

# CAN HELP PROTECT YOUR IMPLANT INVESTMENT.

- Stop progression of disease
- Destroy bacteria causing inflammation
- Save healthy gum tissues
- Encourage new bone growth



**Peri-implantitis** is an inflammatory reaction (infection) that causes the loss of bone around a dental implant. When bone no longer supports an implant, the implant becomes loose and will need to be removed.

#### WHAT IS PERI-IMPLANTITIS?

Peri-implantitis is an infection occurring around a dental implant. Gums may be red, inflamed, or receding. This infection causes bone loss and eventual loss of the implant itself.

#### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PERI-MUCOSITIS AND PERI-IMPLANTITIS?

Both are an infection around the implant; peri-mucositis is the early stages of the infection and does not involve bone loss. Peri-implantitis is the progression of the infection that includes bone loss.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T TREAT PERI-IMPLANTITIS?

If you chose not to treat the infection around your implant, it will continue to progress and destroy the bone. The implant will become loose and may actually fall out; the infection can spread to the teeth around the implant.

### WHAT CAUSES PERI-IMPLANTITIS?

Just as there are many causes of gum disease, there are many causes of periimplant infections including poor oral care and grinding your teeth. Risk factors include medical issues such as diabetes, osteoporosis, and a poor immune system. Smokers and patients with an initial diagnosis of gum disease are at higher risk of implant loss.

SAVE

YOUR

DENTAL

IMPLANT

PERI-IMPLANTITIS TREATMENT

# SIMPLE TREATMENT. AMAZING RESULTS.

"I WAS THRILLED TO KEEP MY IMPLANT AND AVOID ADDITIONAL SURGERIES."

– JENNY K.

#### Most patients need just one appointment

- Less pain and more comfortable healing than other surgical options
- Kills bacteria without harming healthy tissue
- Minimizes gum recession for a confident smile
- 100% natural no foreign materials or growth factors used
- Safe for medically compromised patients, those on blood thinners or those with diabetes

### MINIMALLY INVASIVE LASER TREATMENT

The LAPIP protocol uses the PerioLase MVP-7 dental laser to help save your implant.



Laser vaporizes bacteria, diseased tissue, and titanium corrosion contaminants in soft tissue



Laser is used to form a stable blood clot containing activated stem cells from your own bone and create a sealed gum pocket



Bite trauma is adjusted



Implant is re-integrated into bone

# PERIOLASE<sup>®</sup> MVP-7<sup>™</sup> BUILT FOR YOUR HEALTH

The PerioLase MVP-7 is the only dental laser specifically designed for better periodontal health. The unique wavelength targets the bacteria that causes gum disease for minimally invasive, highly effective treatment.