
— PERIODONTIST · CHARLESTON, WV

Healthy Gums, Solid Implants, and a Calmer Visit Than You Expected

WV Periodontal Care is a specialist practice in Charleston, WV, focused entirely on the health of your gums, the bone beneath them, and the implants they support. Whether your dentist sent you or you came looking for answers, you are in the right place.

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WELCOME

A Specialist Who Only Does This

Your gums are the foundation everything else rests on, and they deserve focused attention. At WV Periodontal Care, Dr. Smith spends every day on gum disease, bone health, and dental implants, so the cases that make a general dentist pause land in exactly the right hands. Expect straight talk, a gentle touch, and a plan built around you, not a script.

MEET YOUR PERIODONTIST

Get to Know Dr. Smith

Patients and referring dentists tend to describe Dr. Smith the same way: precise, unhurried, and easy to trust. Training as a periodontist meant years beyond dental school devoted specifically to the gums, the supporting bone, and implants. That focus shows up as clear explanations, honest options, and no pressure. A visit counts as a success when you leave understanding your mouth better than when you walked in.

WHAT WE FOCUS ON

The Care We Specialize In

Scaling & Root Planing

A deep cleaning below the gumline that stops gum disease before it costs you teeth.

Dental Implants

Natural-feeling replacements for missing teeth, placed and maintained by a specialist.

Diseased Implant Treatment

Targeted care that clears infection around a failing implant and works to save it.

OUR APPROACH

A Different Kind of Specialist Visit

Being referred to a specialist can feel intimidating. Our goal is the opposite. From the front desk to the treatment chair, WV Periodontal Care is built to feel calm, clear, and genuinely comfortable, so the care that protects your smile never becomes something to dread.

Ready When You Are

Whether you need a deep cleaning or a second opinion on an implant, help is close. Contact WV Periodontal Care to schedule your consultation in Charleston, WV.

CATEGORY · WV PERIODONTAL CARE

Periodontal and Implant Care in Charleston, WV

Wondering whether your gums or a troubled implant need a specialist? That is exactly what we are here for. WV Periodontal Care provides focused periodontal and implant care in Charleston, WV, from deep cleanings that stop gum disease to targeted treatment that rescues a failing implant.

Focused Care for Gums, Bone, and Implants

Periodontal care is all about the foundation your smile rests on. Dr. Smith treats the gums and bone that anchor your teeth, along with the dental implants that stand in for teeth you have lost. Whether your dentist referred you or you found us on your own, you will get a calm, specialist-level approach to protecting that foundation for the long run.

The Treatments We Offer

Scaling & Root Planing

A deep cleaning below the gumline that halts gum disease before it threatens your teeth.

Diseased Implant Treatment

Care that clears the infection around a failing implant and works to save it.

Dental Implants

Durable, natural-feeling tooth replacements, placed and cared for by a specialist.

Why Dentists Recommend Us

Trusted Referral Partner: We care for your patients and return them to your practice once their gums and implants are stable.

Advanced Periodontal Training: Dr. Smith devotes every day to the health of gums, bone, and dental implants.

Clear Case Communication: You receive timely notes and updates at every stage of your patient's treatment.

Gentle Patient Experience: Your patients are met with the same warmth and honesty you show them.

Schedule Your Consultation Today!

Your gums and implants deserve a specialist's eye. Contact WV Periodontal Care to book periodontal and implant care in Charleston, WV, and take the first step toward a healthier smile.

Scaling and Root Planing in Charleston, WV

Notice your gums bleeding when you brush? You are not alone, and it is worth taking seriously. At WV Periodontal Care, scaling and root planing in Charleston, WV is the deep cleaning that stops gum disease in its tracks and protects the teeth you want to keep.

What Is Scaling and Root Planing?

Scaling and root planing is a deep cleaning that reaches below the gumline, where a routine cleaning cannot. Dr. Smith removes the plaque, tartar, and bacteria that collect on the roots of your teeth, then smooths those root surfaces so the gums can heal and reattach. It is a non-surgical treatment for gum disease, carried out with local anesthesia to keep you comfortable. For many patients, it is the step that stops the disease before it threatens the bone and the teeth it supports. Think of it as a reset for your gums, giving them a clean, healthy foundation to recover on.

Signs Scaling and Root Planing Is Right For You

Bleeding Gums: Gums that bleed when you brush or floss are one of the earliest and most common warning signs of gum disease.

Persistent Breath: Bad breath that lingers no matter how well you brush can signal bacteria trapped in deep pockets below the gumline.

Receding Gums: Gums that pull back from your teeth, making them look longer, often mean gum disease is quietly advancing.

Loose Teeth: Teeth that feel loose or have begun to shift can be a sign that gum disease is affecting the bone that supports them.

The Benefits of Scaling and Root Planing

Disease Halted: Deep cleaning stops gum disease before it can damage the bone and put your teeth at risk.

Fresher Breath: Clearing bacteria from below the gumline leaves your mouth feeling cleaner and noticeably fresher.

Saved Teeth: Healthier gums grip your teeth more firmly, helping you keep your natural smile for years to come.

Better Health: Treating gum disease supports your whole body, since oral infections are linked to problems elsewhere.

Our Scaling and Root Planing Process

Here is what your visit to WV Periodontal Care will look like from start to finish.

