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### DENTAL PLAQUE AND CARIES



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#### **DENTAL CARIES**

# It is a gluey, gelatin-like substance that adheres to the teeth.



Dental caries or tooth decay is an erosive process that begins with the action of bacteria on fermentable carbohydrates in the mouth, which produces acids that dissolve tooth enamel.

#### **PATHOPHYSIOLOGY**

Poor dental hygiene

A small hole, usually in a fissure or in an area that is hard to clean



The decay penetrates the enamel into the dentin and pulp



Exposure of blood vessels, lymph vessels and nerves to the decaying area

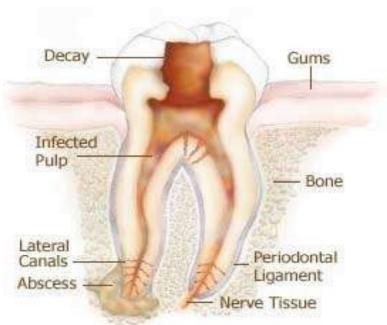


Infection and abscess formation

#### Clinical manifestation

- Pulsating pain
- Abscess formation
- Swollen face



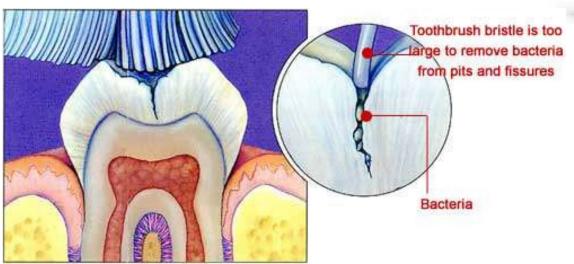




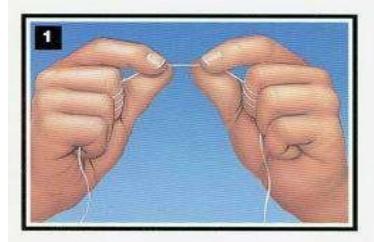
#### Prevention

- Mouth care.
- Diet.
- Flouridation.

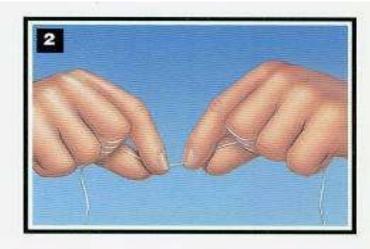
• Pit and fissure sealants.





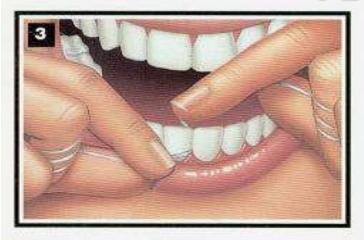


Wind 18" of floss around middle fingers of each hand. Pinch floss between thumbs and index fingers, leaving 1" - 2" length in between. Use thumbs to direct floss between upper teeth.

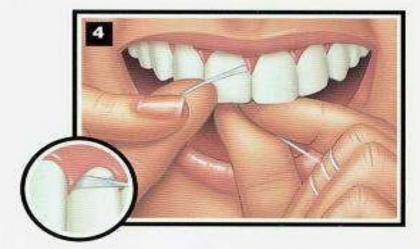


Keep a 1" - 2" length of floss taut between fingers. Use index fingers to guide floss between contacts of the lower teeth.

