

Puget Sound Periodontics and Implant Dentistry

Free Gingival Grafts are completed in situations where a patient is deficient in the appropriate amount of attached (also known as keratinized) gingiva. Attached gum tissue is important as it helps prevent gum recession, stabilizes the gum attachment around teeth and dental implants and is protective of dental restorations enhancing their predictability and longevity. Free gingival grafts are completed using a patients own gum tissue and coupled with the use of a palatal stent can be done comfortably and without complication. Once completed these grafts will typically get better/stronger with time and last for the duration of a patients lifetime.



Free Gingival Graft - Before



Free Gingival Graft - After



Free Gingival Graft - Before



Free Gingival Graft - After



Free Gingival Graft - Before



Free Gingival Graft - After