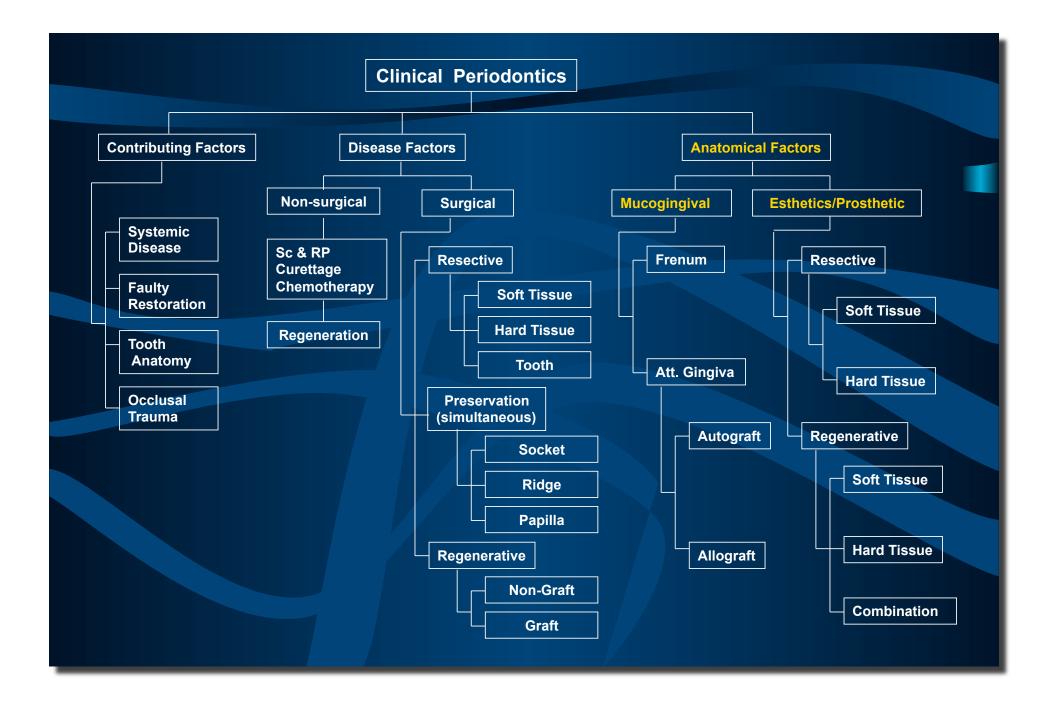
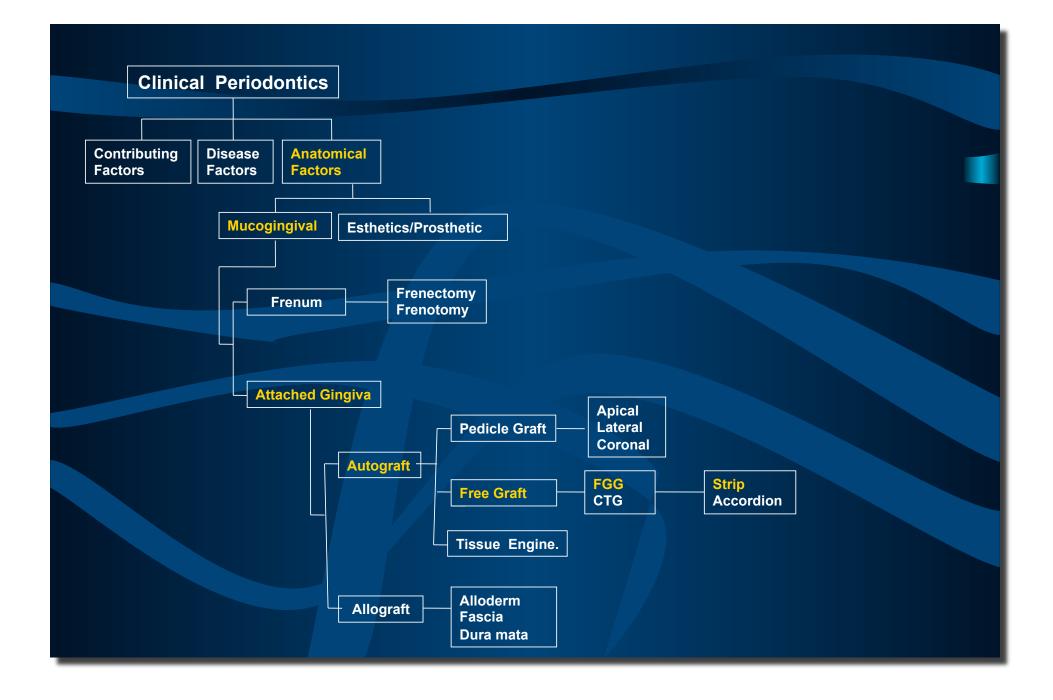
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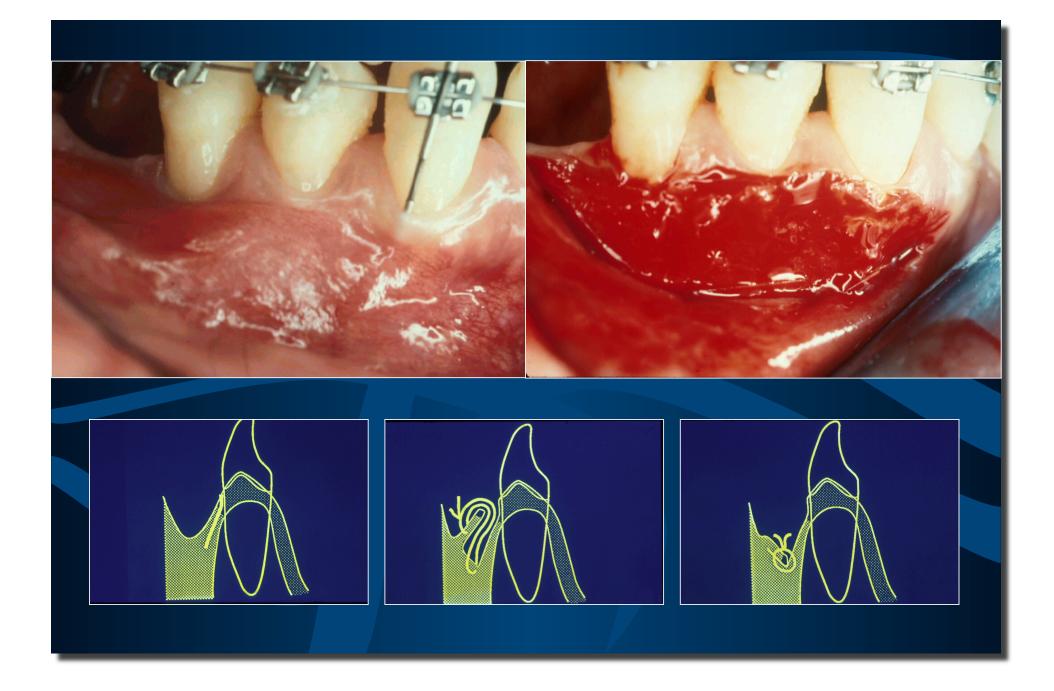


