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• **Reminder from Dr.Tu:**

There is no obvious sign in the early stage of periodontal disease, so it is often ignored. When it comes to obvious symptoms, it is often too late, so it is important to receive regular dental check-up , and early detection and early treatment can ensure the health of teeth. The main causes of periodontal disease are calculus and plaque. Periodontal disease can cause gingival swelling, pain, suppuration, and bad breath. In addition, periodontal disease can lead to the loss of periodontal tissue and alveolar bone .

When the teeth start to shake and produce pathological migration, the damage has been severe. At this time, the teeth are often ill and face the fate of being extracted. In fact, the initial periodontal disease is not

difficult to diagnose. As long as you regularly look for periodontologists to check and regularly take dental X-rays, you will have the opportunity to find and treat them early to prevent the periodontal disease from being destroyed.

In fact, many people know very well that they have been diagnosed with periodontal disease by their doctors. However, they choose not to see a dentist because they are afraid of trouble or pain, and even believe in remedies. They hope that periodontal disease can be cured without the need for periodontal disease treatment. These methods are not only ineffective, but also delay treatment, and even more may cause irreversible damage to the body. Therefore, the sooner you start to receive

professional doctor care and develop the correct brushing habits, the more effective it is to prevent periodontal disease or prevent the deterioration of periodontal disease!

Today's people are paying more and more attention to the quality of life, so dental implants play an indispensable role in today's dental reconstruction programs.

However, many studies and literature have pointed out that periodontal patients who are not fully treated or not regularly reviewed will face a higher chance of implant failure. Therefore, it is recommended to undergo complete periodontal disease examination and treatment before receiving implantation surgery , and the possible complications have been minimized.

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