

Diabetes is a well-known risk factor for gum disease. Research is confirming that untreated gum disease makes it harder for you to control your blood sugar. Elimination of gum disease can improve your blood sugar control, reducing your risk for the serious complications of diabetes.

6. **Have you ever been diagnosed with an Autoimmune Disease, if so please list?**  Yes  No

Autoimmune diseases are disorders caused by a reaction of an individual's immune system to the tissues or organs of the person's own body. Some of these diseases affect the oral cavity and have a negative effect on oral health. There are oral manifestations of many autoimmune diseases.

7. **Have you been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia?**  Yes  No **Family History?**  Yes  No

Gum disease has been linked with an increased chance for developing Alzheimer's later in life. If you have a family history, you are already at increased risk. Keeping gum disease at bay over your life span can lower your risk for developing Alzheimer's Disease.

8. **How would you rate your stress level?**  None  Low  High

Stress is a well-known risk factor for gum disease.

Life altering events (loss of job, divorce, death in family, moving to new location, etc.) can lead to the type of stress that can lower your resistance to diseases like gum disease. Are you currently going through any life altering events?  Yes  No

9. **Other medical conditions (Check all that apply)**

- Asthma -- If yes, where do you keep your inhaler? \_\_\_\_\_  Respiratory disease
- Bleeding problems  Epilepsy  More than one or two alcoholic beverages/day  Artificial joint(s)
- Hepatitis  Tuberculosis  HIV/AIDS  Thyroid disorder  Cancer  Chemo/radiation
- Vertigo  Steroid use  Kidney problems  Psychiatric therapy  Habitual use of controlled substance
- Cold sores/fever blisters  GERD/Stomach ulcers  Depressed immune system
- Spouse with gum disease (Gum disease may be transmittable, family members should be screened for gum disease)
- Taking Dilantin, Ca+ Channel Blockers, or Immunosuppressants for organ transplantation

**FEMALES** Are you:  Pregnant  Nursing  Taking birth control pills

Gum disease is linked with an increased risk of osteoporosis and breast cancer in post-menopausal women.

Ever diagnosed with breast cancer?  Yes  No Mastectomy?  Lumpectomy?  Rt  Lft

Do you have osteoporosis?  Yes  No - If no, have you been tested?  Yes  No

To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my (or patient's) health. It is my responsibility to inform the dental office of any changes in medical status.

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Signature of Patient/Guardian

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Date