#### **FLOSSING**

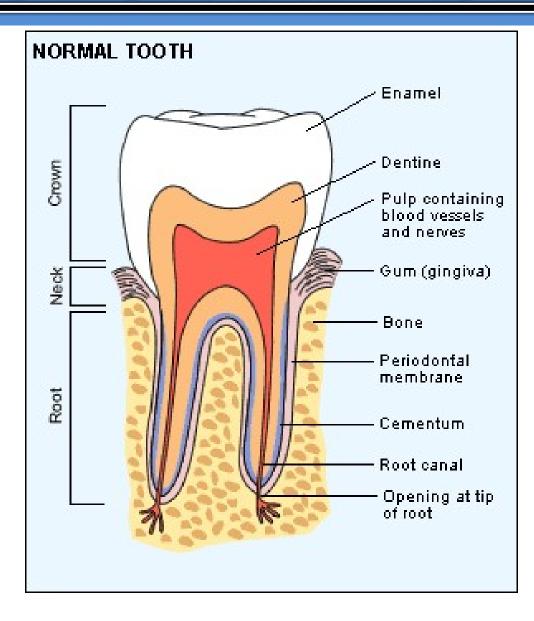


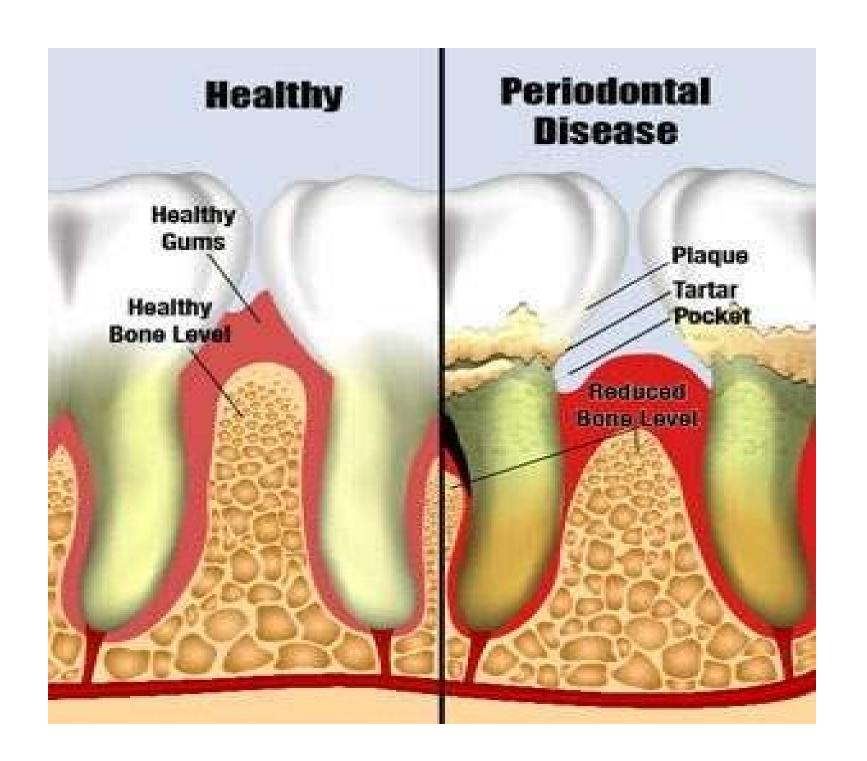
Gently guide floss between the teeth by using a zig-zag motion. DO NOT SNAP FLOSS BETWEEN YOUR TEETH. Contour floss around the side of the tooth.



