

Laser Dentistry

The dental laser is the latest in modern innovations for the 21st Century. The Erbium Laser has proven to be both safe and effective for many surgical procedures as well as the removal of tooth decay and cavity preparation. Recently receiving FDA approval for use in adults and children, the Erbium Laser offers an alternative to the high-speed drill, eliminating or greatly reducing patient fear and discomfort.

The laser is revolutionizing dental care just as it has in so many other areas of our lives. With the Erbium dental laser, we can provide you and your family with a new method of dental care, which can often be performed, in many cases, without the injection of local anesthetic.

Will it hurt?

Most patients find laser procedures remarkably comfortable. So comfortable, in fact, that in many cases no numbing is required. People who have experienced laser treatment report feeling nothing more than the touch of the hand piece and an occasional slight sensation of warmth.

What kind of after-effects can I expect?

The dental laser often eliminates the unpleasant after-effects associated with many dental procedures such as soreness, bleeding, inflammation, stitches and numbness. It also creates no know after-effects of its own.

Can the laser be used for all dental restorations?

Unfortunately, conventional drilling must still be used for the removal of old metal restorations and refinement of the cavity preparation. Also, the laser cannot be used, as of now at least, for the preparation of a crown, bridge or veneer.

If you have further questions about the dental laser, please feel free to contact Dr. Glavan at 763-276-1410. Due to the high cost of the laser technology there will be an additional \$50.00 fee per appointment when you elect to have the laser used for your procedure. Unfortunately, at this time, insurance companies do not reimburse for this fee. Therefore, this fee is payable at the time of service.