



Dr. Ron Dillow

Q: I have a pimple on my gum that comes and goes. When it gets bigger it is sore until it pops and then it feels better. What is this?

A: What you are describing sounds very much like a dental

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abscess. There is an infection occurring deeper under your gum and bone that never goes away completely and occasionally “blooms” with the pimple. While this may seem like only a minor inconvenience, the longer this type of infection exists the greater the risk.

Infections of this nature rarely heal on their own, or with antibiotics alone. Left untreated, the deep infection will worsen causing bone and root destruction until the tooth is lost.

We have a saying here at the office....”Don’t wait until it hurts worse”

Here at **TODAY’S DENTAL CARE** the focus is on you, your health and your comfort. If you are having dental problems or questions, please call **345-8333 now** to reserve a **complimentary consultation** with Dr. Dillow. You may also direct your questions to Dr. Dillow at drdillow@todaysdentalcare.net