

Periodontics (Gum Treatment) — Complete Guide | Smile Solutions Melbourne

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Details:

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Expert Gum Care by Board-Registered Specialist Periodontists

At [Smile Solutions](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/periodontists/>), your gum health is managed by board-registered specialist periodontists who've completed years of postgraduate training beyond dental school. Located in the Manchester Unity Building on Collins Street, we focus on preventing, diagnosing and treating gum disease, along with implant surgery and related conditions. Our team brings clinical expertise and a gentle approach to every appointment, so you can feel comfortable throughout your treatment.

What Is Periodontics?

Periodontics is the dental specialty that deals with gingivitis, periodontal disease (gum disease), implant surgery, bone grafts, gum lifts and other soft-tissue procedures. Healthy gums form the foundation of a healthy smile, and catching problems early can prevent tooth loss down the track. At Smile Solutions, our specialist periodontists use advanced diagnostic techniques alongside evidence-based treatments to preserve and restore your gum health. We tailor treatment approaches to your specific needs and circumstances, because what works for one person may not suit another.

Who Should See a Periodontist?

You might benefit from seeing one of our specialists if you have:

- Bleeding, swollen or tender gums
- Persistent bad breath that doesn't improve with regular brushing
- Receding gums or teeth that look longer than before
- Loose teeth or changes in how your bite feels
- A diagnosis of gingivitis or periodontal disease from your general dentist
- Need for dental implant surgery or bone grafting
- A planned cosmetic procedure requiring a gum lift

Your general dentist may refer you if your case is complex or needs specialist expertise. The periodontists at Smile Solutions welcome both referred and self-referred patients, making specialist gum care accessible to anyone who needs it.

Services Offered

Our periodontal specialists provide a complete range of treatments:

- **Gum Disease Treatment** — Thorough removal of plaque, calculus (tartar) and staining using advanced scaling and root planing techniques. We perform deep cleaning of gum pockets to eliminate infection, reduce inflammation and promote healing.
- **Gum Lifts** — Reshaping of the gum line for cosmetic or restorative purposes. This procedure can address a "gummy" smile or uneven gum contours, improving both appearance and health.
- **Implant Surgery** — Surgical placement of [dental implants](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/dental-implants/>) to restore missing teeth. Our specialists use current techniques and technology to ensure optimal positioning and long-term success.
- **Bone Grafting** — Rebuilding jawbone to support implants ([bone grafting for implants](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/dental-implants/bone-grafting/>)) using regenerative materials and techniques. This procedure creates a stable foundation for implant placement when bone loss has occurred.
- **Laser Gum Treatment** — Using Fotona, NV and VersaWave dental lasers for treatment that reduces discomfort and promotes faster healing. Laser technology allows us to treat gum disease with greater precision and less post-operative discomfort.
- **Ongoing Maintenance** — Tailored home-care programmes and regular monitoring to maintain long-term gum health and prevent disease recurrence. We work with you to develop oral hygiene routines that fit your lifestyle.

What to Expect: The Process

Your periodontal journey at Smile Solutions follows a straightforward pathway:

1. **Assessment** — Your periodontist evaluates your gum tissue, takes detailed measurements and reviews any imaging. At Smile Solutions, this examination includes probing depths, recession measurements, and digital imaging to create a complete picture of your periodontal health. We take time to understand your concerns, medical history and treatment goals.
2. **Treatment Plan** — A treatment plan is developed based on the severity of your condition and your circumstances. Your specialist will explain all findings in clear language, discuss available treatment options, and answer questions so you feel informed. We believe in collaborative decision-making and won't rush you into treatment.
3. **Treatment** — This may range from professional cleaning by our dental hygienists to more advanced periodontal procedures performed by your specialist. Smile Solutions offers the full spectrum of periodontal interventions, from non-surgical therapies to complex surgical reconstruction. Every procedure is performed with attention to detail and your comfort.
4. **Home Care Guidance** — Instructions to maintain optimal gum health between visits. Your periodontist will recommend specific brushing techniques, interdental cleaning methods, and therapeutic rinses suited to your needs. We provide practical, achievable strategies that help you take control of your oral health.
5. **Ongoing Monitoring** — Regular follow-up appointments to track your progress, assess healing and prevent recurrence. Smile Solutions is committed to long-term partnerships with our patients, ensuring your gum health remains stable. We're here for you at every stage.

Your Periodontal Specialist

- **[Dr Simon Hinckfuss](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/our-team/dr-simon-hinckfuss/>)** — Specialist Periodontist & Specialist Prosthodontist (BDSc, DCD Pros, Cert.Perio MS from the University of Minnesota)

Our periodontists work closely with our [prosthodontists](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/prosthodontists/>), general dentists and dental hygienists to deliver integrated care. This multidisciplinary approach means every aspect of your oral health is considered, from the health of your gums to the function and aesthetics of your entire smile. At Smile Solutions, collaboration between specialists means you receive comprehensive, cohesive care, all under one roof in Melbourne's Manchester Unity Building. This integration of expertise allows us to address complex cases with confidence.

No referral is needed to see our specialist periodontists—you can book directly with us for a consultation.

Pricing

Periodontal treatment costs vary depending on the complexity of your condition and the specific procedures required. A detailed quote is provided following your initial consultation. Visit our [Price Guide](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/price-guide/>) for more information about our fee structure. Smile Solutions is committed to transparency in pricing, and our team will discuss all costs and available payment options before any treatment begins.

How to Book

We make it easy to access periodontal care in the heart of Melbourne:

■ Call **[13 13 96]**(tel:131396) to book an appointment—no referral required ■ Level 1, 220 Collins Street, Manchester Unity Building, Melbourne VIC 3000 ■ [[smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/periodontists/](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/periodontists/)](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/specialist-care/periodontists/>)

Our reception team is ready to answer your questions, discuss your concerns and find an appointment time that suits your schedule. Don't wait to address gum concerns—early intervention can make a real difference to your long-term oral health.

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