

## WHAT WILL IT INVOLVE?

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The periodontal consultation is the first appointment:

1. When you arrive, you will be greeted by a member of the team who will ask you to fill in a medical history form. To obtain the best and safest treatment, it's important we are aware of any medical problems that may affect your treatment. You will also be requested to complete a consent form for photographs. Photographs are anonymous and an important part of your record. Once the forms are complete, you will be escorted to the clinical room.
2. Dr Wadia will have a comprehensive discussion with you at the start of the appointment to ensure you can voice your personal concerns and share your ideal outcomes of treatment. If applicable, the reasons for your referral can also be discussed in more detail. Other relevant medical, social and dental questions will also be explored.
3. The clinical examination will include a general dental check as well as a detailed periodontal chart. The periodontal chart involves measuring the position of the gums and determining whether or not spaces (pockets) have opened up between the gums and the teeth. The amount of bleeding, gum recession and tooth mobility will also be assessed. This is the most important part of the examination as it determines the severity and extent of the periodontal condition. If the reason for your referral or your primary concern is recession then further measurements will be taken specific to this. In the same way, if you have a gummy smile or teeth that need lengthening then this will be looked at in more detail. Dr Wadia will ensure you are as comfortable as possible when the measurements are carried out. Further dental measurements or tests may also be completed depending on your condition and reason for referral.
4. X-rays and photographs are then usually taken. If you have been referred, Dr Wadia will always contact your dentist to obtain any existing X-rays to minimise further radiation exposure. X-rays allow the bone level and dental anatomy to be assessed, which is not possible through general clinical examination. The bone levels are important from a diagnostic and treatment planning perspective.
5. At this point, Dr Wadia will give you the opportunity to relax for 6-8 minutes back in the waiting room whilst she assesses all the information. The waiting room always has drinking water and magazines to enjoy whilst you wait.
6. You will then be called back into the clinical room where Dr Wadia will then discuss the findings with you in detail and suggest any treatment that may be required. She will also cover any other questions including fees and timings. You will then be given the opportunity to book your next appointment so please bring your diary along with you. A £50 deposit is required to secure your next appointment - of course, this will be deducted from your treatment fee.

### TIMINGS:

The usual wait time for an appointment is 1-2 weeks  
60 minutes appointment

### FEES:

Fee: £185 (£50 refundable deposit to secure appointment)

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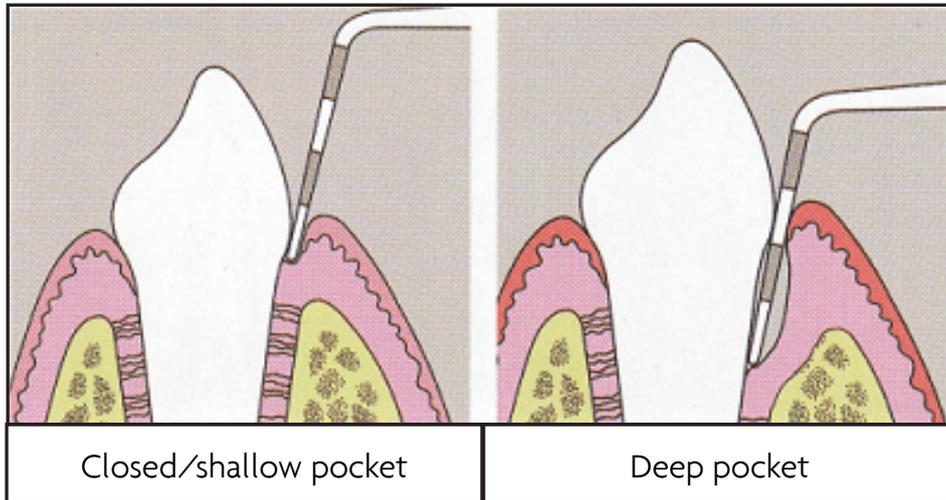
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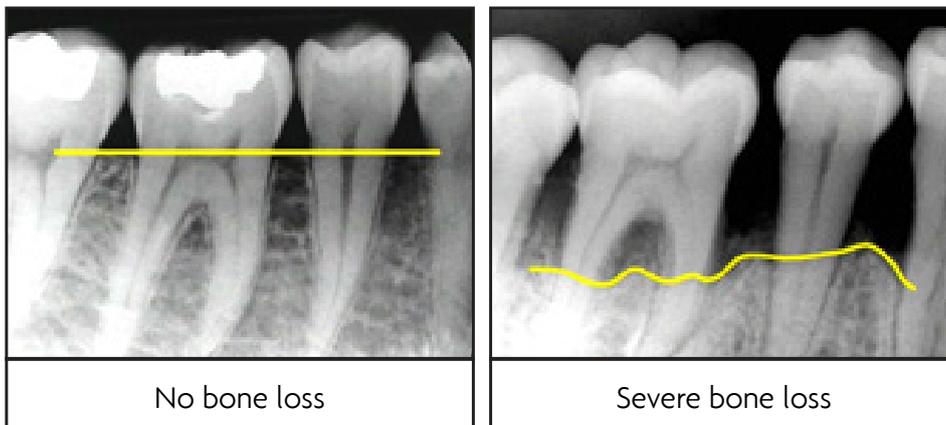
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EXAMPLES:

### Measuring the Pocket



### Dental X-Rays (radiographs)



### Measuring Recession



### Measuring a Gummy Smile

