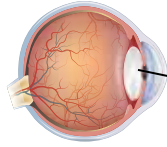


Your Mouth and Body

The far-reaching impact of oral health



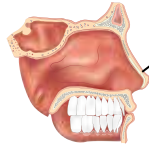
Glaucoma

Tooth loss and gum disease may increase your risk of this disease of the optic nerve.



Dementia

Chronic gum inflammation can be a risk factor for Alzheimer's disease later in life.¹

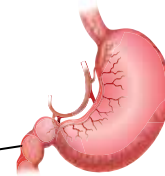


Migraines

Migraines may be linked to certain bacteria in the mouth.²

Respiratory disease

Infection of the gums may increase your chance of developing respiratory disease.



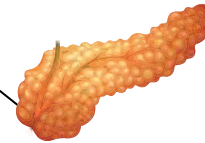
Acid reflux

Acid reflux can be detected by looking at the enamel on your back molars.



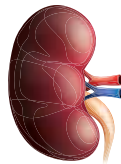
Cardiovascular disease

Got healthy gums? That's good for your heart. Gum disease is linked to cardiovascular disease.



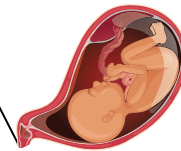
Diabetes

If you have diabetes (a disorder of the pancreas), you are more likely to develop gum disease and tooth decay. Reversely, unhealthy gums may increase your chance of developing diabetes.



Kidney disease

Kidney disease is more common among adults missing all their teeth.



Pre-term baby

Expecting? Having healthy gums can improve your chances of delivering full-term.



Rheumatoid arthritis

Rheumatoid arthritis is linked to unhealthy gums.



¹ Abbayya et al. Association between Periodontitis and Alzheimer's Disease. N Am J Med Sci. 2015.

² Gonzalez et al. Migraines Are Correlated with Higher Levels of Nitrate-, Nitrite-, and Nitric Oxide-Reducing Oral Microbes in the American Gut Project Cohort. mSystems. 2017.