INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANTIBIOTIC USE IN PERIODONTAL TREATMENT

The antibiotics you have been given are part of a “full mouth disinfection” therapy, designed to reduce bacterial levels in the mouth to a minimum and thus allow healing of the gums to take place.

This treatment is likely to have a beneficial effect, but only if these instructions are carefully followed.

• Start the antibiotics 24 hrs before your next appointment.

• Take one capsule (Amoxycillin) and one tablet (Metronidazole) 3 times per day at exactly 8 hour intervals (e.g. 7am, 3pm, 11pm) for one week.

• Avoid alcohol (in all forms) during the week.

• You may experience some stomach upset during the week (although this is rare) but if you do, try and continue with the antibiotics if you can.

• Stop the antibiotics if you notice any skin rashes as this would indicate an allergic reaction.

• Do not miss any does out.

• Maintain as high level of home plaque control as you can.

• Brush (or scrape) the top surface of the tongue.

• Contact us immediately if you have any problems