

Periodontal Disease and Diabetes

Over the years research has demonstrated that people with diabetes are more likely to have Periodontal disease than those without. Current research suggests that the relationship is intertwined - gum disease may make it more difficult for diabetics to control their blood sugar.

Periodontal disease can increase blood sugar. Prolonged periods of the body functioning with high blood sugar can put Diabetics at risk for complications caused by this disease. If you are among the 16 million Canadians who live with diabetes, or are at risk for diabetes or gum disease, see us for a Periodontal evaluation.