

WHY DENTAL LASER (LANAP—LASER ASSISTED NEW ATTACHMENT PROCEDURE)?

Most patients associate pain with traditional periodontal surgery. There are many dental laser systems available on the market. After extensive research, Dr Chrispens believes that the PERIOLASE laser system with its *patented* and *FDA approved* LANAP procedure can provide a better result than traditional periodontal surgery.

Traditional periodontal surgery consists of cutting the gum and pulling the gum away from the teeth and the bone so that the periodontist has a direct view of and access to the diseased bone and root surface thus removing plaque and calculus from the root surfaces plus placing bone particles into the bony defects, which will induce bone regeneration.

LASER periodontal therapy (LANAP) requires no cutting and no

sewing. To patient this means: *less pain, less bleeding, less swelling, less recovery time.*

HOW LANAP WORKS: Dr Chrispens uses a laser light to gently remove harmful bacterial and diseased tissue from the gum pocket. This allows the body to heal naturally so that the health of the gum pockets improves and the teeth become more stable.

- *The probe shows excessive pocket depth.
- *LASER light kills bacteria/diseased tissue.
- *Ultrasonic scaler uses sound waves to break up and loosen tartar around the teeth.
- *Laser finishes debriding pocket and allows for the new bone growth.
- *The tissue is compressed against the root surface and a stable fibrin clot is formed.
- *The bite is adjusted and equilibrated to prevent excessive (traumatic) chewing forces from interfering with healing.

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You have been referred to our periodontal office. We're looking forward to meeting you. Your examination has been reserved on:

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