

Periodontal Associates

OF MEMPHIS

Periodontal, Laser and Dental Implant Therapy

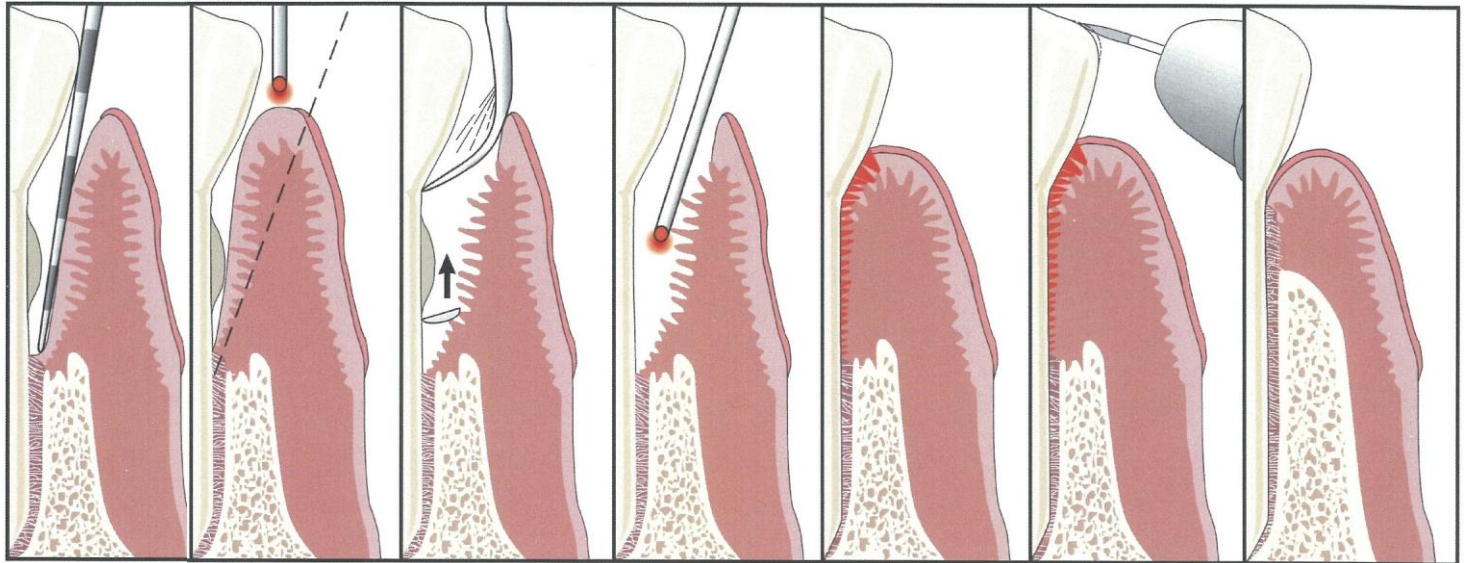
Mitchel S. Godat DDS, MS
Grant T. King, DDS, MDS

Board Certified Periodontists and Dental Implant Surgeons

901.761.3770 800.824.1628

www.PerioMem.com

Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure (LANAP)



A

B

C

D

E

F

G

Treatment Procedure

- A) *Perio probe indicates excessive pocket depth.*
- B) *Laser light removes bacteria and diseased tissue.*
- C) *Ultrasonic scaler 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 with reduced pockets and bleeding.*

Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure (LANAP)

LANAP is a laser-based approach to treat gum disease using an Nd:YAG free running pulsed laser requiring specific knowledge and skills. Dr. Godat and King have extensive laser training and certification through the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry (IALD). We use LANAP 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, obtain closure of the periodontal pocket wound and allow healing to take place, sometimes with bone regeneration. 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.

