

Meet PerioDT

During your deep cleaning (scaling & root planing), your hygienist may use PerioDT — a desiccation gel from Young Innovations that targets the bacteria hiding below the gumline, right where a scaler alone can't always reach.

What happens at your visit

One extra step, folded into the cleaning you're already having.

Step 1



Gel is placed in the pocket

Applied directly where plaque and bacteria have built up under the gum.

Step 2



It works for 30–60 seconds

The gel dries out and breaks down bacteria and infected tissue on contact.

Step 3



Rinsed away, cleaning continues

Your hygienist rinses the area and finishes scaling as usual — no separate visit.

Why it's worth the extra 30 seconds

What patients and hygienists notice, visit to visit.



Reaches bacteria a scaler can miss

Breaks down biofilm hiding deep in the pocket, not just what's visible at the gumline.



Calmer, less irritated gums

Hygienists routinely see less bleeding during treatment and gums that feel less tender afterward.



Better healing in the weeks after

Follow-up checks often show shallower pockets and healthier attachment than deep cleaning alone.



No extra appointment

It's applied during the deep cleaning you're already scheduled for — no added downtime.



PerioDT works alongside standard scaling and root planing — it doesn't replace it. Ask your hygienist whether adding it to your cleaning makes sense for your gum health.