

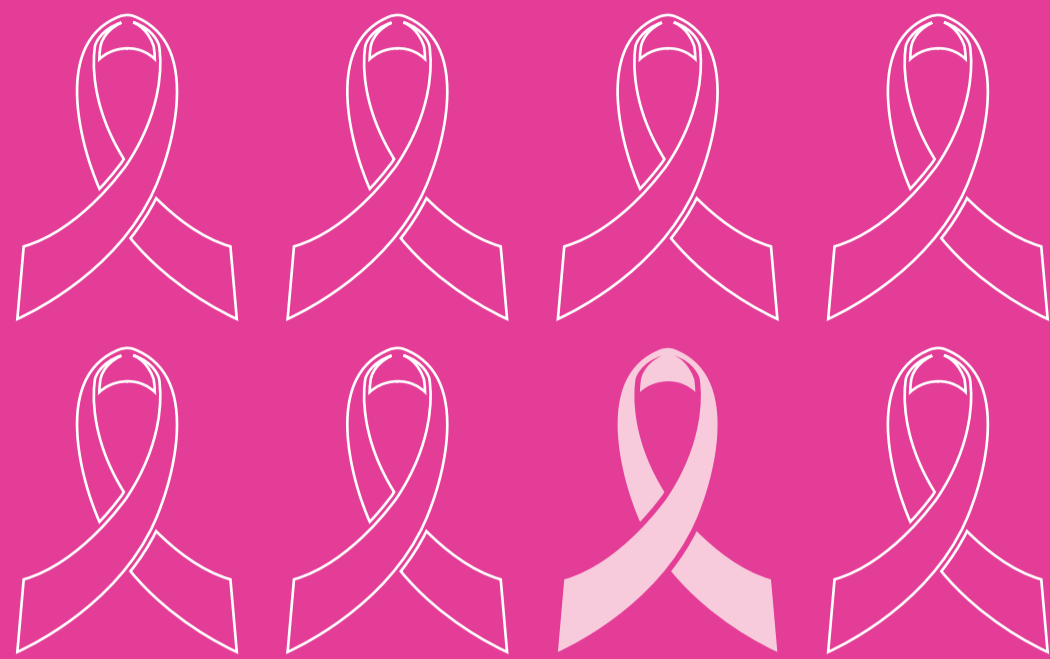


Gum Disease & Breast Cancer



1 in 8

U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime (about 12%)



1 in 2

American adults aged 30 and over have some form of gum disease (half of the population)

14% risk

Women with gum disease have a 14% overall increased risk for breast cancer compared to women without gum disease



30% risk

The risk jumps to more than 30% for women with gum disease who smoke or have smoked in the past 20 years

Proactive Prevention: Oral Health Affects Total Health



1 Regular **dental checkups** and professional cleanings



2 **Brushing** regularly



3 **Flossing** regularly

For more information about Gum Disease visit www.FightGumDisease.com



Resources

- (1) <http://www.webmd.com/breast-cancer/news/20151221/study-suggests-link-between-gum-disease-breast-cancer-risk>
- (2) <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/breastcancer/detailedguide/breast-cancer-key-statistics>
- (3) <https://www.perio.org/consumer/cdc-study.htm#OverlayWrapper/0/>