

BRAIN

Oral diseases are associated with stroke. Harmful bacteria in your mouth can make you more susceptible to developing blood clots, thus increasing the chance of a stroke.

HEART

High levels of inflammation associated with periodontal disease contribute to heart conditions. And those with gum disease are twice as likely to have a heart attack.

KIDNEYS

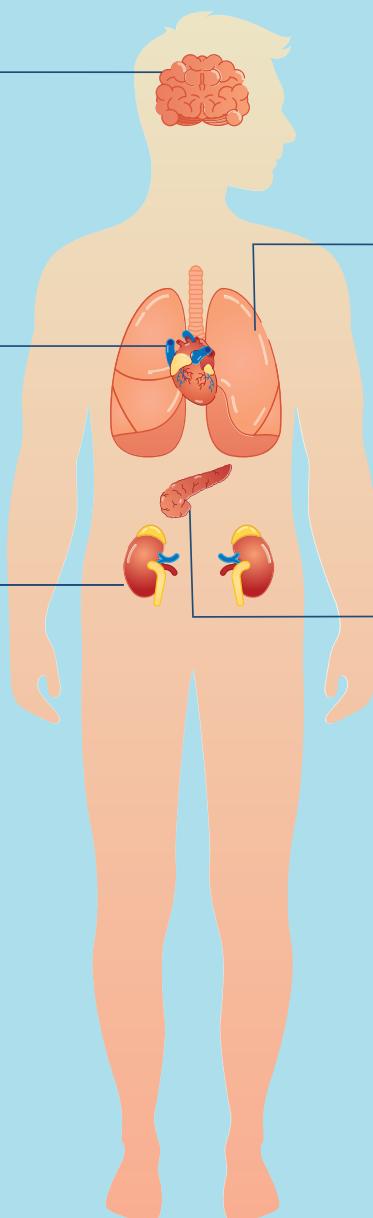
The mouth is a gateway for bacteria. Poor oral health causes infections to progress faster, increasing the kidneys' workload.

LUNGS

Once the dental plaque is established in the mouth, it can spread to the lungs and cause pneumonia and bronchitis. Maintaining good oral health can decrease the incidence of respiratory infections.

PANCREAS

When you're diabetic your pancreas doesn't make enough insulin. Uncontrolled diabetes can lead to gingivitis and other oral manifestations.



PREGNANCY

Expecting moms with periodontal disease are more likely to have a pre-term-birth.



BREAST CANCER

Women with periodontal disease have higher rates of breast cancer.