

Your mouth and body

Tooth loss and gum disease can increase your risk for a number of health issues and chronic conditions. All of these are linked to an unhealthy mouth:



Glaucoma
linked to
gum disease



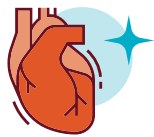
Dementia
related to
gum disease



Respiratory disease
worsened by
gum infection



Migraine
connected to
oral bacteria



Cardiovascular disease
related to gum
disease



Pre-term baby
more likely to
occur in women
with gum disease



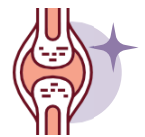
Acid reflux
can be detected
from tooth
damage



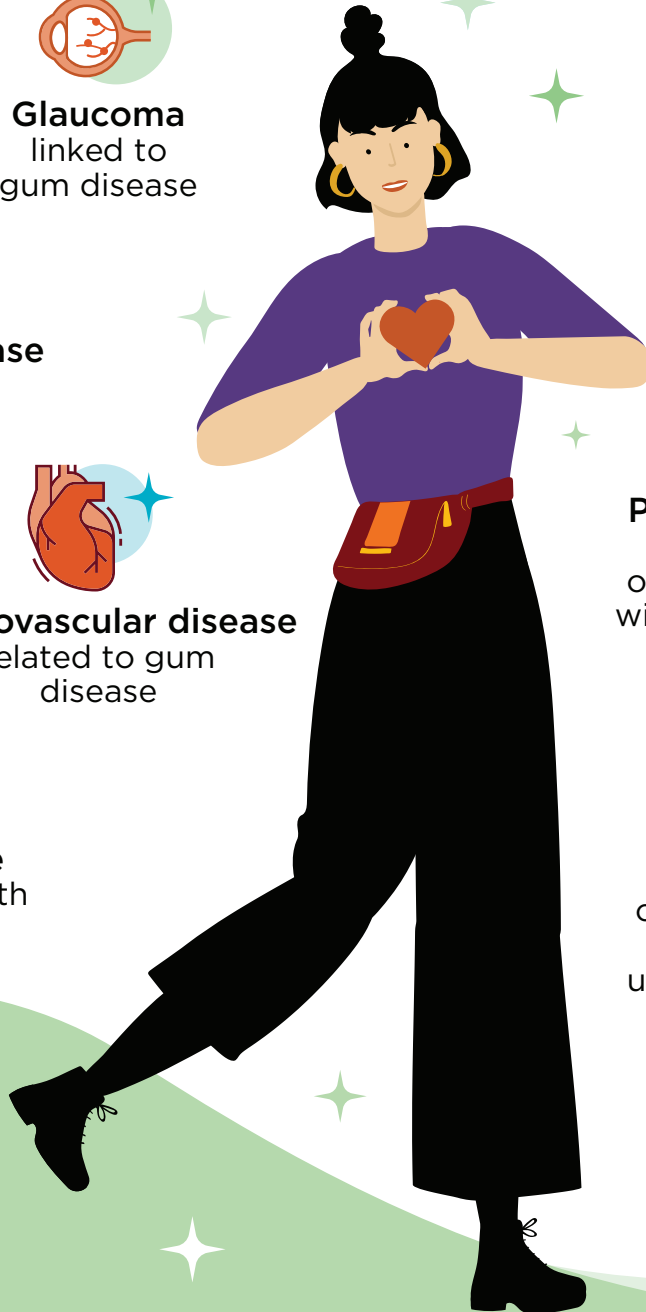
Kidney disease
more common with
tooth loss



Diabetes
can develop or
worsen with
unhealthy gums



Rheumatoid arthritis
linked to
unhealthy gums



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