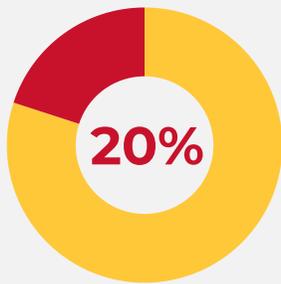


# Don't Let Diabetes Steal Your Smile

**Tooth Loss is Significantly Worse Among People with Diabetes.**

## The Facts:



**20% of adults with diabetes** have lost **6 or more teeth**. Compared to only 7% of adults without diabetes.

Adults with diabetes are nearly **3x more likely** to lose their teeth.

## Your Gums and Your Glucose: Understanding the Hidden Connection

- Uncontrolled diabetes weakens your immune system.
- A weakened immune system makes it hard to fight off gum disease.
- As gum disease progresses, tooth loss occurs.



**Diabetes affects your whole body, including your mouth.**

**See your doctor and dentist regularly!**

Doing so will detect early warning signs, treat any disease, and prevent complications.



**Save your smile!**

Make your doctor and dentist appointments part of your normal routine.