GUM DISEASE & FIGURES



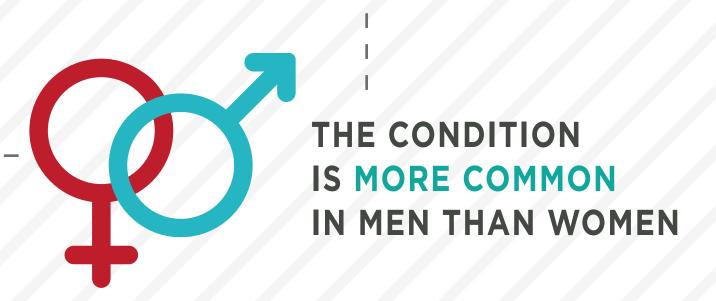
47.2%

OF AMERICAN ADULTS
HAVE A FORM OF GUM DISEASE

GUM DISEASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF TOOTH LOSS.

IT'S ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES, SUCH AS DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE.





COMMON RISK FACTORS:

- Smoking/tobacco use
- Certain medications
- Genetics
- Stress
- Poor nutrition or oral hygeine

COMMON WARNING SIGNS:

- Red, swollen, or tender gums
- Persistent bad breath
- Bleeding gums
- Receding gums
- Loose teeth

