



## What is LANAP™ Gum Disease Therapy?

LANAP™ stands for the FDA approved “Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure”. It is a laser based technique for treatment of periodontal disease using the PerioLase Laser. There is no scalpel involved resulting in a no cut, no sew procedure.

The laser fiber emits small amounts of light energy. This is placed between the gum and the tooth to remove the diseased tissue only. Healthy tissue remains intact. In addition, the laser aids in reducing the harmful bacteria associated with gum disease and allows for better removal of calculus than with SRP’s as the gum pocket is opened, the calculus cleaned out and the gums reattached.

The use of the laser is less invasive than traditional scalpel surgery AND results in a much faster and less painful recovery. LANAP™ test results are very positive, very consistent, and very encouraging in relation to the treatment of deep periodontal pockets.

A Laser Gum Treatment  
**THAT can Zap Away  
GUM DISEASE!**

If you suffer from bleeding gums  
there is a new FDA approved laser  
that can treat gum disease with  
no cutting or sutures!

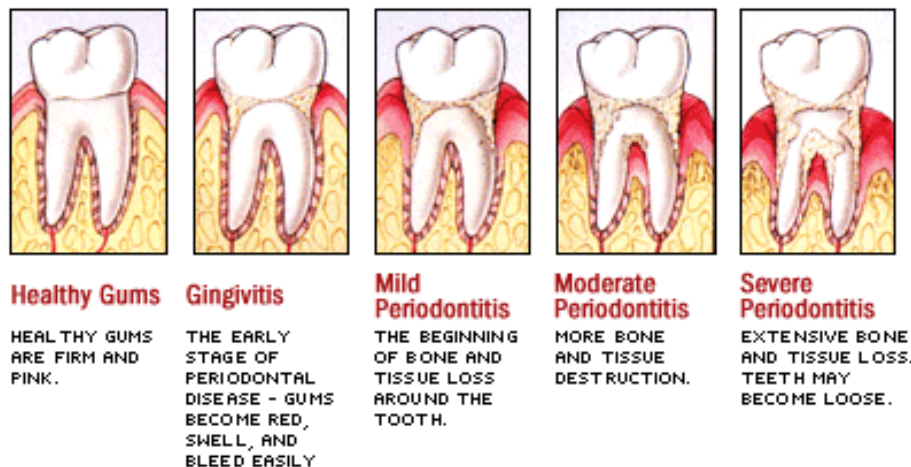


## Advantages of LANAP™

LANAP is less painful, less invasive treatment having fewer complications than traditional gum surgery. Advantages are:

1. No cut (scalpel), no sew (sutures);
2. Minimal discomfort afterwards;
3. Heal quickly and naturally;
4. Return to normal activities the next day;
5. Less traumatic, yet highly effective;
6. No gum shrinkage or sensitivity;
7. No need to stop blood thinning medications.

### The stages of periodontal disease



## Cost of LANAP™

The cost of treatment will depend upon the severity and complexity of your condition. However, as a guideline the cost is the same as traditional gum surgery performed at a specialists' office. Many insurance plans pay only for a portion of this treatment. Patients should discuss their payment options with our office staff as we do offer financing for this treatment.

For patients who are concerned about conventional blade surgery for treatment of periodontal disease, the new laser treatment can be a life-changing event. They are able to save their teeth, preserve their natural smile, and avoid the potentially life-threatening systemic effects of untreated periodontal disease, tipping the scales in favor of regeneration versus degeneration! [Click here to watch a short video of Dr. Wagner describing LANAP.](#)

**Call to schedule your LANAP™ consult today @ 727.797.5161**