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Laser dentistry involves using focused light energy to treat various dental issues, such as decayed teeth, gum disease, and removing old restorations. What is laser dentistry? The term "laser" is an acronym for "light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation". Laser dentistry is one of the most exciting technological advances in dental. This advanced technique allows for precise, minimally invasive procedures, reducing the need for traditional tools like scalpels and drills. As a result, patients experience less discomfort and enjoy shorter, less painful healing times. What are the benefits of laser dentistry? Precise treatment with minimal discomfort Reduced need for anaesthesia Faster healing times Preservation of healthy tooth structure Enables more conservative dental procedures Effectively treats gum disease, cavities, cosmetic concerns, and various surgical needs A preferred option for patients seeking advanced, modern dental care What can be treated with laser dentistry? Gum lifts & recontouring Our specialist periodontists use our laser technology to reshape the gum line to enhance the appearance of the teeth prior to cosmetic treatment. The precision of the laser allows for a minimally invasive treatment, reducing bleeding, swelling, and recovery time while promoting faster healing and more accurate results. This advanced technology ensures a more comfortable and efficient experience for patients. Fillings without local anaesthetic Our laser technology can be used to treat cavities and perform fillings without the need for local anaesthetic. The laser precisely removes decay and reduces the discomfort by minimising the need for dental drills. This makes the procedure less invasive and often pain-free, providing a more comfortable experience for patients. Non-invasive removal of existing crowns & veneers Using laser technology in dentistry allows for the removal of existing crowns and veneers without the use of the traditional dentists' ultrasonic tool, minimising the risk of additional damage to the remaining tooth structure. This precise method dissolves the dental cement holding these restorations in place, preserving more of the natural tooth and reducing discomfort for the patient. Mucositis & oral ulcers Laser dentistry is beneficial in treating mucositis, a condition where inflammation affects the mucous membranes in the mouth, most commonly caused in patients undergoing radiotherapy or chemotherapy. The laser works by reducing inflammation, promoting healing, and provides pain relief without the need for invasive procedures. This approach offers patients a gentler treatment option, enhancing comfort and supporting quicker recovery times. Sleep apnoea Laser therapy offers a non-invasive approach to treating sleep apnoea by reshaping the soft tissue in the throat, helping to widen the airway and reduce obstruction, which can improve

breathing during sleep. It offers an alternative treatment to traditional CPAP machines or surgical interventions, offering potential benefits such as reduced snoring and improved quality of sleep. TMD & teeth grinding Laser treatment can be used to alleviate symptoms of temporomandibular joint disorder (TMD) and teeth grinding (bruxism) by relaxing muscle tension in the jaw area, reducing pain and inflammation. It can also help strengthen and restructure tooth enamel, minimising the effects of grinding. This non-invasive treatment option offers patients relief from discomfort and promotes overall dental health. Endodontic treatment In dentistry, lasers are used in endodontic treatments to precisely clean and disinfect root canals. This advanced method improves the effectiveness of endodontic irrigation, ensuring thorough removal of bacteria and debris, and promoting better healing. Crown lengthening Laser technology in dentistry is used for crown lengthening by precisely reshaping gum tissue and bone to expose more of the tooth. This minimally invasive approach reduces discomfort and enhances healing times compared to traditional methods. Periodontal disease At Smile Solutions, our use of laser technology for treating periodontal disease involves precisely addressing infected gum tissue and bacteria, leading to quicker healing and enhanced patient comfort compared to conventional methods Why choose Smile Solutions for laser dentistry? Superior laser technology At Smile Solutions, we take pride in staying at the forefront of dental technology. We use advanced laser systems, including LightWalker Fotona, Versa Wave, NV laser, Light Touch ErYAG, iPlus Biolase, and Fox diode, to ensure superior care for our patients. Qualified & experienced clinicians our laser dentistry treatment are performed by either our general dentists or registered specialist periodontists (gum specialists), depending on the specific treatment required. Our clinicians who use laser dentistry have undergone specialised training and have extensive experience in their respective laser techniques. Minimal discomfort & less recovery Laser dentistry can often minimise discomfort compared to traditional dental methods. The laser's precise nature may reduce the need for anaesthesia in some procedures and can result in less bleeding and swelling, leading to a more comfortable experience for many patients and a shorter recovery time. Book an appointment today Book Now Frequently Asked Questions Can anyone undergo laser dentistry? Laser dentistry is suitable for most patients, but may depend on individual circumstances and the specific dental condition being treated. Your dentist will evaluate your oral health needs and determine if laser dentistry is the best option for you. Does laser dentistry hurt? Laser dentistry can often minimise discomfort compared to traditional dental methods. The laser's precise nature may reduce the need for anaesthesia in some procedures and can result in less bleeding and swelling, leading to a more comfortable experience for many patients and a shorter recovery time. Is laser dentistry safe? Laser dentistry is a safe procedure when performed by trained and experienced dental professionals. Why choose Smile Solutions for laser dentistry? At Smile Solutions, our suite of advanced laser technologies is accessible to all qualified clinicians, and is integral to our full spectrum of dental services. Using the latest technology available in dentistry, we provide the highest quality of dental care throughout all procedures, so you can be assured that the best people, with the best equipment, will perform your laser dentistry. Who will perform my laser dentistry procedure? At Smile Solutions your laser dentistry treatment are performed by either our general dentists or registered specialist periodontists (gum specialists), depending on the specific treatment required. Our clinicians who use laser dentistry have undergone specialised training and have extensive experience in their respective laser techniques. What are the risks associated with laser dentistry? The risks involved with laser dentistry are related to the heat produced by the frequency of the laser beam, the amount of coolant used when the laser is applied to the surface of the tooth, and how long the clinician applies the laser to any one tooth surface. It's important to have a trained clinician perform your laser dentistry procedure. At Smile Solutions, our clinicians are well aware of the risks associated with laser treatment and are trained and experienced in reducing these risks. Contact Us Contact Us " * " indicates required fields Full Name * Phone Number Email Address * Enquiry Type * General & Cosmetic Dentistry Orthodontics & Invisalign® Specialist Care Do you have private health insurance with dental cover? Yes No Your Message * Send Message Send Message > Δ Call Us 13 13 96 Location Level 1, 220 Collins Street Manchester Unity Building, Melbourne VIC 3000 Hours Of Service Monday – Friday: 8.00am – 6.00pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1.30pm Sunday: By Appointment Our Services General Dentistry Cosmetic Dentistry Orthodontics Specialist Care Dental Implants Children's Dentistry Emergency Dentistry Why Choose Us Our Team Media Awards Careers Technology Location

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