

# MEET YOUR MOUTH

## IT'S PART OF YOUR BODY



## Your Mouth and Rhumetoid Arthritis

Because of the inflammatory nature of arthritis, the disease can also impact your dental health.

Inflammation can cause gum disease, which is the source of tooth decay and other oral infections.

Adults with arthritis are more likely to need a crown or root canal.

Sjogren's syndrome decreases the amount of moisture in your eyes and mouth. Almost half the time Sjogren's syndome occurs along with another autoimmune disease, like Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Inflammation from Rheumatoid Arthritis can lead to TMJ disorders, making your jaw painful to move

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