

# DO YOU NEED A BACTERIAL TEST?

If you experience any of the following concerns, getting tested for harmful bacteria in your mouth would be beneficial. These harmful bacteria cannot be eliminated through a standard cleaning.

## Do you have any of these concerns?

### **Bleeding gums**



Bleeding gum tissues are the first sign of an infection. This could happen when you brush your teeth or when your get your teeth cleaned.

#### 5mm + Pockets



Pocketing is the result of an infection. Anytime there is pocketing bacteria can harbor and grow.

#### **Implants**



Prior to implant placement is best time to make sure the tissues do not have an infection. You do not want to place an implant into infection.

#### Systemically high risk



Heart disease /diabetes/ cancer or other systemic conditions that could be affected if you have an infection.

#### Resistant to treatment



If you have been struggling with periodontal disease and bleeding gums for a while and you seem resistant to therapy, you may have a bacterial infection.

#### **Pre-med patients**

If you have to take pre-med for a joint replacement or for a heart issue this only protects you during your dental visit. You do not want to introduce bacteria when you are at home.

If any of these apply to you, ask your dental provider for a quick and easy bacterial test today!

