

The Medical-Dental Connection

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 - a. 1
 - b. 10
 - c. 100
 - d. 120
- 2. Why are people with diabetes more likely to have gum disease according to researchers?**
 - a. They have a reduced resistance to infection.
 - b. They don't brush regularly.
 - c. They eat the wrong foods.
 - d. They aren't able to floss.
- 3. Oral health issues may affect diabetics' ability to control blood sugar.**

True or false?
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 - b. Tobacco usage
 - c. Heavy alcohol consumption
 - d. Acidic beverages
 - e. a, b and c
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True or false?
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True or false?
- 7. Inflammation is common to both gum disease and cardiovascular disease.**

True or false?
- 8. Research indicates there may be a connection between _____ and preterm delivery and low birth weight.**
 - a. gum disease
 - b. cavities
 - c. flossing
 - d. electric toothbrushes
- 9. Preventive dental care is safe during most of a woman's pregnancy.**

True or false?
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Check your answers on the back



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