

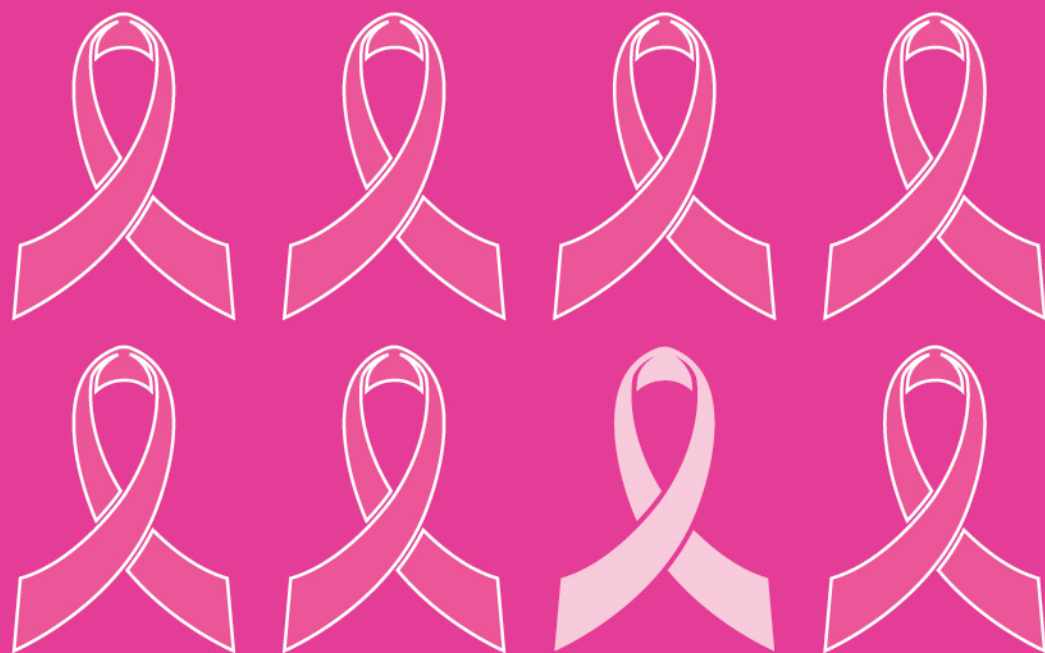


Gum Disease & Breast Cancer



1 in 8

Women will develop
invasive breast cancer
over the course of their
lifetime (about 12%)

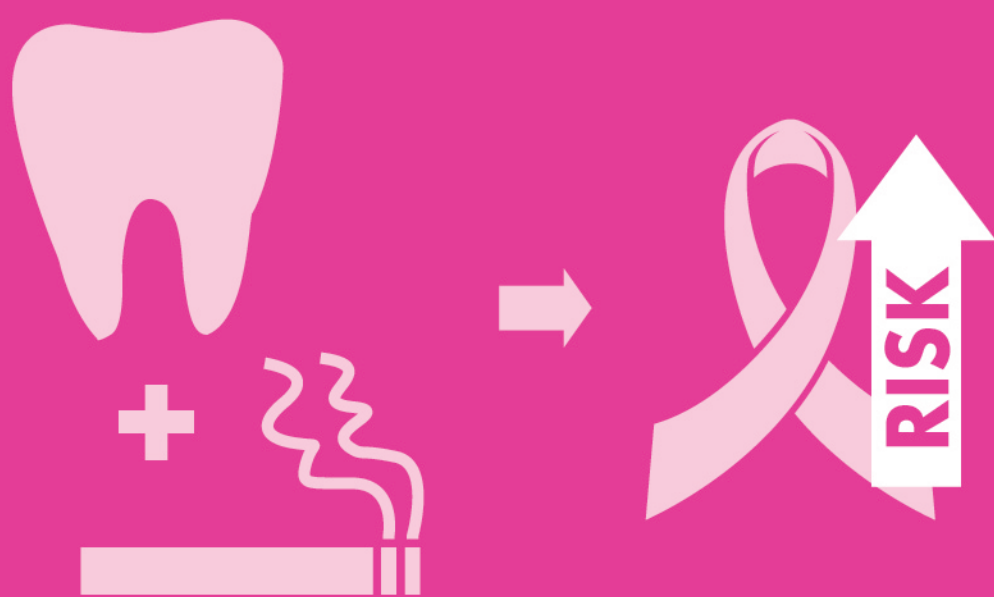


85%

of adults aged 30 and
over have some
form of gum disease

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.au**



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/>