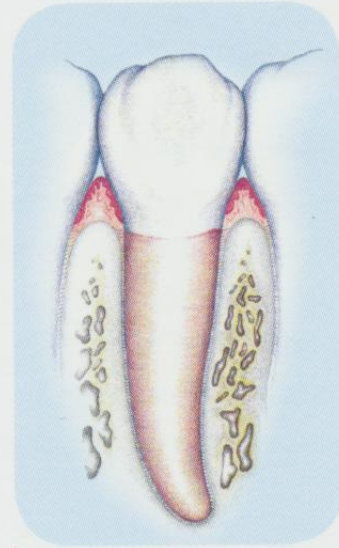


Stages of gum disease:

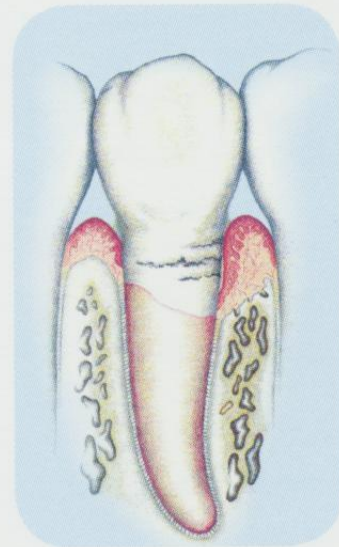
Healthy teeth and gums

The gums are a healthy pink colour and are set firmly around the teeth. There is no evidence of swelling or bleeding.



Gingivitis / swelling of the gums

Plaque bacteria have settled on the teeth and around the gums – causing redness, swelling and bleeding on brushing. Little gaps are starting to appear next to the teeth.



Periodontitis

The gums are red, swollen and bleed on brushing and flossing. There are now measurable pockets between the gums and teeth.

