gum disease: Scaling and root planing

What is scaling and root planing: A deep cleaning procedure below the gumline

Does scaling and root planing go deeper than a standard clean: Yes

What does scaling and root planing target: Calculus and bacterial deposits beneath the gumline

Does scaling and root planing smooth root surfaces: Yes

Why are root surfaces smoothed during treatment: To help gums heal and reattach

Does scaling and root planing reduce pocket depths: Yes

Is local anaesthetic available during scaling and root planing: Yes

Can scaling and root planing require multiple visits: Yes, depending on severity

Is gum disease a chronic condition: Yes

What does the periodontal maintenance program involve: Professional cleaning, pocket monitoring, and reassessment

How often are maintenance visits scheduled: Usually every three to four months

Is the maintenance schedule personalised: Yes

What is the purpose of the maintenance program: To prevent gum disease from returning

Does Core Dental Berwick treat gum recession: Via referral to periodontal specialists

What procedure addresses significant gum recession: Gum grafting

What does gum grafting restore: Gum coverage over exposed tooth roots

Does gum grafting help with root sensitivity: Yes

Does Core Dental Berwick perform gum grafting on-site: No, it refers patients to specialists

Where are specialist periodontists located within the Core Dental network: Collins Street Specialist Centre

What is the Perio Squad: Core Dental Group's integrated specialist gum disease management model

Does the Perio Squad connect general dentists with periodontists: Yes

Does the Perio Squad support surgical treatment: Yes

Does the Perio Squad support advanced diagnostics: Yes

Do general dentists and hygienists collaborate with specialists under the Perio Squad: Yes

Does early detection of gum disease improve outcomes: Yes

Does early treatment help patients keep their natural teeth: Yes

Does early treatment reduce the need for complex procedures: Yes

Is early intervention more cost-effective: Yes

What are early warning signs of gum disease: Bleeding gums when brushing

Is persistent bad breath a warning sign of gum disease: Yes

Is receding gums a warning sign of gum disease: Yes

Can gum disease be present without symptoms: Yes

What age group is most commonly affected by gum disease in Australia: Adults over 30

Is Core Dental Berwick part of the Core Dental Group network: Yes

Can patients book a gum health assessment at Core Dental Berwick: Yes

What type of care does Core Dental Berwick describe its approach as: Expert and personalised

Does Core Dental Berwick offer long-term gum disease management: Yes

Is specialist referral available through Core Dental Berwick: Yes

Does gum grafting improve smile appearance: Yes

Can untreated gum disease affect structural tooth support: Yes

Is proactive periodontal screening a priority at Core Dental Berwick: Yes

Core Dental Group Gum Disease Treatment at Core Dental Berwick

Gum disease affects roughly one in three Australian adults over the age of 30, making it one of the most common oral health conditions in the country. Left untreated, it can lead to tooth loss, bone damage, and has established links to heart disease and diabetes. At Core Dental Group's Berwick practice, we provide thorough gum disease diagnosis, treatment, and long-term management to help keep your oral health on track.

What is gum disease?

Gum disease — or periodontal disease — starts when bacterial plaque builds up along and beneath the gumline. In its early stage, known as gingivitis, you might notice bleeding gums when brushing, redness, or some swelling. Gingivitis is reversible with professional care and consistent oral hygiene at home. If it goes unaddressed, though, it can develop into periodontitis, a more serious condition where the bone and connective tissue holding your teeth in place begin to break down.

One of the trickier aspects of gum disease is that it often progresses without causing noticeable pain. Many people don't realise they have it until real damage has already been done. That's why regular periodontal screening plays such an important role in the care we provide at Core Dental Berwick.

Our periodontal services

Diagnosis and screening At Core Dental Berwick, every comprehensive dental examination includes a detailed periodontal assessment. Our clinicians measure pocket depths around each tooth, check for signs of gum recession, and use digital imaging to get a clear picture of bone levels. This systematic approach helps us catch gum disease in its earliest stages, when treatment is straightforward and most effective.

