

REASONS for soft tissue GRAFTING

Soft tissue grafting is an extremely versatile procedure that has many uses. Recent developments in dental technology have made soft tissue grafting more predictable and less invasive. Here are some of the main benefits associated with soft tissue grafting treatment:

Tooth Health – Gum loss leads to plaque retention that can cause decay.

Tooth Stability – Recession (gum loss) can lead to bone loss and periodontal disease therefore lack of tooth stability and premature tooth loss.

Increased Comfort – Root exposure can cause substantial pain and discomfort. Eating hot, cold or even warm foods can cause severe discomfort. Soft tissue grafts cover the exposed root, decreases sensitivity and restore good health to the gum area.

Improved Aesthetics – Gum recession due to periodontal disease can cause the smile to look “toothy” or the teeth to appear uneven in size. Soft tissue grafting can be used as a cosmetic procedure to re-augment the gums, and make the smile appear more symmetrical.

Improved Gum Health – Periodontal disease is a progressive condition that can destroy soft tissue very rapidly. When used in combination with deep cleaning procedures, soft tissue grafting can halt tissue and bone loss, and protect exposed roots from further complications.



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