

# Supplements soothe the gums

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US nutritional supplement supplier Carolwood Corporation is making the claim that the supplement MSM could be good for our gums.

The company recently announced the preliminary results of a 42 person human study whereby patients receiving a series of treatments with an all-natural system containing MSM had a 66.8 per cent reduction in gum problem areas compared to those patients who only received the conventional treatment consisting of periodontal root planning.

*"The study showed that the number of periodontal pockets (the space between the gums and the tooth) of 4 mm or more decreased by 66.8 per cent with Perio-Tek, an all natural approach to periodontal disease."*

*"Up to this point, the standard treatment has consisted of application of antibiotic gels in the pocket areas, as well as oral antibiotics," said Dr. Frager. "However, this only temporarily kills the bacteria causing the periodontal disease."*