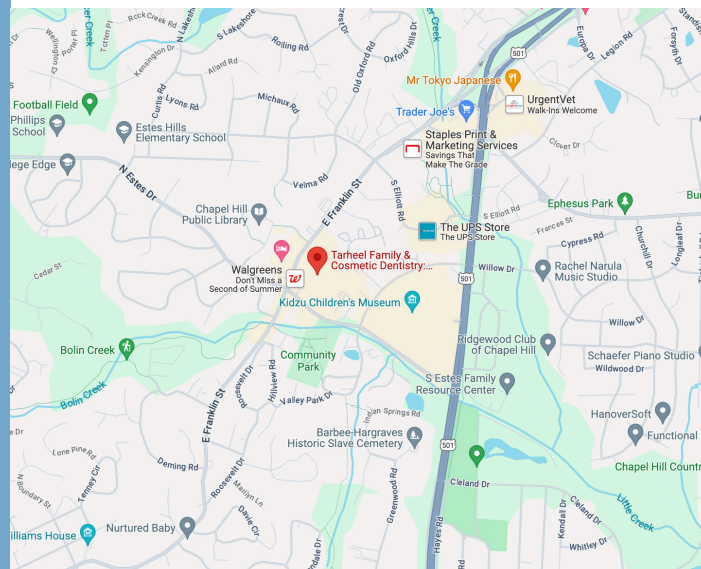




About Dr. Ronak Bhagat

Dr. Bhagat is originally from Vermont. It was in Vermont that he discovered his passion for dentistry, particularly periodontics, which set him on a path to pursue this specialty further. For school Dr. Bhagat moved to South Florida, where he completed both his Bachelor of Science in Biology and Doctor of Dental Medicine at Nova Southeastern University within seven years. During his time in dental school, Dr. Bhagat's dedication to periodontics earned him several awards from the American Academy of Periodontology. Continuing his education in Iowa, he earned his degree in periodontology from the University of Iowa. During his residency, he also completed a master's degree, focusing his research on the impact of orthodontic therapy on the oral microbiome, which he presented at various local and regional conferences. His research received honorable mention at the Graduate Student Research Forum poster competition at the Midwest Society of Periodontology's annual conference in Chicago. Dr. Bhagat and his wife have recently found their forever home in North Carolina, and look forward to serving the community in which they live.



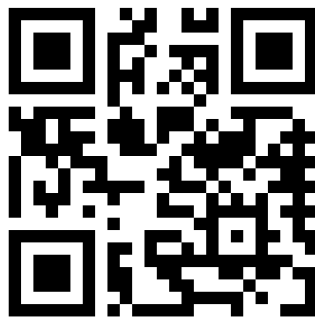
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What is Periodontal Disease?

Periodontal disease is an infectious gum disorder that affects the gums and surrounding tissues. It's caused by a buildup of plaque on the teeth and gums due to poor oral hygiene. Plaque is a sticky film composed of bacteria, saliva, and food particles that cling to your teeth. When plaque isn't removed from your teeth daily, it can harden into tartar (calculus), which causes inflammation in the gums, leading to periodontal disease.

Treatments for Periodontal Disease

If your dentist has detected periodontal disease, there are several periodontal treatments available to help control and manage the condition. These treatments include:

- Scaling and root planing
- Antibiotic therapy
- Laser periodontal therapy
- Periodontal surgery
- Guided tissue regeneration

What is a Periodontist?

A periodontist is a dental specialist who focuses on the health of the gums and the bone surrounding the teeth. They are experts in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of periodontal disease and are skilled in placing dental implants, bone grafting, and gum grafting.



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