

Bridge2Health Dental: It's about overall health

Dental is not just about dental—a problem in the mouth can cause downstream medical issues. *(American Academy of Periodontology)*

People with chronic conditions account for more than 75% of healthcare costs. *(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)*

 A **diabetic** is more likely to have gum disease which, if untreated, makes it difficult to stabilize sugar levels.

Diabetics who receive gum disease treatment can see a positive impact on their blood sugar levels.

A **chronically ill** person that isn't compliant with medical or dental care has about \$1500 more in medical claims annually than someone who is compliant. *(Optum Insight B2H study)*



A healthy mouth has been linked to good **heart health** by reducing:

- Periodontal (gum) infection
- Inflammation in blood vessels of the heart
- Risk of heart disease



Pregnant women who maintain good oral health may see a positive impact on their health and their baby's health.

Our in-house data allows us to conduct **individual outreach** based on medical diagnosis and dental compliance.

- Once we reach out, 50% of those contacted become engaged with a dentist with more than 30% achieving full dental compliance with their preventive and/or periodontal care—bystanders become active in a system that helps them achieve better health.
- Engaging non-compliant, chronically ill members can reduce medical claims by 15% a year—it's happening today for our nearly 200 B2H dental clients.



Discuss the Bridge2Health Dental advantage today