



Treating Gingival Recession

with DynaMatrix®
Extracellular Membrane



What causes Gingival Recession?

- The natural position of your teeth
 - Your individual amount and type of gum tissue
 - Orthodontic Treatment
 - Periodontal Disease
 - Excessive tooth brushing
 - Age
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Why should Gingival Recession be treated?

As gum tissue recedes the root surface may become exposed, leading to:

- Pain or discomfort
- Sensitivity to temperature and touch
- Displeasing aesthetics
- Increased likelihood of tooth decay, tooth and bone loss



What are my treatment options?

Most commonly, a periodontist or other dental professional will perform a small procedure to stop gingival recession from progressing, improve aesthetics, and protect your at-risk teeth.

Traditionally, this treatment is performed in two steps and requires two surgical sites:

- The first step is to remove a piece of soft tissue from the roof of your mouth.
- The second step is the placement and suturing of that soft tissue over the area where there is gingival recession.

While this procedure is effective, there is often pain associated with the surgical removal of the tissue on the roof of your mouth. This pain can last about a week. Your dentist may provide you with a guard to protect the site while it heals.

A new, successful treatment option has been developed that does not require harvesting of your palate tissue. This approach is virtually pain free, allows for a quicker procedure and return to normal activity.

DynaMatrix®

Extracellular Membrane

DynaMatrix® Extracellular Membrane is a safe, FDA regulated, natural material designed to remodel your soft tissue. What makes this product so advanced is that DynaMatrix® is bioactive - it is embedded with active proteins that communicate with your body to stimulate healing and regenerate your gingival tissue. For nearly two decades, DynaMatrix® has been used in thousands of surgical procedures throughout the body.



Courtesy:
Stephen Andrew Saroff, DDS, MSD

Why Choose DynaMatrix®?

When you and your doctor choose DynaMatrix® to treat your gingival recession, there is no need to harvest tissue from the roof of your mouth, completely eliminating the first step of the surgical procedure. Instead, your doctor will simply suture DynaMatrix® over the area of recession and the material will work with your body to heal into natural tissue. These properties make DynaMatrix® an effective and safe method to deliver you and your doctor a successful result.

The medical and dental fields are adopting advanced technology more and more to improve the patient experience, simplify procedures and reduce complications. DynaMatrix® gives you and your doctor a new alternative to treat gum recession.

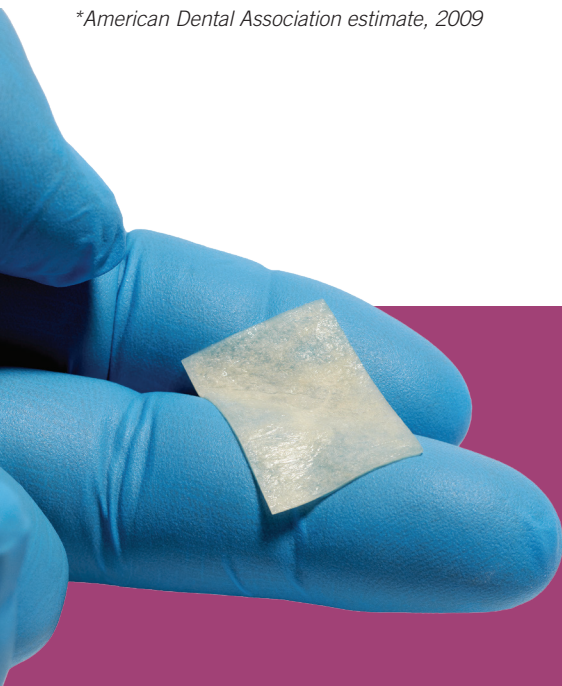




What is Gingival Recession?

Gingival recession is when gum tissue, the tissue responsible for supporting and protecting your teeth, begins to recede. Gum recession is a common problem - it is estimated that 80% of adults have some form of recession.*

**American Dental Association estimate, 2009*





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