

SEVERE TOOTH LOSS AND CHRONIC DISEASES

Severe tooth loss was 50% higher in people with:

Asthma

Heart disease

Diabetes

Liver condition

Emphysema

Rheumatoid arthritis

Fair or poor general health

Stroke history

Tooth loss is preventable. Primary care providers can educate their patients with chronic diseases about their increased risk for tooth loss, and screen and refer them for dental care.



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