

Periodontal Disease and Tobacco

Tobacco use is one of the most significant risk factors in the development of Periodontal disease. Tobacco users are more likely to develop deeper Periodontal pockets, lose supportive bone and tissue, and have increased amounts of stain and calculus on their teeth. Furthermore, tobacco use significantly increases the risk of oral cancer.

Since smoking decreases the immune response, we may recommend smoking cessation. Be sure to ask us about proper diagnosis, risk assessment, and preventative treatment.