



When gum tissue is deficient, thin, or receding, gingival grafting may be required.

Some gum grafts can cover exposed roots, and other types are used to thicken gums to prevent periodontal disease.



A template of the deficient portion of the gums is made. This will be used to obtain the correct amount of healthy tissue from a donor area, usually the roof of the mouth.



The template is placed on the donor area to ensure accurate removal of healthy tissue to be grafted. The healthy tissue from the donor area is then carefully attached in place in the deficient area.



The graft site is covered with a protective dressing and healing of the donor and grafting areas takes place quickly. To ensure gums remain healthy, it is important to have regular professional cleaning and care after the grafting is completed.

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