

“The Wow Factor”

Delivering exceptional cosmetic dentistry and increasing profitability using the diode soft tissue laser~

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1. Uses for the Laser, Overview
 - a. operculectomy
 - b. frenectomy
 - c. growths and lesions
 - d. chronic issues
 - e. tissue recontouring

2. Operculectomies
 - a. allows patient to keep tooth clean
 - b. facilitates better distal flossing
 - c. decreases chance of pericoronitis
 - d. decreases swelling
 - e. decreases pain when chewing
 - f. decreases chance for decay in the tooth

3. Removal of Growths and Lesions
 - a. fibroma
 - b. cancerous or benign lesions requiring
 - c. clean cut with no bleeding
 - d. no sutures resulting in cleaner biopsy and less healing time
 - e. aphthous ulcers

4. Frenectomy
 - a. Maxillary Frenum: labial and buccal
 - b. Mandibular: lingual
 - c. Mandibular Frenum: labial and buccal
 - d. Benefits
 1. no bleeding or sutures
 2. decrease pain and healing time
 3. decreased chair time

5. Gingival Recontouring
 - a. Make teeth look longer
 - b. Make teeth look straighter
 - c. Leads more cosmetic work
 - d. No packing of cord
 - e. Precise impressions
 - f. Better lab communication
 - g. increase interproximal access
 - h. removal of chronic enflamed tissue (i.e. abfractions, class V lesions)

6. Smile Design Cases
 - a. makes tissue more symmetrical
 - b. balances the smile
 - c. enhances laboratory communication
 - d. makes teeth appear longer and straighter
 - e. turns your good case into an exceptional one
7. Overview
8. Q&A
9. Closing Remarks

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