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ASK DR. LEHRMAN

WHAT IS THE LANAP® TREATMENT FOR PERIODONTAL (GUM) DISEASE?

LANAP® (Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure) is currently the only FDA-cleared, scientifically backed laser procedure to treat periodontal (gum) disease. Without having to undergo surgery, the PerioLase™ laser can target only the diseased gum to regenerate the tissues (gum, bone, ligament) that have been lost due to the disease. Because of the regrowth of this tissue, there is also a much lower chance of the disease returning than with traditional surgery. We've done thousands of cases over the last 10 years, and we continue to see remarkable results.

HOW CAN YOU USE A LASER TO TREAT DENTAL IMPLANT PROBLEMS?

New laser technology also gives us the ability to treat patients with problematic or failing dental implants. Using a microscope, we can utilize smaller, less invasive techniques that allow for better healing and more precise results.

Laser Gum Depigmentation

Using state-of-the-art lasers, Dr. Lehrman is able to perform laser gum depigmentation, which removes pigment discoloration from a person's gums. "A lot of people with darker skin tones have dark spots of melanin on their gums, and although they are completely benign, people don't like the way they look and wish to have them removed," says Dr. Lehrman. "I can resurface the gums in one to two visits using a local anesthetic so that the patient feels next to no pain—we are one of the first practices in the U.S. to do it this way. There is hardly any post-op discomfort, and the end result is beautiful, bright pink gums." The darker pigment sits on the surface layer of the gum tissue, so once it's removed, it shouldn't come back—meaning patients won't need to have the procedure redone in the future. "There is a big demand for laser gum depigmentation now," says Dr. Lehrman. "We have people flying in from Saudi Arabia, India and England to have it done with us, and the interest just keeps growing."



CASE STUDY



AESTHETIC ENHANCEMENT

To treat this patient's severe periodontal disease without using surgical methods, Dr. Lehrman performed LANAP, a laser procedure to regenerate new, healthy gum tissue.



RAPID RESULTS

Unhappy with the look of her dark brown gums, this patient underwent laser gum depigmentation to create healthy pink gum tissue in a single visit with no post-op discomfort.

“beautiful smiles start with healthy gums”

IN PRACTICE SINCE 1996, DR. NEAL S. LEHRMAN IS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF LASER PERIODONTAL THERAPY. LOCATED IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY IN A STATE-OF-THE-ART PENTHOUSE OFFICE WITH 360-DEGREE VIEWS, DR. LEHRMAN'S PATIENT-CENTRIC, FULL-SERVICE PERIODONTAL AND DENTAL IMPLANT PRACTICE FOCUSES ON TREATING THE WHOLE PATIENT AND NOT JUST THEIR DENTAL PROBLEMS. "MANY PEOPLE PUT A LOT OF VALUE INTO THEIR SMILES, AND WHEN WE HELP FIX THE THINGS THAT AREN'T RIGHT, IT CAN OPEN UP A WHOLE NEW UNIVERSE FOR THEM."

MEET THE EXPERT

Neal S. Lehrman, DDS

Cosmetic Dentist

SERVICES OFFERED

Laser Gum Depigmentation
 Cosmetic Contouring
 Dental Implants
 Gum Contouring
 Gum Grafting
 Laser Dentistry
 LANAP®

ABOUT DR. LEHRMAN

WHAT IS YOUR APPROACH TO PATIENT TREATMENT?

We do everything in our power to make sure each step from the initial discussion to the final result is a seamless experience. We understand that communication is the most important step to getting any problem solved, so we leave no question unanswered.

DESCRIBE YOUR OPERATING ROOM STYLE.

We schedule more time than necessary for each patient so that we can be relaxed and don't have to rush. We do our utmost to make patients feel in control and comfortable. We follow the dictates of the people that we're serving.

HOW DO YOU EDUCATE OTHER DENTISTS?

I am an instructor at the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry, and I lecture nationally and internationally to teach other dentists how to do LANAP, as well as other periodontal and dental implant procedures.

HOW CAN GUM DISEASE AFFECT THE OVERALL BODY?

Gum disease is a condition of inflammation, which can travel through the bloodstream and affect other parts of the body including the heart, uterine lining and more. Because of what we know about this "mouth-body connection," we choose to focus on the people who have periodontal problems and not just the problems themselves. We treat the whole person.

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