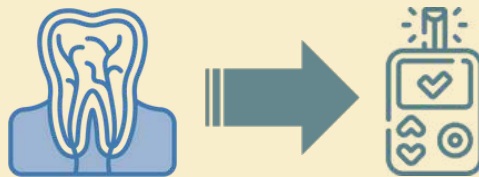


# Diabetes & Oral Health

Talk to your patients about regular dental visits.

Treating gum disease can help lower blood sugar over time.



## Pennsylvania Adults with Diabetes



1 in 10 adults in PA have diabetes.



PA adults with diabetes have a **70% HIGHER** chance of experiencing tooth loss than those without diabetes.



Older adults (65+) with diabetes are more than **TWICE as likely** to have lost all of their teeth.



Older adults (65+) with diabetes are nearly **HALF as likely** to visit a dentist than those without diabetes.

Only **45%**  
of PA adults with  
diabetes reported  
seeing a dentist.

## Where Can I Learn More?



CDC Diabetes: Promoting Oral Health

MedlinePlus:  
Diabetes and Dental Health

