



Chao Pinhole Surgical Technique

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Pinhole Surgical Technique Portfolio

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Thank You for choosing Smile Cliniq for your query regarding Pinhole Surgical Technique. Dr Chasioti is our specialist periodontist who specialises in this procedure and is the only Specialist Periodontist providing this procedure in London and one of few dentists performing this in UK. She has been extensively trained by the inventor of the procedure Dr Chao in the United States and performed around 60 cases successfully since completing her training and continues to do so.

As already mentioned you will need to have a consultation with Dr Chasioti first to assess how many teeth are involved and the extent of gum recession in order to be able to give the exact cost and your suitability for this procedure. The consultation is £155 and includes 1-hour long assessment, x-rays, treatment plan discussion and a written report with all her findings. You will then be able to decide about how to proceed.

Here are some commonly asked questions about the procedure:

What is Chao Pinhole® Surgical Technique?

The Chao Pinhole® Surgical Technique is a minimally invasive option for treating gum recession. Unlike traditional grafting techniques, PST is scalpel and suture free. All of the tools and techniques used to perform the Chao Pinhole® Surgical Technique were created by Dr. John Chao.

How is Chao Pinhole® Surgical Technique performed?

During the Chao Pinhole® Surgical Technique, a needle is used to make a small hole in the patient's existing gum tissue. Through this pinhole, special instruments are used to gently loosen the gum tissue. These tools help expand and slide the gumline to cover the exposed root structure. There are no grafts, no sutures, and no incisions needed with the Chao Pinhole® Surgical Technique. It simply involves the adjustment of the existing tissue.

What are the benefits of Pinhole® Surgical Technique?

- The benefits of the Chao Pinhole® Surgical Technique are many:
- Less Discomfort for the patient after treatment.
- Faster recovery for the patient than traditional grafting.
- No need for uncomfortable sutures.
- No need for scalpels or invasive surgical tools.
- No need to take donor tissue from the patient's palate.
- Excellent, natural-looking, long-lasting results.

What is the cost of Pinhole® Surgical Technique?

The cost of the Pinhole procedure depends on the number of teeth treated and is as follows:

1-3 teeth (on the same quadrant) £1275

4-6 teeth (on the same quadrant) £1875

7-9 teeth on the same jaw £2500

10+ teeth on the same jaw £3000

Full mouth (upper and lower jaw) £5850

The minimum the procedure takes is 1 hour and 15 minutes.

If you do not qualify for the Pinhole procedure Dr Chasioti will recommend an alternative course of treatment to deal with your gum recession. There are different types of gum grafting procedures and the prices start from £650 per tooth depending on the type.

I hope this information is helpful.

If you have any more question please do not hesitate to contact us on the details on the front of this booklet. Below are just few of the cases we have completed showing the before and after results of the Pinhole Procedure.

We hope you will enjoy these.



BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER



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AFTER



Thank You