



Poor Dental Health Can Knock You Out

Regular Dental Check-Ups Can Improve Your Overall Health*

Healthy Teeth and Gums Will Significantly Affect Your Health By:

- Decreasing Tooth Decay – that affects more than 99% of Americans over the age of 45 and is currently the most common chronic childhood disease.
- Preventing Gum Disease – which is linked to cardiovascular disease, strokes, heart attacks and difficulties with diabetes.
- Ensuring Early Detection of Oral Cancer – and increasing your chance of surviving a disease that claims the life of one person every hour.
- Reducing the risk of – pancreatic cancer in men by 63% and significantly reducing the chance of developing gestational diabetes in women.

* *Oral Health: Preventing Cavities, Gum Disease, Tooth Loss, and Oral Cancers At a Glance 2011.* CDC, 29 July, 2011. Web. 12 Nov. 2013. <<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/publications/aag/doh.htm>>. *Oral Bacteria Linked to Increased Risk of Pancreatic Cancer.* Medical News Today, 2 Oct. 2012. Web. 12 Nov. 2013. <<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/251019.php>>.