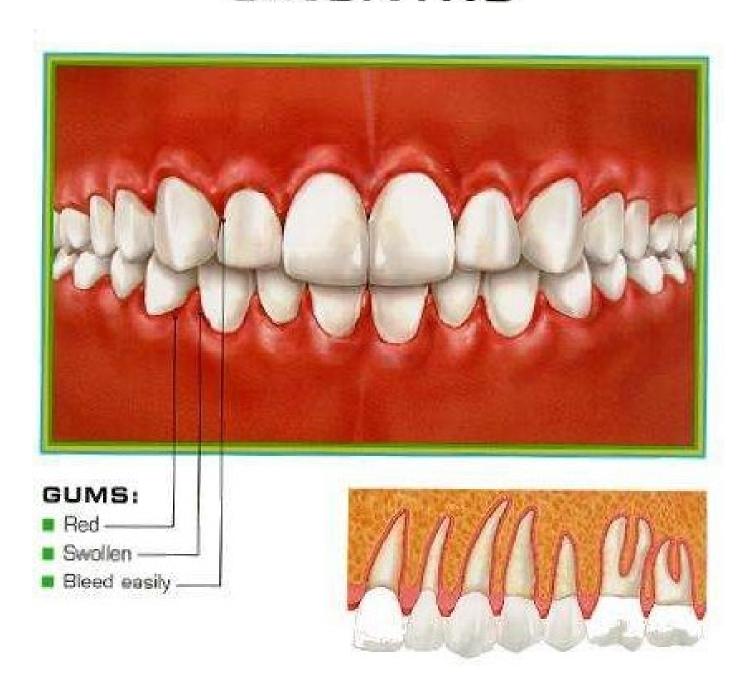
Slide floss up and down against the tooth surface and under the gumline. Floss each tooth thoroughly with a clean section of floss.

## PERIODONTAL DISEASE





#### GINGIVITIS



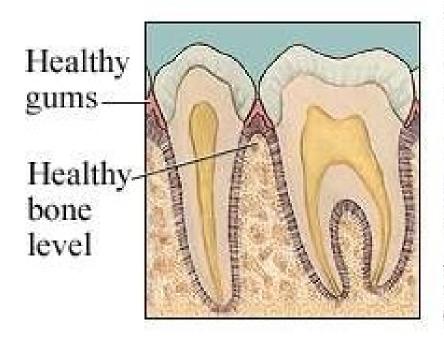
## **PERIODONTITIS**

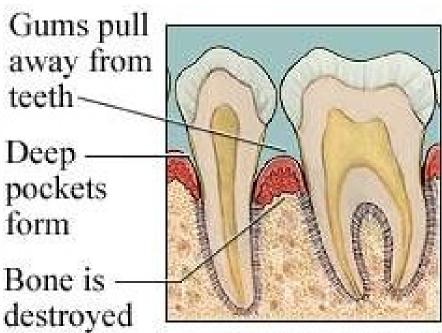
#### Healthy



#### Periodontitis



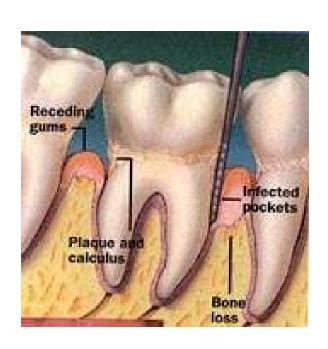


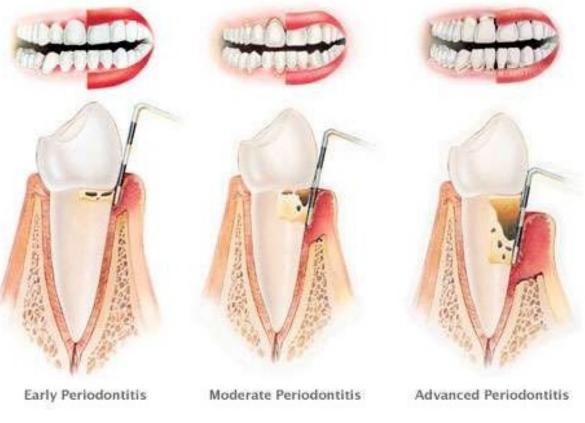


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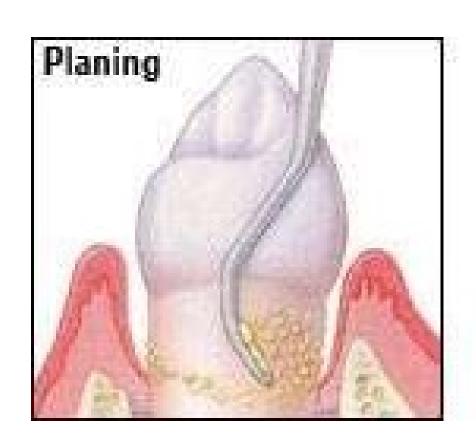
#### **PATHOPHYSIOLOGY**

