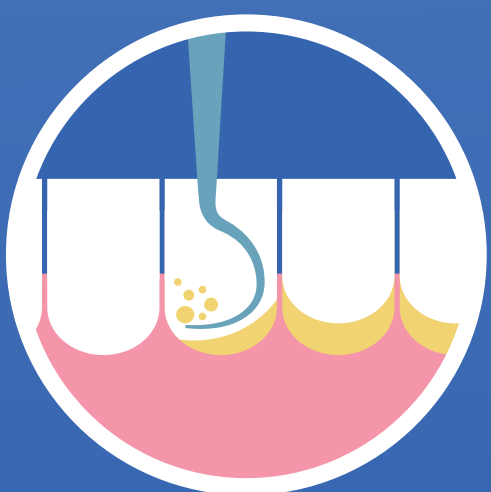


# Treating periodontal disease during pregnancy

Periodontal treatment is very effective in arresting / controlling gum disease in most pregnant women...



...especially in those women at high risk of pregnancy complications



Non-surgical periodontal therapy (scaling & root planing)

does

- control gum disease in most pregnant women
- remain safe during 2nd & 3rd trimesters

but

does NOT always

- prevent complications
- eliminate gum inflammation completely

## Periodontal treatment: more effective before conception than during pregnancy

Gum healthcare

during pregnancy

- improves gum and general health
- does not completely prevent the start of complications

before conception

- successfully restores gum health
- successfully eliminates gum inflammation
- may prevent possible complications between gum disease and systemic diseases
- may prevent adverse pregnancy outcomes

Make sure that gum disease does not become an issue during pregnancy