

Diseased

Periodontal (gum) Ruler: Measures gum health. A 4-10mm measurement is not healthy (red area).

No Dental Sealant: Possible area for future cavity formation.

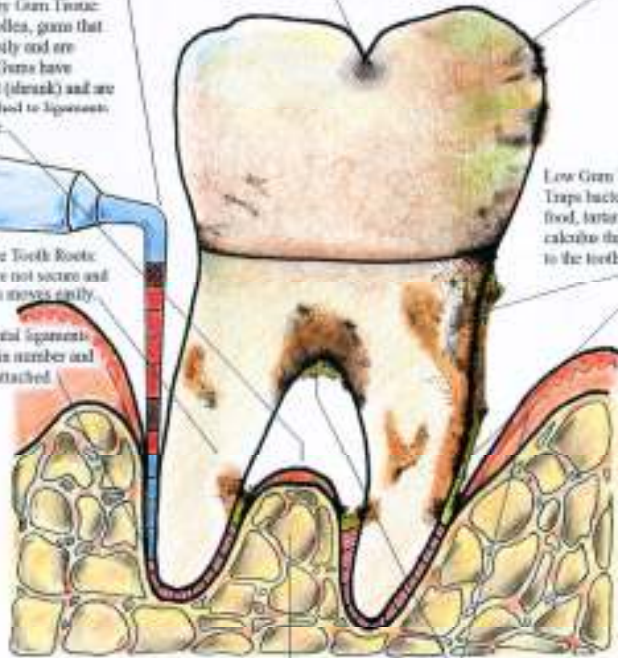
Dirty Tooth Surface: Tooth is covered in food, tartar, and hard calculus and plaque.

Unhealthy Gum Tissue: Red, swollen, gum that bleed easily and are firmy. Gums have receded (shrunk) and are not attached to ligaments and bone.



Unsecure Tooth Roots: Roots are not secure and the tooth moves easily.

Periodontal ligaments are few in number and are not attached.



Low Gum Tissue: Traps bacteria, food, tartar, and calculus that attach to the tooth roots.

Unhealthy Bone: Bone is not high up on the tooth and is infected or diseased.

Gums do not cover the tooth roots. Food, tartar, and plaque hide under the exposed roots.

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