## Smoking affects periodontal health

* Destruction of gum and bone surrounding the teeth

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* Teeth Mobility/Loss

* Recession of gum line
* Slower Healing Process

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What Is periodontal Disease?

* **Periodontal Disease** – disease that attacks gum and bone around the teeth
* **Periodontal Disease** – inflammatory destruction of periodontal tissue and alveolar bone supporting the teeth

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healthy mouth

PeriodontitisRisk Factors

(for developing periodontitis while smoking):

* Systemic Diseases (Diabetes)
* Medications
* Genetic factor
* Immune System Response
* Specific Bacteria

### Cessation Methods:

* NYC Programs
* Rx Medications
* Nicotine Patches
* Nicotine Gum
* E-cigarette

Role Of Dental Hygienist

* Interviewing the patient
* Patient Education
* Oral Health Promotion
* Motivation to life style changes
* Cessation Intervention
* Thorough Periodontal Maintenance

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