

Diabetes and Your Teeth

Why Dental Care is Important

A healthier mouth can **help lower blood sugar** over time.



People with diabetes are more likely to develop **cavities, gum disease, and infections.**

PA adults with diabetes are **70% more likely** to lose teeth than those without diabetes.



Older PA adults (65+) with diabetes are more than **2x as likely** to no longer have any teeth.



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CDC Oral Health and Diabetes