

## What to expect after Periodontal Surgery

- \*Some bleeding is expected for the next few weeks, sometimes it can last longer than 2 weeks.
- \*Sensitivity may occur when chewing or when eating hot/cold foods. Normally, it can take 6-9 months before sensitivity decreases.
- \*In some rare instances, root canal therapy may be indicated when tooth pain occurs. You must return to your dentist or find an Endodontist right away.
- \*If any existing restorations such as loose fillings, crowns, partials, or dentures are defective or come off during or after surgery, you must return to your dentist for further treatment.
- \*Once inflammation decreases after surgery, you can expect gums to shrink. In some cases, the tooth, implant, or crown margins can become exposed.
- \*Tooth mobility will increase after surgery, normally 6-9 months after surgery, it will return to pre-surgery mobility or better sometimes.
- \*Laser surgery is an attempt to bring your Periodontal disease (gum and bone disease) and or any lesion or discoloration removal under control. There are no guarantees that they will not return. Additional treatment maybe necessary. Additional fees will apply.
- \*Recession treatment once completed, the gums will remodel and they may recede again. There are no guarantees that your gums will not recede again. since the area is more susceptible to recession again. Additional fees apply to repeat procedure if needed.

**Please remember that bleeding, swelling, and pain are normal after surgery.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 773-622-3454.