

ABOUT GINGIVITIS AND PERIODONTITIS:

It's a known fact that periodontitis, a bacterial infection in the mouth, is the primary cause of tooth loss in adults. According to the American Dental Association (ADA), an estimated 75% of all Americans over the age of 35 have some form of periodontal disease.

OralDNA Labs now offers two new diagnostic tests that give valuable information to your dental clinician for the accurate diagnosis and treatment of your condition.

REASONS THAT THESE TESTS ARE BEING RECOMMENDED TO YOU:

Your Dentist and/or Hygienist has ordered these tests for one or more of the following reasons:

- *Clinical signs of infection are present*
 - Inflamed gum tissue (red, swollen, or bleeding gums)
- *Visible signs of periodontitis are evident*
 - Bone loss around teeth, periodontal pockets
- *You have a family history of periodontal disease*
- *Confirmation of your oral health state is needed prior to surgery*
- *You have other medical/systemic conditions that make you more susceptible to periodontal infections*
- *A screening tool to assess your periodontal health and genetic risk to oral infections*

PERIODONTAL DISEASE FACTS:

As you may be aware, the past 10 years have provided much insight into what is now called "*The Oral / Systemic Connection*".

There does appear to be a link between chronic periodontal infections and:

- *Heart disease*
- *Diabetes*
- *Stroke*
- *Some forms of cancer and other diseases*

The National Institute of Health (NIH) and other research facilities are aggressively pursuing this link as well.

We are continuing to learn more about the severity of periodontal infections and how closely linked they are to your overall health. Having detailed information about the bacteria that are present in your mouth and your genetic susceptibility will deliver valuable information about your oral and overall general health.

For more information regarding the *The Oral / Systemic Connection*, visit the following links online:

National Institutes of Health:
www.NIH.gov

American Dental Association:
www.ADA.org

American Dental Hygienists' Association:
www.ADHA.org

Academy of Periodontology:
www.perio.org



WHAT ARE THE TESTS?

MyPerioPathsm TEST:

- *Identifies and measures certain bacteria that can cause gingivitis and periodontitis*

MyPerioIDsmPST[®] TEST:

- *Determines if you are likely to be more susceptible to gum tissue infections*

These revolutionary tests deliver detailed information that will enable your dentist and hygienist to better determine the appropriate treatment regimen for your specific needs. The testing procedures are:

- *Quick, non-invasive, and simple*
- *Easy to perform*



ABOUT ORALDNA LABS:

OralDNA Labs is a U.S. based, CLIA certified oral diagnostics laboratory utilizing gold standard PCR technology to accurately determine the status of many periodontal infections.

Our diagnostic tests help identify the causes of periodontal disease, the stage of progression, and determine who is most susceptible.

ARE YOU AT RISK?

Listed below are some of the reasons to consider using OralDNA's tests to accurately determine your overall oral health:

- Are you a smoker?
- Do you have bad breath?
- Have you ever had red or swollen gums?
- Do your gums bleed when you brush or floss?
- Have you lost teeth or are your teeth loose?
- Is there a family history of heart disease?
- Do you have or does a family member have diabetes?
- Have you ever been treated for gingivitis or a periodontal infection?
- Are you considering cosmetic or complex restorative dentistry, such as veneers or implants?



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