Have you been diagnosed with GUM DISEASE?
Periodontal disease (also called gum disease) is a chronic, bacterial infection of the gums that can destroy the tissue and bone supporting the teeth.¹

Studies indicate periodontal (gum) disease may lead to other possible serious health issues like heart disease and stroke, although that link has yet to be conclusively proven.³

Without treatment, periodontal (gum) disease can get worse, and may cause tooth loss.¹

The most important risk factor(s) for periodontal (gum) disease is smoking.¹

Some others are poor oral health habits, diabetes, heredity, older age, poor nutrition, and substance abuse.⁴

The Adult Dental Health Survey states that 45% of adults had periodontal (gum) pocketing, exceeding 4 mm.²
Do you suffer from:

› Red and swollen gums
› Brushing when bleeding or flossing
› Bad breath
› An unpleasant taste in your mouth

If the answer is yes to any of the above symptoms then PerioChip® can help.
PerioChip® works with you and your practitioner as an adjunctive treatment to root surface debridement (RSD) killing 99% of bacteria for up to 10 days, fighting gum disease and minimising tooth loss.

Stages of gum disease

Healthy teeth and gums
The gums are a healthy pink colour and are set firmly around the teeth. There is no evidence of swelling or bleeding.

Gingivitis / swelling of the gums
Plaque bacteria have settled on the teeth and around the gums - causing redness, swelling and bleeding on brushing. Little gaps are starting to appear next to the teeth.

Periodontitis
The gums are red, swollen and bleed on brushing and flossing. There are now measurable pockets between the gums and teeth.
PerioChip® is a small thin wafer that your dental healthcare professional inserts under the gums into the periodontal pocket with probing PD of ≥ 5 mm after RSD.

Treatment should be recommended by your dental professional to be administered once every 3 months in pockets with PD remaining 5 mm or greater.

Why PerioChip®?

PerioChip® works for you and your practitioner, just one chip:

- Kills 99% of bacteria
- Improves healing time
- Protects against bacteria for up to 11 weeks
Dr Amit Patel
Specialist in Periodontics and Implants

There’s a lot of undiagnosed periodontal disease within the population. If we diagnose and treat this quicker it will mean less invasive treatment in the future for our patients and they will be able to keep their teeth longer.

PerioChip® is really easy to use especially when used correctly in pockets of 5mm and above.

I have found that the PerioChip® is well accepted by patients and I have seen good results in the reduction of periodontal pocketing.

I have encouraged all the associates here to use PerioChip® because I find it so very effective and the results are amazing. My patients are always happy because they would rather undergo successful treatment to save a tooth than have it extracted.

PerioChip® assists me to deliver first class treatment and I would recommend it to other practitioners because it is a very good product.

I first tried PerioChip® as a one-off, but quickly found that we were getting better results with it as an adjunct to scaling and root planing compared to antibiotics.

I would definitely say that I felt I was getting better results from PerioChip® than other alternatives.

Dr Poonum Winayak
Principal Dental Surgeon at Osterley Dental Practice and Ealing Dental Care, has been using PerioChip® for over 10 years

Fiona Moffat
Dental Therapist at Grassington Dental Care, has been using PerioChip® for over a year

What professionals say about PerioChip®
What’s the Follow-up Care like?

› Patients shouldn’t floss at the site of PerioChip® insertion for 10 days after it’s placed, since flossing might dislodge the chip. If the chip does dislodge, patients should let their dentist know right away. All other oral hygiene may be continued as usual.

› A Dental Healthcare Professional may place PerioChip® every 3 months in periodontal pockets with PD remaining 5 mm or more. PerioChip® may be used as a part of a periodontal maintenance program, which includes good oral hygiene and RSD.

PerioChip® is

EASY

• Minimal interference with daily routine
• Biodegradable, so no need to remove

PerioChip® is

CONFIDENCE

• Locally active within the crevicular fluid
• Non-antibiotic
• Well tolerated in clinical studies

PerioChip®

WORKS

• Contains 36% Chlorhexidine digluconate
• Kills 99% of pathogenic bacteria
• Since launch, millions of chips successfully administered by dental professionals across the globe

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