## The Features of Gingivectomy for Removing Gingiva

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## **Editorial Note**

Gingivectomy is a surgical procedure where a dentist or an oral surgeon removes gingiva (gum tissue). It is the oldest surgical approach in periodontal therapy and, this is typically the improvement of aesthetics or prognosis of teeth. By removing the pocket wall, gingivectomy provides visibility and accessibility for complete calculus removal and thorough smoothing of the roots, creating a favorable environment for gingival healing and restoration of a physiologic gingival contour [1]. The procedure can be applied in the order that access to sub-gingival caries or crown margins is allowed. A common aesthetic reason for gingivectomy may be a gummy smile because of gingival overgrowth.

Gingivectomy is the primary treatment method available in reducing the depths of patients. In a retrospective comparison between different treatment approaches to periodontitis management supported