


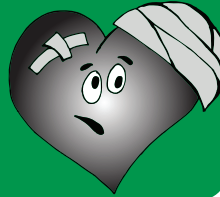
Your oral health can affect your overall health.

50%

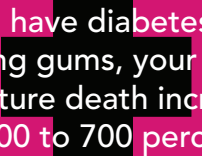
The Surgeon General reports that nearly 50% of American adults have gum disease. 

Heart Disease

Gum disease increases risk for heart disease, high blood pressure, and stroke.



400-700%

If you have diabetes and bleeding gums, your risk of premature death increases by 400 to 700 percent. 

Alzheimer's



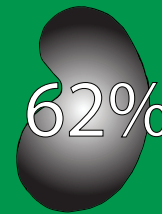
Gum disease and tooth loss increase risk of Alzheimer's disease.

Pregnant women with gum disease have a 1 in 5 chance of giving birth to a healthy child of normal size.

1 in 5



Kidney & Pancreas



Harvard studies state gum disease increases pancreatic and kidney cancer risk by 62%.

6.5 More Years

Eliminating gum disease adds 6.5 years to your life.



93%

DIABETES

93% of people with gum disease are at risk for diabetes.



Therapy

Gum therapy improves blood vessel health and helps prevent heart attack and stroke. Healthy gums help prevent diabetes.

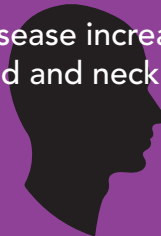
2x's - 3x's



People with gum disease are twice as likely to die from heart disease and three times as likely to die from stroke.

Cancer

Gum disease increases risk for head and neck cancer.



Cavities

Cavities are caused by a germ that spreads during kissing and sharing food.



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