

## SIGNS OF PERI-IMPLANTITIS



Healthy Implant



Peri-Implantitis

## CONTRIBUTING FACTORS



Smoking



History of  
Periodontitis



Number of  
Implants



Prosthetic  
Therapy



Limited  
Oral Hygiene

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For Peri-Implant Disease

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## Smile All the Way Home with REPAIR™ Peri-Implant Laser Treatment

### WHAT IS PERI-IMPLANT DISEASE?

Peri-implant diseases are inflammatory conditions affecting the soft- and hard-gum-tissues around dental implants. Similar to a natural tooth, bacteria can build up on the base of the implant, below the gum line. Over time, the bacteria can irritate the gum tissue, causing it to become inflamed, damaging the tissue. If not caught early, it could also cause the bone structure below the implant to deteriorate.

### PERI-IMPLANT DISEASES ARE CLASSIFIED INTO TWO CATEGORIES:

- ✦ **Peri-implant mucositis** — gum inflammation is found only around the soft-tissues of the dental implant, with no signs of bone loss. Generally, peri-implant mucositis is a precursor to peri-implantitis. Evidence suggests that peri-implant mucositis may be successfully treated and is reversible if caught early.
- ✦ **Peri-implantitis** — gum inflammation is found around the soft-tissue and there is deterioration in the bone supporting the dental implant. Peri-implantitis usually requires surgical treatment.

### PATIENT PREFERRED – MINIMALLY INVASIVE

REPAIR Implant™ is a clinically proven laser protocol used to manage peri-implant disease, for one implant or multiple implants in your mouth. REPAIR Implant offers significant advantages including:

- ✦ Reduces pain and discomfort compared to conventional treatment
- ✦ Reduces need for pain medication
- ✦ Promotes more rapid healing
- ✦ Reduces post-operative discomfort

### BETTER PATIENT EXPERIENCE, FASTER HEALING

Today's laser technology is a major advancement in treatment. Patients treated with laser energy simply recover more quickly. The Waterlase iPlus™ performs incisions precisely and disinfects the operative site as it works, to help you heal faster.



*Laser energy gently removes the debris and diseased tissue within the threads of your implant.*



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