

**Management of altered passive/active eruption**

**Esthetic Crown Enhancement**

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# The Gummy Smile

## Inadequate tooth display



- A common feature seen today is the clinical feature of “short teeth”. The reality is that the full and natural dimensions of this patient’s teeth did not fully erupt through the gum tissue, leaving her the appearance of short teeth & excessive gum tissue.



- Closer examination reveals a healthy periodontium but inadequate tooth display. Although this is not a disease based infection, the problem can not be corrected without periodontal surgery.

# Esthetic Crown Enhancement

**BEFORE**



**Immediate Surgical Result**



- A HUGE benefit to these procedures is noticeable change in a patient's smile directly after surgery.

This pictures shows the surgically repositioned tissue to allow for full natural anatomic crown exposure. In most cases, some bone removal & bone re-contouring is need to ensure that the result is not short lived. Usually, a long-term result can NOT be gained by only removing the excess gum tissue.

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**BEFORE AND AFTER SMILES**

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