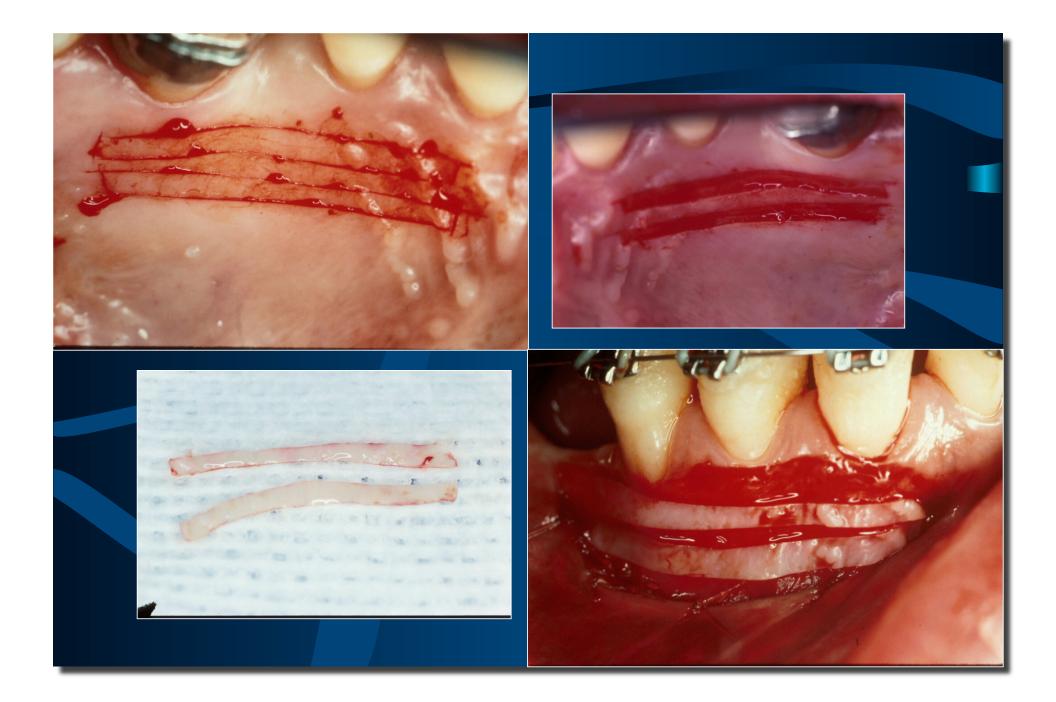
The strip gingival graft is used only to add keratinized, attached gingiva apical to the area of the recession The donor site wound created by free gingival grafting heals by secondary intention. It is often painful, takes 2-3 weeks to epithelialize, and difficult to manage hemastasis.



