



Gum recession:

why should you care?

The function of gum tissue is to cover and protect the roots of your teeth and underlying jaw bone that anchors them in place. When gums recede, the bone and other tissues that support your tooth's root are also lost. This can compromise your appearance and confidence. The resulting root sensitivity may also make eating and drinking unpleasant or even painful.

It is important to identify and treat recession early. Left unchecked, recession could worsen to a point where the root becomes unprotected and teeth may be compromised and lost.

RECEDING GUMS EXPOSE THE TOOTH ROOT AND COMPROMISE THE ATTACH-MENT OF THE TOOTH TO THE JAW BONE.





Emdogain®:

The gentle solution

- Straumann® Emdogain® is a scientifically proven gel containing natural proteins that is designed to reverse gum recession.
- Emdogain® is used as part of the minor surgery performed by your dentist to move your gum line back to its original position.

It has been shown that Emdogain® may positively influence:

- the **long-term stability** of your repositioned gums for a long-lasting, beautiful smile
- your wellbeing after the surgery thanks to its ability to naturally improve the healing of the surgical site, and reduce pain and discomfort

Ask your dentist for more information.

Example



Before treatment 5 mm recession defect



8 months after treatment with Straumann® Emdogain® Root completely covered

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