

# 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



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**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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