

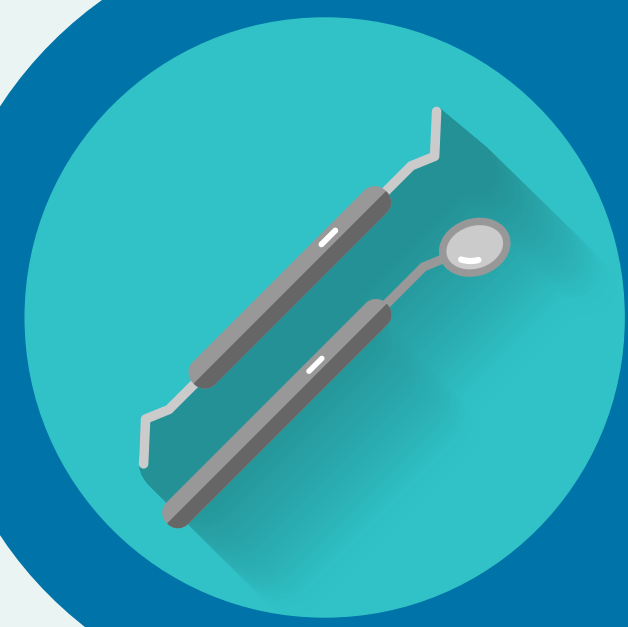
MAN UP YOUR DENTAL GAME:

Surprising Stats About Men's Oral Health

The facts about men's oral health are nothing to smile about. The risks associated with neglecting oral care can lead to more than an unhealthy smile – gum disease and other issues can cause more serious medical conditions. It's important for men to stay on top of their oral health with regular check-ups and proper hygiene practices to take care of their teeth and gums.



Did You Know That Compared to Women, Men...



Are less likely to seek preventative dental care

(Delta Dental, 2017)

Are less likely to brush their teeth after every meal

(Dentistry, 2007)



Are more likely to experience gingivitis and develop gum disease

(Shiau & Reynolds, 2010)



Are more likely to develop **mouth cancer**

(Neville & Day, 2002)

Men are also more likely to:



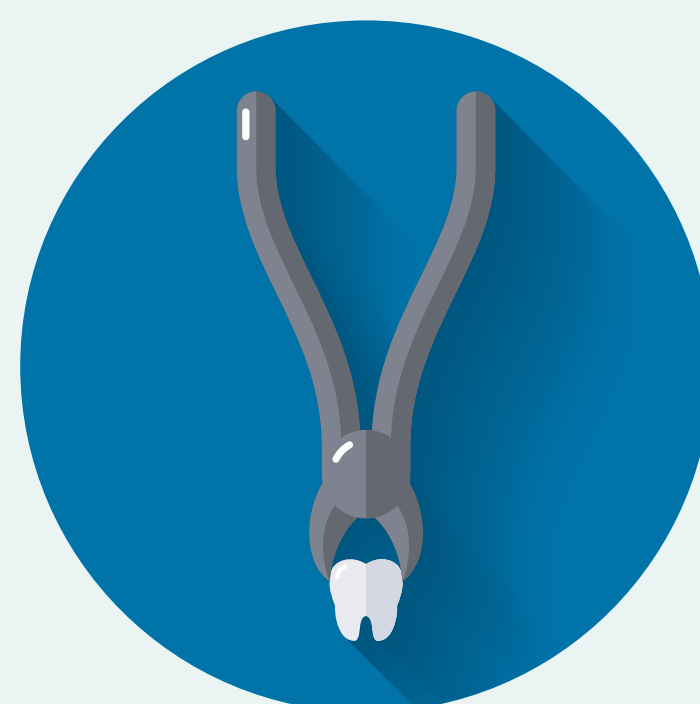
Avoid the dentist

(Lipsky et al., 2021)



Have poor oral hygiene

(Lipsky et al., 2021)



Lose their teeth as they age

(Dye et al., 2015)



Use tobacco more frequently, which impacts oral health

(Abuse, 2020 and Winn, 2001)



Experience dental trauma due to contact sports and risky behaviors

(Lam, 2016)



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