THE HEALTH OF YOUR MOUTH AND YOUR HEART ARE CONNECTED





KNOW YOUR RISK

2 in 5 adults have gum disease

Germs in the mouth can trigger inflammation that swells blood vessels, reduces blood flow, and increases risk of clots.



- Twice as likely to have a heart attack
- Three times as likely to have a stroke

And your risk increases over the age of 65







High blood pressure not only affects your heart health but can also impact your teeth and gums.



BRING THIS CARD WITH YOU TO YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT WITH A DOCTOR OR DENTIST

DOCTOR APPOINTMENT	DENTIST APPOINTMENT
My medical provider has recommended these heart health screenings:	 I have discussed my gum and teeth health with my dentist
	 I have shared my blood pressure and heart health with my dentist
I am on these medications for blood pressure:	My dentist recommended next steps for my teeth and gum care:
ANNUAL HEALTH SCREENINGS	
DOCTOR CHECK-UP • ONCE A YEAR	DENTIST CHECK-UP • TWICE A YEAR
☐ Blood pressure screening	☐ Teeth cleaning #1
☐ Bloodwork	☐ Teeth cleaning #2

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