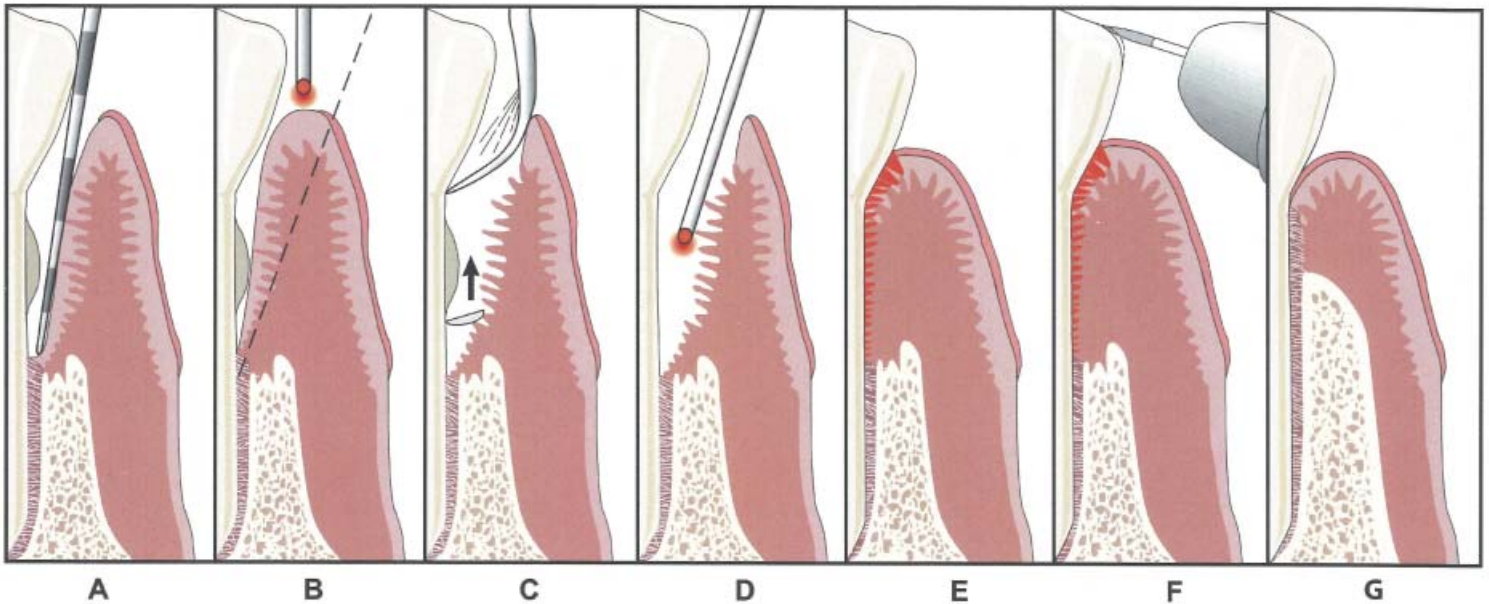


Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure (LANAP)



Treatment Procedure

- A) *Perio probe indicates excessive pocket depth.*
- B) *Laser light removes bacteria and diseased tissue.*
- C) *Ultrasonic sealer and special hand instruments are used to remove root surface tartar.*
- D) *Laser finishes cleaning pocket and aids in sealing the pocket closed so new germs cannot enter.*
- E) *Healing of gums to clean root surface occurs.*
- F) *Bite trauma is adjusted.*
- G) *Healing occurs.*

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LANAP is a laser-based approach to treat gum disease using an Nd:YAG free running pulsed laser requiring specific knowledge and skills. Drs. Godat and Craddock have extensive laser training through the Institute For Advanced Laser Dentistry (IALD). The reasons we use LANAP are to: remove only the diseased tissue without removing any of the healthy tissue, maintain the height of the tissue around teeth, minimize pain and discomfort to the patient, obtain closure of the periodontal pocket wound and allow healing to take place. **To you, the patient, this means:** less pain, less bleeding, less swelling, less tissue removed, less down time, and less recovery time which is decidedly less costly to you and your employer. Controlling periodontal disease makes it possible to save and restore otherwise hopeless teeth.

