

Pricelist for seeing the hygienist.

20 minute appointment = £35
30 minute appointment = £ 45
15 minute scale and oral hygiene instruction with the Hygienist during orthodontic treatment= £25.
Airflow clean will be an additional £10.

Please note our reception team will ask you for payment before entering the surgery on the day that you are booked in to see the hygienist as part of our practice payment policy—see our Welcome leaflet for more on this.

Our Mission Statement:

“Our aim is to deliver the highest standard of care in a comfortable and friendly environment.”

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Opening Hours

Monday 9am - 5.30 pm
Tuesday 9am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Thursday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Friday 8.30am - 4.30 pm

Wheelchair access available



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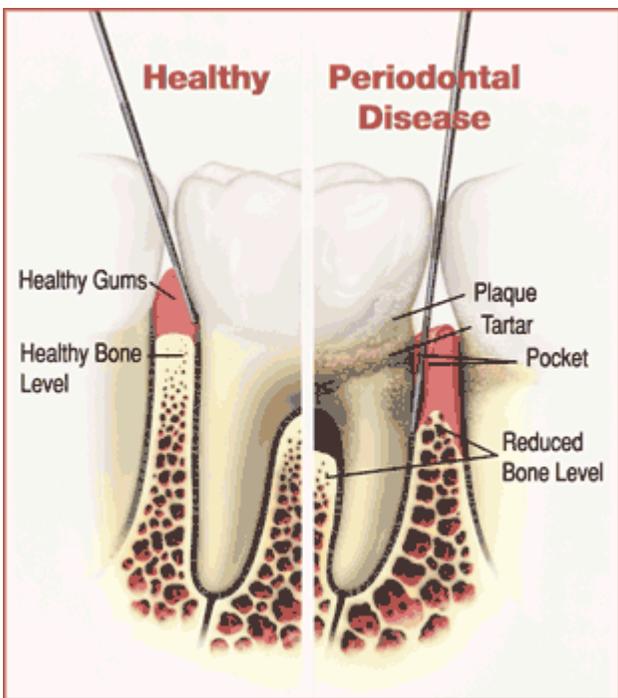
Private Periodontal Treatments From the Dental Hygienist



You have been given this leaflet because your Dentist has advised you that you have Gum Disease and you need treatment to stabilise your condition and improve the condition of your gums.

You may have noticed bleeding of your gums, bad breath or loose teeth. Or you may not have noticed any symptoms, especially if you are a smoker.

It is approximately from the age of 35 that more teeth are lost through gum disease than for any other reason. Gum disease is completely preventable and in the early stages curable. There is no reason why this should happen to you. With sufficient effort you can avoid gum disease



At Castle Dental Care we have a Hygienist who is highly trained to carry out treatments on your gums. She works privately alongside your dentist who will recommend you see the hygienist if there is evidence of gum disease present.

Depending on the severity of your gum disease the hygienist will recommend a course of treatment according to your needs, this may be over 1 or multiple visits.

During these appointments measurements will be taken of the pockets around your teeth. These are taken as a baseline so at future appointments we can compare the measurements to check if the disease is improving.

We sometimes take plaque and bleeding indices where we measure the amount of plaque on your teeth and the bleeding sites as these are useful to highlight areas that need improvement in your oral hygiene. It is important that your oral hygiene is excellent as this will greatly improve the treatment outcome.

Sometimes It is best if we use a local anaesthetic as we will be deep cleaning the teeth. This is called 'Root surface debridement'. This removes any calculus, plaque and toxins (Biofilm) under the gum line. After the anaesthetic wears off the teeth will feel a little sensitive, but this quickly wears off. Sometimes a little gum recession will occur.

After the appointments are completed we allow healing to take place before we probe the gums again. This usually takes 2 - 3 months.

At three months another pocket chart will be carried out to check the improvement in the pocket depths. .

If all oral hygiene procedures have been followed rigorously the treatment should be successful . Bleeding will stop, mobility can improve and pocket depths will be reduced. At which time you would be put on a maintenance phase.

Patients undergoing orthodontic treatment will be advised to see the hygienist before/ after their treatment to give guidance on good oral hygiene which is important during orthodontic treatment to avoid developing gum disease..



Gingivitis is early gum disease



Healthy Gums

In addition to this treatment we can offer **Airflow treatment** .

Which is a painless treatment using an air-polisher to clean out the pocket or to remove staining from the teeth with air, water and an antibacterial powder to remove all the biofilm from the periodontal pocket or tooth.