

# Gum Disease Symptoms

**Gum disease is often silent, meaning symptoms may not appear until an advanced stage of the disease.**

However, warning signs of gum disease include the following:

- Red, swollen or tender gums or other pain in your mouth
- Bleeding while brushing, flossing, or eating hard food
- Gums that are receding or pulling away from the teeth, causing the teeth to look longer than before
- Loose or separating teeth
- Pus between your gums and teeth
- Sores in your mouth
- Persistent bad breath
- A change in the way your teeth fit together when you bite
- A change in the fit of partial dentures

