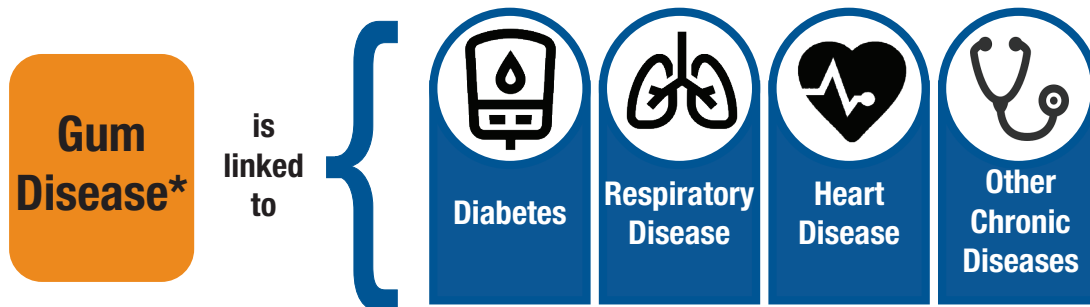


Oral Health and Aging:

Troubling news for Oregon's growing 65+ population

Oral Health Affects Overall Health



70% of U.S. adults 65+ have gum disease. The severity increases with age.

84% of Oregonians 65+ on Medicaid with diabetes had **NO** dental visits last year.

Of Oregon adults 65+:

1 in 3 had no dental visits in 2015.

15% have **NO** teeth, which makes it harder to eat healthy foods.

1 in 3 had **at least 6** teeth removed due to cavities or gum disease.

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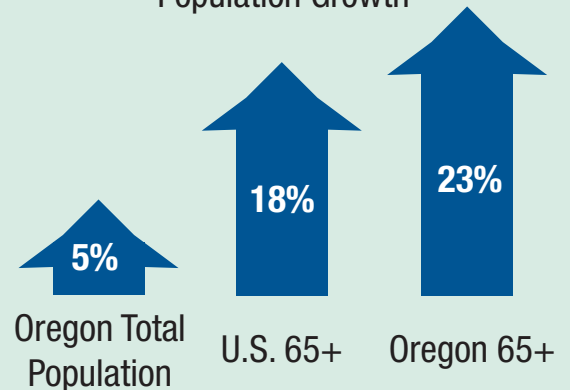
44% of mouth and neck cancers are diagnosed among people aged 65+.

1 in 5 had untreated cavities, with higher rates among people of color.

\$72M is spent on non-accident related dental conditions seen in ERs.

From 2010 to 2015, the Oregon 65+ population grew faster than the entire Oregon population and the U.S. 65+ population.

Population Growth



43% of Oregon's older adults live in rural areas.

In 2015, Oregonians living in rural areas were the least likely to receive dental care.

*Gum disease includes inflammation, gingivitis, and periodontal disease.