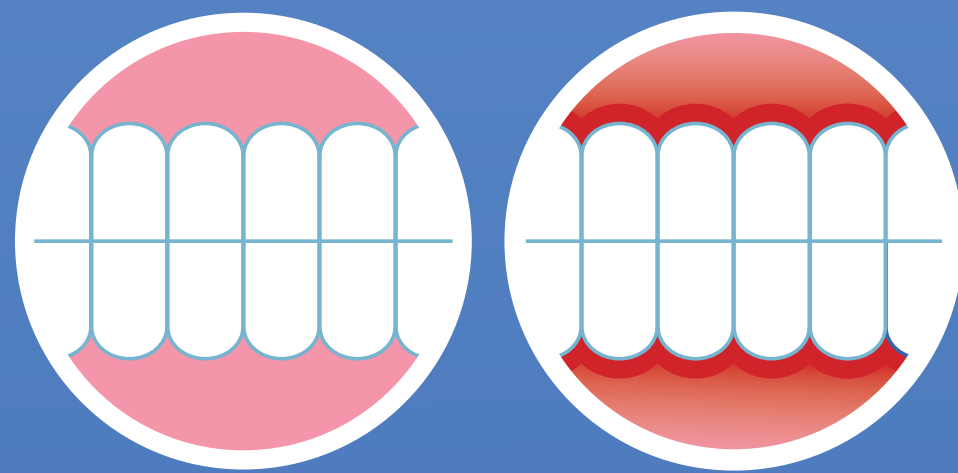


Women's oral health during pregnancy

During pregnancy, mouth becomes key focus of physiological & hormonal change...



...so gums naturally tend to swell & gum inflammation tends to increase

Gums risk:

Pregnancy gingivitis

Gingival inflammation & bleeding, usually reversible with:

proper oral hygiene + periodontal check-up

Pregnancy pyogenic granuloma

Treatable after delivery if not too serious

Periodontitis

Pre-existing gum diseases

which may aggravate

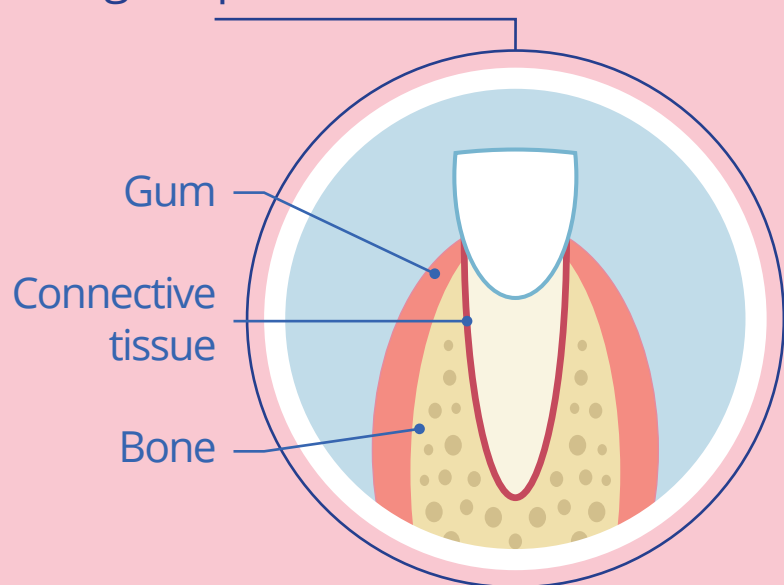
may trigger chronic general-health conditions

Professional oral care

Main goal during pregnancy: avoid excessive plaque accumulation

Why:

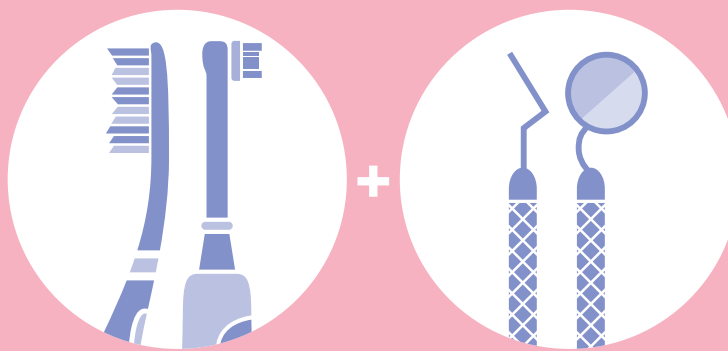
Because it may cause irreversible damage to periodontium



How:

By maximising oral hygiene

By following professional oral-health advice



Otherwise:

As gums surround and support the teeth, damage to gums triggers related health problems including:

- halitosis
- aesthetic issues
- mastication issues
- tooth loss
- possible risk factor for gestational diabetes
- possible risk factor for adverse pregnancy outcomes
- other possible health risks

Make sure that gum disease does not become an issue during pregnancy