

## **Laser Treatment**

Dr. Alizadeh and Dr. Schreiner have prescribed laser gum tissue removal as part of your orthodontic treatment. This advanced technology is safe and painless. Topical anesthetic gel will be used during your procedure to eliminate any sensations that you may otherwise feel. This wears off on its own within thirty minutes.

You may want to take Advil or Tylenol prior to your laser treatment to alleviate any post-operative discomfort. If you require antibiotic pre-medication for dental procedures, you will need to pre-medicate prior to your laser treatment.

You may be a little sore following your laser treatment. Advil or Tylenol may help relieve this discomfort. It can also be soothing to open a Vitamin E capsule and spread the contents on your surgical site. You may choose to avoid salty or spicy foods during the first day or two. You will also want to keep the treatment area clean with gentle toothbrushing.

If you have further questions about your laser therapy, please ask one of the doctors or your personal assistants.