Advantage of the strip technique is that it creates minimal trauma to the donor site, resulting in less discomfort. Wound healing of donor site following strip graft removal is uneventful and is rapidly epithelialized (<10 days)







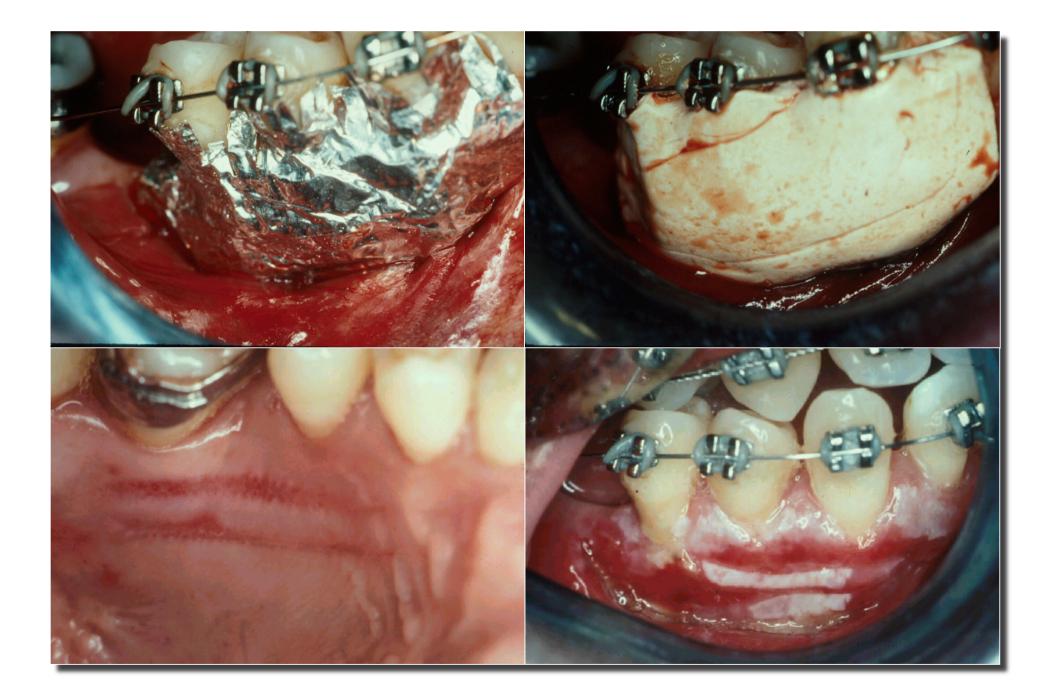
DONOR SITE

 Strips are usually 2 to 3mm. Wide and should be as thin as possible (0.50 to 0.75mm thick).

Donor site does not require sutures.

RECIPIENT SITE

- Dry foil is placed over the strip without suturing and a surgical dressing is always used.
- Gut mattress sutures from the apical portion of the recipient site to the coronal portion can be placed to stabilize the strips.





***It has been clinically observed that the amount of keratinized attached gingiva gained with this technique is roughly equivalent to the total widths of the strips placed on the recipient site.





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