Tissue Grafting Treatment for gum recession

Gum recession

Healthy gum tissue protects your teeth from periodontal disease and sensitivity while giving you a great smile. Routine dental checkups along with proper brushing are essential for maintaining healthy gums, but some patients may require treatment.

Gum recession is sometimes treated by retrieving soft tissue from the roof (palate) of your mouth. However, removing a section of your palate creates pain and discomfort.

Why treat gum recession

Aggressive tooth brushing and periodontal disease are two primary causes for recession and can lead to the following:

- unattractive smile
- root sensitivity
- loss of supporting bone
- tooth decay
- plaque build-up

ALLODERM SELECT™ Regenerative Tissue Matrix

INDICATIONS AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM?
ALLODERM SELECT™ Regenerative Tissue Matrix (ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM) is a tissue product intended to be used for repair or replacement of damaged or inadequate skin or skin-like tissue or for other similar uses of human skin tissues. ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM is not indicated for use as a tissue substitute for covering the brain or spinal cord or intended for use in animals.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Who should NOT use ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM?
ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM should not be used if you have a known sensitivity to any of the antibiotics listed on the package and/or Polysorbate 20.

What warnings should I be aware of?
ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM is not guaranteed to be free of all infection-causing agents. No long-term studies have been conducted to evaluate the potential of cancer or mutation or the reproductive impact of ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM.

What precautions should I be aware of?
Implantation of ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM should occur with caution if you have a poor general medical condition or any condition that would limit the blood supply and compromise healing. Your doctor may prescribe or apply local and/or general anti-infective medications whenever implantation occurs in an area that is contaminated or infected. Use of this product is limited to specific health professionals (eg, physicians, dentists, and/or podiatrists).

What are possible side effects?
Possible side effects associated with the implant of a tissue include, but are not limited to the following: infections at the wound site; infections throughout the body; fluid collection at the surgical site; rupturing of the wound; overactive immune system response, allergic reaction or other inflammatory response; and shedding or failure of tissue implantation.

ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM is available by prescription only.

This information is not intended to replace discussion with your physician. It does not describe all the potential risks associated with the use of tissue product in surgical procedures. Every patient's situation is different, so please consult with your physician to determine if the use of ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM is right for you.

For more information, please see the Instructions for Use (IFU) for ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM available at www.allergan.com/ALLODERMIFU or call 1.800.678.1605.

To report an adverse reaction, please call Allergan at 1.800.367.5737.
**What is AlloDerm SELECT™ Regenerative Tissue Matrix**

AlloDerm SELECT™ Regenerative Tissue Matrix (RTM) is donated tissue that behaves in the same way as your own tissue. It is a layer of strong, sterile, flexible collagen that is processed in a way that removes potentially harmful bacteria and ensures no living cells are present. This donor tissue goes through a rigorous screening process similar to other organ and tissue donations to ensure that AlloDerm SELECT™ RTM is ready for use in patients.

**Potential benefits of AlloDerm SELECT™ RTM**

AlloDerm SELECT™ is commonly used due to its ability to be recognized and accepted by the body. This has been shown to benefit soft tissue quality and esthetics while also providing coverage of the affected gum area which must have appropriate coverage for the bone regeneration process to occur.

**What to expect**

The site may be covered with a dressing material. Recovery instructions can vary for each patient. Instructions may include but are not limited to:

- limit tooth brushing near site
- avoid chewing near site
- take medications as prescribed:
  - antibiotics
  - pain medication
  - mouth rinse

**Are you a candidate**

Only a trained clinician can determine the best treatment plan. Please ask us to explain the benefits and risks to see if AlloDerm SELECT™ RTM is right for you. Patient results may vary.

**Why use AlloDerm SELECT™**

AlloDerm SELECT™ has been used in many areas of the body where a surgery or procedure requires an extra layer of strength and support to the surgeon's repair.

*Before treatment*

Gum recession leads to complications beyond esthetics

*After treatment*

Gum recession effectively treated

AlloDerm SELECT™ RTM case images courtesy of Dr. Edward P. Allen, Dallas, Texas. Individual results may vary.

Please see ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM Indications and Important Safety Information in this brochure.