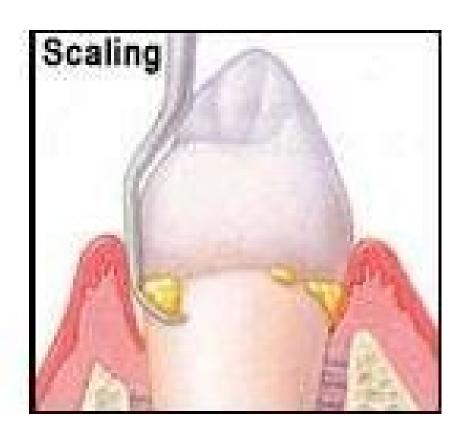
- INITIAL LESION
- EARLY LESION
- ESTABLISHED LESION
- ADVANCED LESION



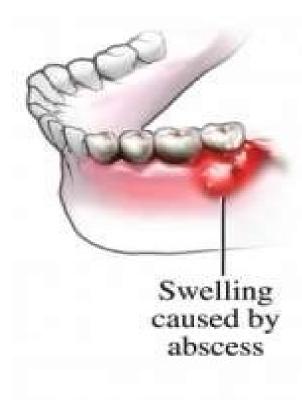


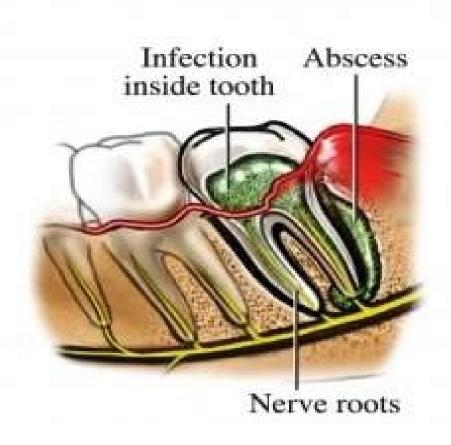
# DEEP CLEANING (SCALING AND ROOT PLANNING)





# DENTOALVEOLAR ABSCESS OR PERIAPICAL ABSCESS





### **DEFINITION**

PERIAPICAL ABSCESS REFERRED TO AS AN ABSCESSED TOOTH, INVOLVES THE **COLLECTION OF PUS IN THE APICAL DENTAL PERIOSTEUM (FIBROUS** MEMBRANE SUPPORTING THE TOOTH STRUCTURE) AND THE TISSUE SURROUNDING THE APEX OF THE TOOTH (WHERE IT IS SUSPENDED IN THE JAW BONE).

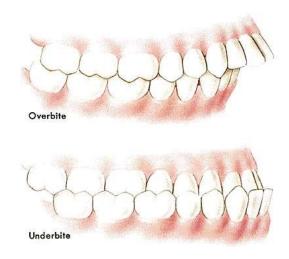
#### **TYPES**

- ACUTE PERIAPICAL ABSCESS
- CHRONIC PERIAPICAL ABSCESS

## MALOCCLUSION

## MALOCCLUSION IS A MISALIGNMENT OF THE TEETH OF THE UPPER AND LOWER DENTAL ARCS WHEN THE JAWS

ARE CLOSED.





Malocclusion with overbite

# PERITONITIS

### THE PERITONEAL MEMBRANE.



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## LEAKAGE OF CONTENT FROM THE ABDOMINAL ORGANS INTO THE ABDOMINAL CAVITY









PERISTATIC ACTIVITY OF THE BOWEL CEASES



FLUID AND AIR ARE RETAINED WITHIN ITS LUMEN, RAISING PRESSURE & INCREASING FLUID SECRETION INTO THE BOWEL.

# THANK YOU