



Your Dental Health

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PERIODONTAL ULTRASONIC SCALING

During your next dental cleaning, the hygienist may use an ultrasonic scaler to remove calculus (tartar) from your teeth and under the gumline. Ultrasonic scalers are very gentle to your teeth, gums, and roots, making them a good option for patients with gum disease. They use water, ultrasound, and mechanical vibrations to make tooth calculus easier to remove. They also create shock waves that disrupt bacteria biofilms, allowing bacteria and debris to be flushed by a stream of water emitted from the ultrasonic scaler. Tiny bubbles in the water create an oxygenated environment that further disrupts bacteria. In addition to safely cleaning the surfaces of teeth, ultrasonic scalers are used below the gumline to clean tooth root surfaces without damage.

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P.S. Ultrasonic scalers are significantly more effective than manual instruments at removing tartar from periodontal pockets deeper than four millimeters

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