



PROTOCOL FOR OPEN FLAP DEBRIDEMENT

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Protocol for Open Flap Debridement

INDICATIONS:

- Irregular bony contours
- Pockets on teeth in which a complete removal of root irritants is not clinically possible
- Grade II or III furcation involvement
- Intrabony pockets/defects
- Persistent inflammation in areas with moderate to deep pockets.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Uncontrolled medical conditions such as
 - unstable angina - uncontrolled diabetes
 - uncontrolled hypertension - myocardial infarction / stroke within 6 months
- Poor plaque control/compliance
- High caries rate

Pre Surgery Records

- Patient should have an updated probing chart and a current PA of the area to be treated.

Surgery Protocol

- Patient will be booked for 90 minute appointment.

- Hygienist will freeze patient prior to Dr coming into room. Please use IA block on Q3 and Q4 and SI buccal and palatal on Q1 and Q2.
- Dr will flap site to be debrided, this should only take 5-10 mins.
- Debride area with ultrasonic and hand scalers, the intent is to remove a granulation(diseased) tissue and create a smooth root surface, taking extra care in furcation areas.
- After debridement, the Dr will come in and suture, depending on the situation, may use resorbable or non-resorbable sutures.
- Patient should be given post-op instructions and handout, as well as any prescriptions.
- Book a post-op appointment in 7-10 days with hygienist, sutures may need to be removed at this appointment by hygienist.



Procedure Codes and Fees

Surgical Flap Debridement: 42811 \$414.96
Periodontal Irrigation: 49211 \$72.52

These codes are billed per hour and per sextant. The scaling and root planing are included in this fee.