

Good Oral Health



● ESSENTIAL To Good Overall Health ●



People who consider themselves "healthy" may not visit their doctor routinely, so they are not being screened for things such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

At HealthLink, our staff and volunteers perform these screenings to be sure that our patients are informed about their overall health.



Suffer from diabetes?

You're 3 to 4 times more likely to develop gum disease

AND

experience higher rates of bone loss and gum infection.



Research continues to suggest that good oral health contributes to reduced risk of heart disease, arthritis, and stroke.

Want to reduce health risks?

Want to detect cancer early?

The American Cancer Society expects oral cancer to affect 39,500 people in the US this year.



Oral cancer (including cancers of the tongue, tonsils, and gums) is often first detected at the dentist office.