



Minneapolis

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTHIER GUMS AND TEETH

Advanced technology can make gum disease treatment, teeth straightening, and placement of dental implants faster and easier on the patient.

We adopt the most efficient and effective technologies to advance patient care," says Dr. Mark Wilson of Metropolitan Periodontists, a nationally renowned leader in dental medicine.

For example, Dr. Wilson was the first periodontist in Minnesota to use the LANAP® Procedure to treat gum infections that, if left untreated, could lead to tooth loss and potentially serious systemic health problems.

"This laser energy, specifically calibrated for gum tissue, kills bacteria in the pockets that form between the teeth and gums when periodontal disease is present," Dr. Wilson explains. "Healthy tissue is spared and an environment for healing is created." New tissue bonds to the teeth and bone, shrinking the space where infections take root so they are less likely to recur.

"There's no cutting of the gum, so the procedure is much more comfortable than traditional treatments," he adds.

Rapid Orthodontics and Implants

Imagine being able to straighten teeth four times faster than with traditional

orthodontics. That's the promise of Wilckodontics®, another innovative procedure pioneered in Minnesota at Metropolitan Periodontists.

Using a well-established periodontal technique, bone that anchors teeth is softened and treated with a grafting material. "The softening allows traditional orthodontic appliances to move teeth faster, while the graft secures teeth in their new positions," Dr. Wilson says. With Wilckodontics, he can work closely with an orthodontist to design a beautiful new smile in months instead of years.

Also at Metropolitan Periodontists, patients who need dental implants to replace missing teeth in areas close to sinuses and nerves can finish treatment four to six months faster. By using a shorter implant that requires less bone grafting, this breakthrough procedure takes less time, is cost-effective, and patients report less discomfort.

A Team Approach

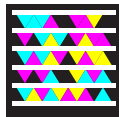
"We believe in comprehensive care that addresses the overall health of our patient," says Dr. Wilson, who has been recognized for his leadership in the Seattle Study Club, a national organization that promotes interdisciplinary team treatment. "Our practice works as a close-knit team, while coordinating with the referring dentist.

"From comfortable treatment to convenient downtown parking, we strive to make the patient experience as smooth and seamless as possible."



Mark M. Wilson, DDS, MS

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