

# Your oral health can affect your overall health.

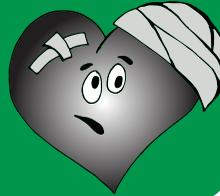
**50%**

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



## Heart Disease

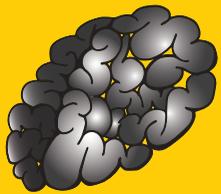
Gum disease increases risk for heart disease, high blood pressure, and stroke.



**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.

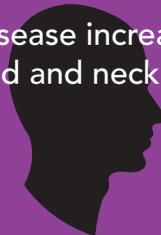
**2x's - 3x's**



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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