

# Frequently Asked Questions

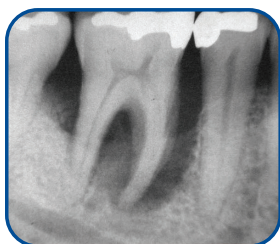
## Who is a candidate for LANAP laser surgery?

Patients with moderate to severe gum disease can especially benefit from the LANAP protocol. The LANAP protocol is also an excellent treatment option for patients who are fearful of conventional scalpel surgery and patients taking certain medications, such as blood thinners. With the LANAP protocol, patients do not have to stop taking any medications.

## What about patient discomfort and recovery versus conventional surgery?

Some of the primary benefits of LANAP laser surgery as compared to traditional cut-and-sew surgery are:

- Less pain
- Less bleeding
- Less sensitivity
- Less gum loss
- Less swelling
- Very little downtime after treatment
- Less post-op infections
- Promotes regeneration of supporting gum tissues
- Healing is perceived to be faster and more comfortable than conventional surgery



Pre-Op



6 Years Post-LANAP® Protocol

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Pre-op picture shows large defect in bone. 6 years later, the post-op picture shows remarkable bone fill – suggesting a once “hopeless” tooth is now stable.  
*individual results can vary*

## What is the cost of the LANAP treatment?

Your individual cost will depend upon a number of variables, and we will try to create a financial arrangement that is appropriate for you.

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## **What is LANAP?**

The LANAP protocol is the only laser periodontitis treatment protocol that is cleared by the U.S. FDA for True Regeneration™ and is clinically and histologically proven to regenerate new gum tissue, ligament, and bone. Research has shown the PerioLase MVP-7 Nd:YAG wavelength stimulates the release of growth factors, allowing the body to heal naturally.

For more information on the science that supports the LANAP protocol, visit: [www.LANAP.com](http://www.LANAP.com)

## **Why is it important to get my gum disease treated?**

The health risks of gum disease go far beyond the loss of teeth. There is a connection between gum disease and a number of serious medical conditions. People with periodontal disease are almost twice as likely to suffer from coronary artery disease, and have nearly twice the risk of having a fatal heart attack. Gum disease has also been linked to other health problems, including respiratory disease, diabetes, Alzheimer's, certain cancers, heart disease, stroke, osteoporosis, erectile dysfunction, HPV, and pregnancy complications.

## **Can the LANAP protocol help my loose dental implants?**

Yes! Using the PerioLase MVP-7, we can often save ailing or failing implants using the LAPIP™ protocol. We use the same laser, but different laser settings and light exposure to help your implant stabilize while destroying periodontal pathogens and endotoxins.

