Following a treatment with PerioChip®

- You may **eat** or **drink** as usual
- You may **clean** your teeth as usual
- Be sure to return for a follow up visit within **3 months**
- Your **next** appointment is:
  
  Date: 
  Time: 

**Your Treatment Areas**

- Upper
- Lower

**REFERENCES**


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### What is a periodontal disease?

- Periodontal disease is a serious consequence of a chronic infection that causes destruction of the tissue and bone supporting the teeth.
- When left untreated, periodontal disease can progress and lead to tooth loss.
- Periodontitis affects one of every three adults over age 30 in the United States.
- The primary cause of periodontal disease is an adhesive colorless layer, called plaque, which accumulates on the surface of the teeth. If the plaque is not removed, it hardens and turns into calculus (tartar). When this occurs, the gums may separate from the teeth and create "pockets". Bacteria in the plaque cause infection and destruction of the tissues that support the teeth.

### Treatment of periodontal disease

| Scaling and Root Planing (SRP) is a procedure performed by Dental Professionals to remove calculus below the gum line and smooth the tooth surface to inhibit further buildup of calculus. |
| PerioChip has been inserted into your periodontal pocket(s) in order to enhance the results of the SRP and assist in reducing pocket depth. |
| PerioChip is a Chlorhexidine Gluconate chip which is an antiseptic (not an antibiotic) treatment. PerioChip kills the bacteria that caused your gum disease. It does not allow the bacteria to develop resistance. |
| With PerioChip, twice as many patients will have their periodontal pocket depth reduced to a maintainable level, as with SRP alone? There is no need for an additional visit to remove the chip, as it dissolves naturally. |