

# Functional Crown Lengthening

Periodontal procedures are available to lay the groundwork for restorative and cosmetic dentistry and/or to improve the health and esthetics of your smile.



*Decayed tooth prior to crown lengthening*

is exposed. Crown lengthening is often used as part of a treatment plan for a tooth that is to be fitted with a crown. This procedure provides the

Crown lengthening is a surgical procedure that recontours the gum tissue and often the underlying bone surrounding one or more teeth so that an adequate amount of healthy tooth



*Crown lengthening exposes more of the tooth surface*

necessary space between the supporting bone and crown, preventing the new crown from damaging gum tissues and bone.



*Crown is successfully placed*