① **Careful Exam:** Dr. Smith measures the depth of your gum pockets and reviews X-rays to map exactly where gum disease has taken hold.

② **Gentle Numbing:** We numb the area with local anesthesia so the deep cleaning stays comfortable from start to finish.

③ **Deep Cleaning:** Plaque, tartar, and bacteria are cleared from below the gumline, and the tooth roots are smoothed so gums can heal.

④ **Follow Up:** We check how your gums respond and set a simple maintenance plan to keep the disease from returning.

Why Patients Choose WV Periodontal Care

Specialist Expertise: Dr. Smith focuses only on gums, bone, and implants. Your care comes from years of advanced, focused training.

Gentle Approach: Comfort guides every visit. We take the time to keep you relaxed and informed at each step.

Clear Communication: You will always understand what we see and why. No jargon, and no pressure.

Local and Trusted: We are proud to care for our Charleston neighbors. You are treated like family from the first hello.

Schedule Your Scaling and Root Planing Consultation Today!

Healthy gums start with one appointment. Contact WV Periodontal Care to book scaling and root planing in Charleston, WV, and protect your smile for the long run.

Frequently Asked Questions

Does scaling and root planing hurt?

The treatment is done with local anesthesia, so you should feel little more than mild pressure. Most patients are comfortable during the visit and back to their day soon after.

How many visits does it take?

Scaling and root planing is often completed in one or two visits, depending on how much of the mouth needs treatment. Dr. Smith will let you know what to expect at your consultation.

How much does scaling and root planing cost?

The cost of scaling and root planing in Charleston, WV depends on how many areas need treatment. We provide a clear estimate before we begin, so there are no surprises.

Does insurance cover scaling and root planing?

Many dental plans cover scaling and root planing in Charleston, WV because it treats active gum disease. Our team will review your benefits and explain any out-of-pocket costs ahead of time.

What happens if I put it off?

Untreated gum disease tends to worsen, leading to deeper pockets, bone loss, and eventually loose or lost teeth. Treating it early is the simplest way to protect your smile.

Diseased Implant Treatment in Charleston, WV

Worried that your dental implant feels loose or the gums around it look angry? That is your body signaling a problem worth addressing now. At WV Periodontal Care, diseased implant treatment in Charleston, WV clears the infection and gives a struggling implant its best chance to be saved.

What Is Diseased Implant Treatment?

A dental implant can develop an infection in the gum and bone around it, a condition known as peri-implantitis. Diseased implant treatment is the care that stops that infection and protects the bone holding your implant in place. Dr. Smith carefully cleans and decontaminates the implant surface, clears away the bacteria driving the problem, and, when needed, uses procedures that help the surrounding tissue recover. Caught early, treatment can often save an implant that might otherwise be lost. The goal is always the same: a healthy, stable implant you can rely on again.

Signs Diseased Implant Treatment Is Right For You

Swollen Gums: Red, swollen, or tender gum tissue around an implant is a common early sign of infection worth checking.

Bleeding Tissue: Gums that bleed near the implant when you brush point to inflammation that needs professional attention.

Gum Recession: Gums pulling away from an implant, exposing more of it, can signal the bone underneath is being lost.

Loose Implant: An implant that feels loose or uncomfortable may be losing the bone support that holds it in place.

The Benefits of Diseased Implant Treatment

Implant Saved: Prompt treatment gives a failing implant its best chance of staying secure right where it is.

Infection Cleared: Removing the bacteria around the implant resolves the source of swelling, bleeding, and discomfort.

Bone Protected: Stopping the infection early helps preserve the bone that keeps your implant stable and strong.

Comfort Restored: Treating the problem eases the tenderness and irritation so your implant feels normal again.

Our Diseased Implant Treatment Process

Here is what your visit to WV Periodontal Care will look like from start to finish.

1 **Careful Exam:** Dr. Smith examines the implant and takes images to see how far the infection and any bone loss have progressed.

2 **Gentle Numbing:** We numb the area with local anesthesia so you stay comfortable throughout the procedure.

3 **Thorough Cleaning:** The implant surface is carefully cleaned and decontaminated to remove the bacteria causing the infection.

4 **Guided Healing:** When needed, we use procedures that support the gum and bone around the implant as it recovers.

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Schedule Your Diseased Implant Treatment Consultation Today!

Do not wait for a failing implant to get worse. Contact WV Periodontal Care to book diseased implant treatment in Charleston, WV, and give your implant its best chance.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can a diseased implant be saved?

In many cases, yes, especially when the problem is caught early. Prompt treatment to clear the infection and protect the bone gives your implant the best chance.

Is the treatment uncomfortable?

The procedure is done with local anesthesia to keep you comfortable throughout. Most patients find recovery straightforward with simple aftercare.

How much does diseased implant treatment cost?

The cost of diseased implant treatment in Charleston, WV depends on the extent of the infection and what the implant needs. We give you a clear estimate before any treatment begins.

Does insurance cover diseased implant treatment?

Coverage for diseased implant treatment in Charleston, WV varies by plan, since it depends on the cause and the procedures involved. Our team will review your benefits and explain your costs ahead of time.

What happens if I ignore it?

Left untreated, the infection can spread and destroy the bone that holds the implant, leading to implant failure. Acting early gives you the best chance to keep it.

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