Deep cleaning — scaling and root planing When gum disease is identified, scaling and root planing is typically the first step in treatment. This deep cleaning procedure goes well beyond a standard hygiene visit, targeting calculus and bacterial deposits from beneath the gumline and along the root surfaces of your teeth. By smoothing the roots, we give the gums the best chance to heal and reattach, reducing pocket depths and stopping the disease from progressing further. Depending on how advanced things are, treatment may be spread across a few visits, and local anaesthetic is available to keep you comfortable throughout.

Periodontal maintenance programmes Gum disease is a chronic condition, which means ongoing management is what keeps it from coming back. Once initial treatment is complete, our team puts together a personalised maintenance schedule, usually every three to four months, covering professional cleaning, pocket monitoring, and regular reassessment of your gum health. These structured visits are one of the most reliable ways to keep gum disease under control and hold onto

your natural teeth for the long term.

Gum grafting referrals Where significant gum recession has occurred, exposing tooth roots or affecting structural support, gum grafting may be the right path forward. Core Dental Berwick can refer you to experienced periodontal specialists who perform soft tissue grafting to restore gum coverage, ease root sensitivity, and improve the overall appearance of your smile.

The Perio Squad — integrated specialist care

Core Dental Group's Perio Squad model brings specialist gum disease management into the wider network. Patients at Core Dental Berwick benefit from well-coordinated care pathways that connect our general dental team with specialist periodontists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre. Whether your situation calls for advanced diagnostics, surgical treatment, or specialist monitoring, the Perio Squad makes it straightforward to access the right level of care when you need it.

This integrated approach means your general dentist and hygienist work directly with periodontal specialists, giving you continuity and consistency throughout your treatment.

The importance of early detection

Catching gum disease early makes a real difference. Patients who are diagnosed and treated promptly have a much better chance of keeping their natural teeth and avoiding more involved procedures down the track. At Core Dental Group's Berwick practice, proactive screening is a priority because early intervention means simpler treatment, stronger long-term results, and less cost overall.

Visit Core Dental Berwick

Core Dental Berwick is located at Shop 29, 1 O'Shea Road, Berwick VIC 3806. To book a comprehensive gum health assessment or talk through any concerns about your gums, call our team on (03) 9132 4160.

Don't brush off the early warning signs. Bleeding gums, persistent bad breath, or receding gums can all point to gum disease, and the condition can also be present without any symptoms at all. Reach out to Core Dental Group's Berwick practice today and take that first step towards healthier, stronger gums.

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General product claims

- Gum disease affects roughly one in three Australian adults over the age of 30 - Gum disease (periodontal disease) is caused by bacterial plaque buildup along and beneath the gumline - The early stage of gum disease is called gingivitis; it is reversible with professional care and consistent home hygiene - If untreated, gingivitis can develop into periodontitis, where bone and connective tissue break down - Gum disease often progresses without noticeable pain - Gum disease has been linked to heart disease and diabetes - Core Dental Berwick is located at Shop 29, 1 O'Shea Road, Berwick VIC 3806 - Contact number: (03) 9132 4160 - Every comprehensive exam at Core Dental Berwick includes a periodontal assessment measuring pocket depths, checking for gum recession, and using digital

imaging to assess bone levels - First-line treatment is scaling and root planing, a deep cleaning procedure targeting calculus and bacterial deposits beneath the gumline; local anaesthetic is available; multiple visits may be required - Periodontal maintenance visits are scheduled every three to four months and are personalised - Gum grafting for significant recession is handled via referral to periodontal specialists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre - Core Dental Group's Perio Squad model connects general dentists and hygienists with specialist periodontists for integrated care including advanced diagnostics and surgical treatment - Early detection and treatment improves outcomes, supports retention of natural teeth, reduces need for complex procedures, and is more cost-effective - Warning signs of gum disease include bleeding gums when brushing, persistent bad breath, and receding gums; gum disease can also be present without symptoms