

## Waterlase Dentistry

Waterlase Dentistry is one of the most advanced dental treatments available today. Waterlase uses a patented technology that combines focused light energy with a stream of water for a highly precise, exceptionally gentle dental experience.

Waterlase allows your dentist to perform a wide range of procedures with benefits including:

- \* Gentler, minimally invasive surgery
- \* Less anesthetic for most procedures<sup>1</sup>
- \* Less bleeding<sup>1</sup>
- \* Faster healing<sup>1</sup>
- \* Less need for post-operative medications<sup>1</sup>
- \* Makes dental care a more relaxing experience for you



You deserve better dentistry.  
Visit [waterlase.com](http://waterlase.com)

“  
*I felt virtually nothing! Even with no topical anesthetic and cutting the gums, there was no bleeding.*  
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Charlie, Iowa  
Waterlase Patient

## Stress-Free and Gentle Laser Dentistry

For Oral Surgery

**Waterlase**  
Laser Dentistry.



Waterlase is used by doctors every day, and has helped over 27,300,000 smiling patients worldwide!

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Laser Dentistry. By BIOLASE

**BIOLASE**



## Why Waterlase™ for Surgery?

Waterlase Dentistry™ treatment for oral surgery and periodontal treatment gives you important advantages over conventional treatment using scalpels and sutures. We offer Waterlase treatment to improve your comfort and help you heal faster with less pain.<sup>1</sup>



## What Can Waterlase Dentistry Do?

We may use the Waterlase laser to treat your gums or other soft-tissue in your mouth to:

### IMPROVE YOUR SMILE

We may recommend contouring or shaping your gums using Waterlase Dentistry to improve the appearance of your smile – safely removing excess gum tissue that may give you a “gummy” smile, or make your front teeth appear irregular in size or shape.



*Gingival recontouring case courtesy of Dr. David Eshom*

### REMOVE ORAL GROWTHS

Quickly and safely remove growths or excess tissue in your mouth including gum tissue over an unerupted tooth, small “tags” called papilla, and growths called fibromas.

### FIX A “TONGUE TIE” OR PREVENT GUM RECESSIO

Connections that restrict the movement of your tongue or cause your gums to recede can be “released” with less post-operative pain.

## TREAT PERIODONTAL DISEASE

We recommend using Waterlase Dentistry to remove debris and bacteria between your teeth and gums that can cause bleeding gums, gum recession and even loss of teeth. For moderate to severe gum disease, ask your doctor about REPAIR™ minimally invasive periodontal treatment.

	Conventional Treatment with Drill, Scalpel and Anesthetic	Waterlase Dentistry Treatment
<b>Before Your Procedure</b>	Local anesthetic with needles and shot usually required to prevent pain. You wait while anesthetic takes effect.	Many procedures performed with Waterlase Dentistry require little or no topical anesthetic, so dentist can begin work right away.
<b>During Your Procedure</b>	Drills typically cause discomfort from heat, vibration and pressure from contact of the drill on your tooth. The scalpel causes bleeding.	The laser’s light and gentle spray of water typically causes little to no discomfort. Laser treatment causes less bleeding.
<b>After Your Procedure</b>	You will typically have a numb lip or cheek which can restrict eating and speaking until the anesthetic wears off. Standard surgical healing times.	If anesthetic has not been required, you can return to normal activities immediately. Laser surgeries heal quicker with less post-op pain.