

# 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



**Migraine**  
connected to  
oral bacteria



**Respiratory disease**  
worsened by  
gum infection



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



**Cardiovascular disease**  
related to gum  
disease



**Acid reflux**  
can be detected  
from tooth  
damage



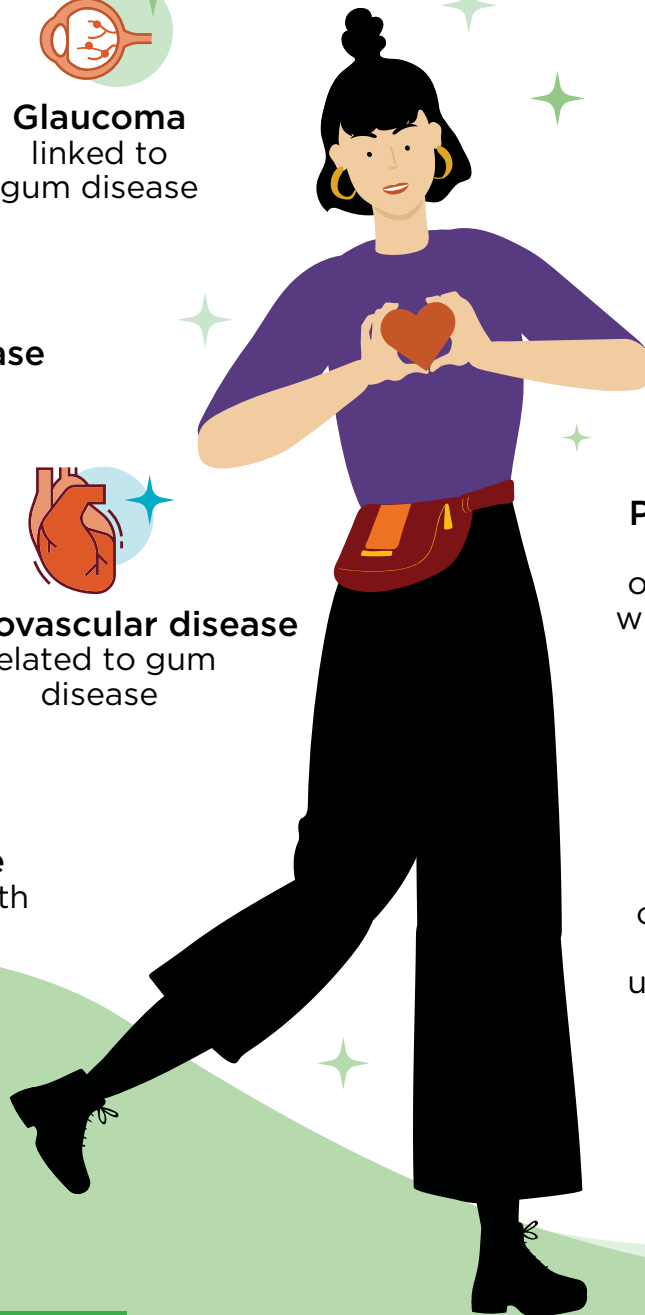
**Kidney disease**  
more common with  
tooth loss



**Diabetes**  
can develop or  
worsen with  
unhealthy gums



**Rheumatoid arthritis**  
linked to  
unhealthy gums



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