

Patient Information Inflamed gums – now what?

## Dental treatments are a matter of trust

## Our experience and expertise is something you can rely on

Over 10 million patients worldwide have been treated with Geistlich biomaterials. Let us share some facts with you about these products:

- > Geistlich products are scientifically proven top quality Swiss biomaterials.
- Meticulous selection of raw materials, together with a strictly controlled manufacturing process, allows Geistlich biomaterials to conform to high safety requirements and ensures high tolerability.

#### **Geistlich Biomaterials**

- > Your worldwide no. 1 reference<sup>1,2</sup>
- > Outstanding quality<sup>3,4</sup>
- > High biofunctionality<sup>10</sup>
- > These natural biomaterials were evaluated in more than 1,400 studies from countries all over the world.  $^{\! \rm n}$
- The safety has been assessed by international and national authorities.

## Why is a treatment beneficial?

#### Smile again

Aesthetically pleasing outcomes & maintenance of healthy teeth.  $^{\rm 10,\,12-14}$ 

#### Less pain & fewer complications

No harvesting of own tissue from the palate.<sup>10, 15-18</sup>

#### Less surgical chair time

With Geistlich Mucograft  $^{\circledast}$  the surgical chair time is clearly reduced.  $^{12,\,15}$ 



**Initial situation before treatment** Due to inflammation and bleeding the oral hygiene is impaired.



**6 month after surgery** Restored healthy attached gum tissue with Geistlich Mucograft<sup>®</sup>.

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## What happens when gum tissue is not healthy?

If you have insufficient healthy attached gum tissue, several oral health problems like inflammation, pain, bleeding and loss of bone and gums can occur.19-22

#### **Healthy situation**



Healthy gums allow optimal oral hygiene for maintenance of bone and gums.

#### **Problematic situation**



Shifted boundaries between attached and unattached gum tissue can lead to problems.



Exposed tooth necks are one of the consequences of unhealthy gum tissue.

## How can gum tissue be regenerated?



Initial situation showing an inflamed Preparation of the surgical site: area in the gum.

unhealthy gum tissue is removed.



Following the preparation, Geistlich Mucograft<sup>®</sup> is used to help regenerate attached gum tissue.



Restored, healthy attached gum tissue 6 months after surgery (results may vary).

#### Solution

An increase in gum tissue can be achieved by a suitable surgical approach. Your dentist will advise you on treatment individually adapted for you.

It is important to address existing infections before surgical treatment. Your dentist will advise you on appropriate measures individually adapted for you.

### **Geistlich Biomaterials**

Biomaterials are scaffolds that can be implanted to replace or repair missing tissue.

Biomaterials, such as bone substitutes, collagen membranes and matrices, are used regularly in regenerative dentistry to support the body's own tissue regeneration process effectively.

## Geistlich Mucograft<sup>®</sup> for gum regeneration <sup>9,10,15</sup>

- A scaffold upon which your body can regenerate your own gums.
- > Made of collagen obtained from healthy pigs
- Winner of the Swiss IHZ-Innovation Award 2014: first product developed specifically for gum regeneration.



## Back to a healthy smile

Post-operative care is an area where you can contribute to the success of your procedure.

## 🕑 Do's

- Maintain your oral hygiene and use antibacterial mouth wash as prescribed by your dentist.
- > Treat swelling with moist-cold pads.
- Consult your dentist regarding pain.
- Make sure that you visit your dentist for a follow-up appointment.

## **Dont's**

- > Do not neglect your oral hygiene.
- Do not brush or floss at the site of surgery for 1 week after surgery.
  A toothbrush with especially soft bristles can usually be used for cleaning the teeth in the vicinity of the wound.
- Do not drink coffee or alcohol and do not smoke cigarettes for 2–3 days after surgery.



Biomaterials from Geistlich Pharma AG are the most frequently used materials in regenerative dental medicine throughout the world: <sup>23</sup>

#### More than 15 million Geistlich Bio-Oss®

More than 6.5 million Geistlich Bio-Gide®

More than 200,000 Geistlich Mucograft®

More than 15,000 Geistlich Fibro-Gide®

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