

Frenectomy

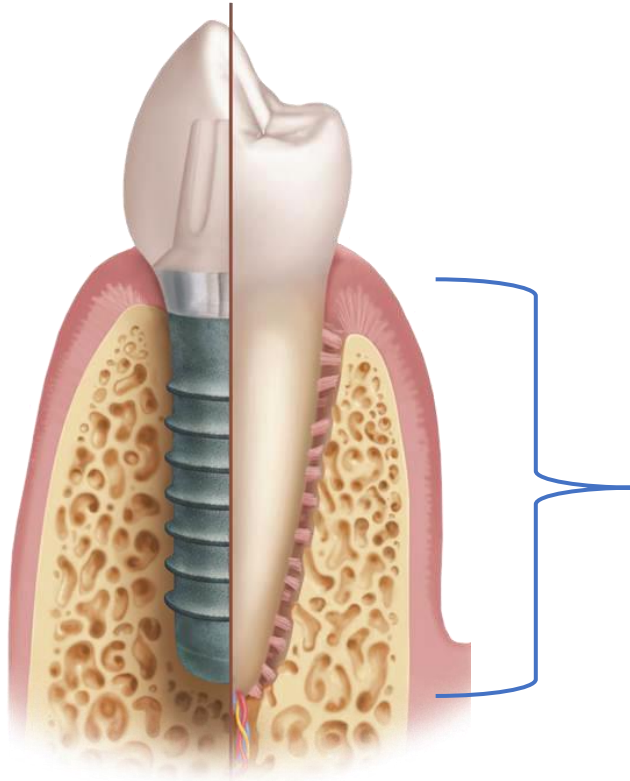


Periodontal Care, P.A.

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Frenal Attachments

The cheeks connect to the gum tissues by attachments called Frenums. These attachments are throughout the mouth and can sometimes be attached too close to the gum margin of the tooth. This can cause recession. Additionally, frenal attachments can cause spaces or "gaps" between the teeth. The **Frenectomy** procedure is often performed in conjunction with braces to close the gap.



Mind the Gap

The **Frenectomy** procedure will typically need to be completed following closure of the gap. This is most often accomplished with orthodontic treatment.



Before



After

