

Signs & Symptoms

Symptoms of Xerostomia (Dry Mouth)

- Dry mouth
- Sore mouth
- Burning mouth
- Change in taste
- Difficulty in eating
- Difficulty in chewing
- Difficulty in swallowing
- Persistent need for fluids
- Difficulty with denture retention

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- Inflammation of the oral mucosa
- Increased incidence of dental caries
- Recurrent yeast infections
- Recurrent salivary gland swelling

Periodontal Disease (gum disease)

Oral Cancer

- This year in the U.S., more than 30,000 cases of oral cancer will be diagnosed, and more than 8,000 people will die of the disease.

Heart Disease

- Cardiovascular disease affects 57 million people in the U.S. and kills almost a million people each year.

Diabetes

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Respiratory Ailments

- Respiratory disease like pneumonia, bronchitis, and emphysema affect millions of Americans annually. Bacteria Associated with periodontal disease can travel from the mouth to the lungs and lower respiratory system.

Osteoporosis

- A condition that affects 10 million Americans and accounts for 1.5 million fractures per year.

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