

## DIABETICS AND THEIR DENTAL HEALTH

*Are these sentences true (T) or false(F)?*

1. Some of the dental problems may lead to serious complications in the diabetic patients. TRUE
2. Periodontitis affects mostly the teeth supporting bone. FALSE
3. Gingivitis is the final and the most serious stage of periodontitis. FALSE
4. Blood glucose management is crucial in treatment and prevention of diabetic dental problems. TRUE
5. People with Type 2 diabetes are at higher risk for periodontal diseases. FALSE
6. High concentration of sugar in one's mouth increases bacteria's growth. TRUE
7. Dental infections may influence the BG level and may make it difficult to control. FALSE
8. Diabetic patients should schedule regular yearly check-ups. FALSE
9. Oral surgery is contra-indicated in the diabetics. FALSE
10. Oral thrush is common in people suffering from diabetes because many of them use ill-fitted dentures. FALSE

*Complete the sentences with a proper form (noun, adjective, gerund, adverb, verb) of word in the bold print.*

1. Please remember about your regular dental **CHECKUPS**.
2. Different **INFECTIONS** influence on glucose blood level.
3. The damage to alveolar bone causes teeth to **LOOSEN**.
4. **ILL** - fitting dentures are extremely uncomfortable.
5. Brushing and flossing are the most common **PREVENTIVE** measures.
6. While the inflammation progresses the gums swell and **REDDEN**.
7. The diabetics have decreased **SALIVARY** flow .
8. **REGARDLESS** of the type of diabetes, these patients have problems with healing process after various dental procedures.

*Complete this lifestyle advice for your diabetic patients with words from the table*

<b>control</b>	<b>quit</b>	<b>schedule</b>	<b>steps</b>
<b>floss</b>	<b>dentures</b>	<b>check</b>	<b>inform</b>

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7) quit      8) check

*Match terms with definitions*

- a) **Hyperglycemia (3)**
- b) **Hypoglycemia (5)**
- c) **gingivitis (6)**
- d) **alveolar bone (1)**
- e) **periodontal disease (7)**
- f) **oral thrush (2)**
- diabetic neuropathy (4)**