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ADVANCED PERIODONTICS IMPLANT CENTER

INTRODUCING PERIOSCOPY ALTERNATIVE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERIODONTITIS

A Higher Level of Care!

Now Dr Love and Dr Butler at Advanced Periodontal Implant Center (APIC), can see the magnified tooth anatomy and deposits below gum line to diagnose and treat periodontal disease (gum disease), in a minimally invasive way. The doctors are keeping their commitment to being at the forefront of dental medicine. These technological innovations provide the highest level of care to their patients.

What is Perioscopy?

Perioscopy is a new procedure using a miniature dental endoscope with advanced video, lighting and magnification technology that enables Dr. Love and Dr. Butler to and treat gum disease gently and non-surgically.

How does the dental Endoscope (Perioscope) work?

A miniature camera is attached to a tiny probe and then gently placed below the gum line. The images are immediately displayed on a chair-side video screen for the Dr's to see. The dental endoscope provides up to 48 times magnification. This shows tartar (calculus) under the gums that before this technology, was routinely missed. For many offices this leads directly to surgery. We hope to avoid surgery when possible with the Perioscope.



What are the advantage of Perioscopy?

If you have one or more deep pockets (over 4mm), you may be a candidate for Perioscopy. If you are being treated for gum disease, the main goal of Perioscopy treatment is to get the tooth root exceptionally clean (remove the bacteria and tartar). This removes the source of the infection. Perioscopy is especially effective in the esthetic zone (around front teeth), in combination with a laser (LANAP,LAPIAP)*. It helps retain the gum and prevents excessive gum recession.

Can surgery be avoided with Perioscopy?

In many cases surgery may be avoided. Gum surgery is frequently used for patients with advanced periodontal disease. Our doctors at (APIC) will outline your treatment options, and together you can decide which option works best for you.

Is Perioscopy expensive?

Perioscopy treatment is often roughly the same or a little less than the cost of surgery. Patients frequently report that Perioscopy was definitely a worthwhile investment and helped them save their teeth.

Does it hurt?

Generally there is very little discomfort. Patients usually report that Perioscopy was definitely a worthwhile investment and helped them save their teeth.

This option fits very well with our conservative high tech philosophy with the treatment of Gum Disease, We are excited about offering this innovative option with our patients.



Dr. Love completed her four years of Dental training in University of Colorado at Denver. She then served her one year residency at SUNY Stony Brook in Long Island working alongside Geriatric dental program, and completed her three years of surgical periodontal training at Case Western Reserve University rotating through Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. She has been committed to innovation and surgical excellence in the Coachella Valley since 1998.



Dr. Love is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Bobby Butler to the staff of Advanced Periodontics and Implant Center. Dr. Butler practiced periodontics and implant dentistry in downtown Seattle for 21 years. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and Part-time Clinical Faculty at the University of Washington. Dr Butler is a highly respected Periodontist among his peers and has published many articles. He also lectures on cosmetic microsurgery techniques, regenerative periodontal therapy, implant aesthetics and correcting implant complications.