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Warning Signs of Periodontal Disease

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT HURTS. LET US HELP.

Periodontal disease is painless. It affects 75% of the population, and often victims are unaware.

Take the Periodontal Warning Signs Test:

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| 1. Do your gums bleed when you brush your teeth? | YES | NO |
| 2. Are your gums red, swollen, or tender? | YES | NO |
| 3. Have your gums pulled away (receded) from your teeth? | YES | NO |
| 4. Is there pus between your teeth and gums when your gums are pressed? | YES | NO |
| 5. Are your permanent teeth loose or separating? | YES | NO |
| 6. Is there a change in the way your teeth fit when biting? | YES | NO |
| 7. Is there a change in the fit of your partial dentures? | YES | NO |
| 8. Do you have persistent bad breath? | YES | NO |
| 9. Do you have a history of gum disease? | YES | NO |

If one or more of these warning signs apply to you, bring it to the attention of your dentist or hygienist.

Act now and keep your teeth for a lifetime.