

# Gum Disease

Dear Patient

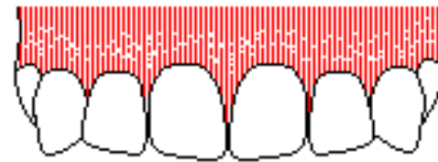
If your dentist has inspected your gums and notes the 'BPE' score is 2 or more and has asked you to visit the hygienist, **there is a strong risk that you have gum disease or you are at risk of progression of gum disease.**

Gum disease is painless and leads to tooth loss.  
Let us help you to avoid this.

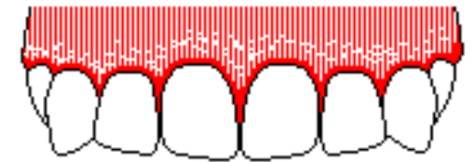
Yours sincerely

Dr JM Geaney

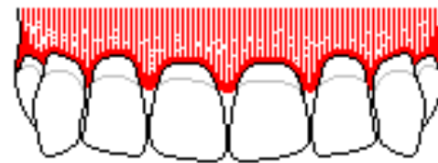
Normal healthy gums.



Gums red and swollen.



Spaces start to appear. The root starts to become exposed.



Teeth begin to loosen and the gums recede.

