

# GUM DISEASE & Men's Overall Health



Gum Disease

85% of adults have some degree of gum disease. But did you know the impact goes far beyond your mouth...



Prostate Disease

Men with signs of gum disease have higher levels of Prostate-Specific Antigen present in prostate cancer.



Heart Disease

Bacteria that cause gum disease are also found to increase cholesterol and inflammation in heart arteries.



Cancer

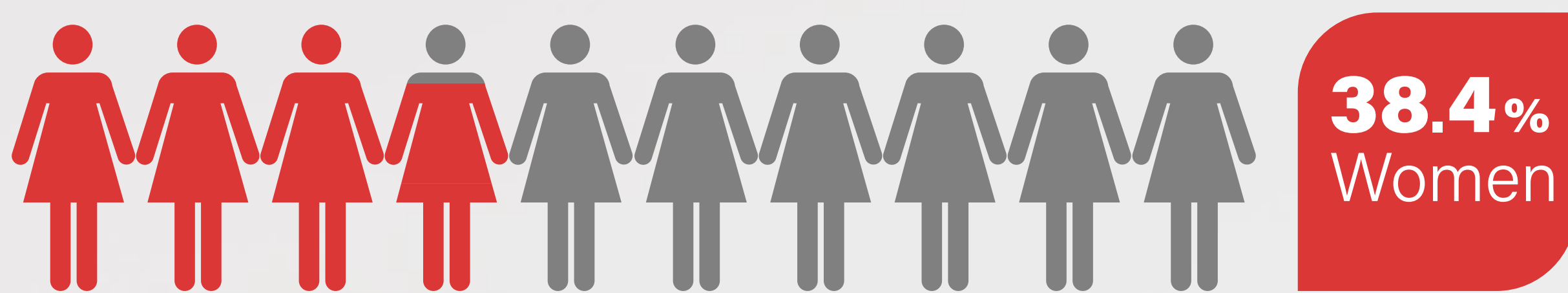
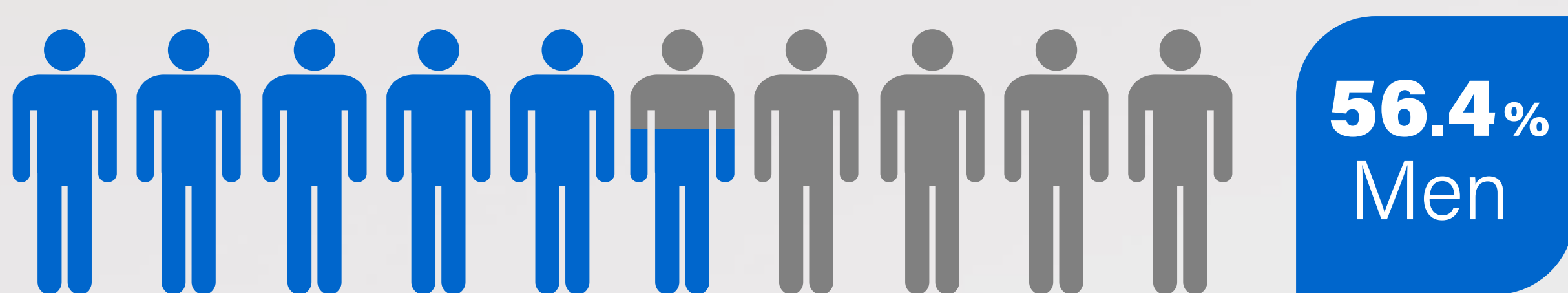
Men with a history of gum disease are 14% more likely to develop cancer than men with healthy gums.



Erectile Dysfunction

53% of male patients with Erectile Dysfunction (ED) also suffer from severe gum disease.

## Men vs Women



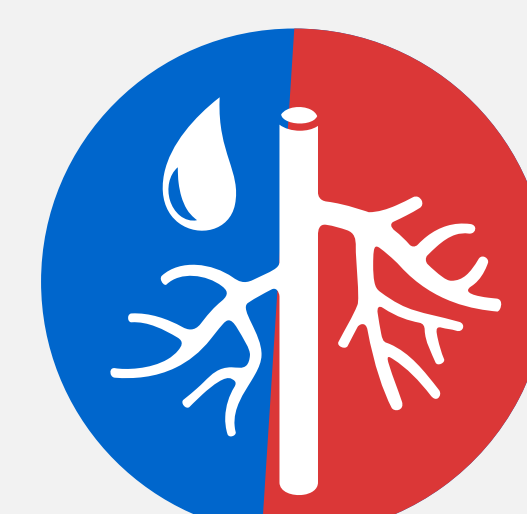
Gum disease occurs more often in men. This may be because men are less likely to go to the dentist and have a higher rate of dental plaque, tartar, and bleeding.

## Gum Disease & Cancer

Men with gum disease have a higher risk for certain cancers.

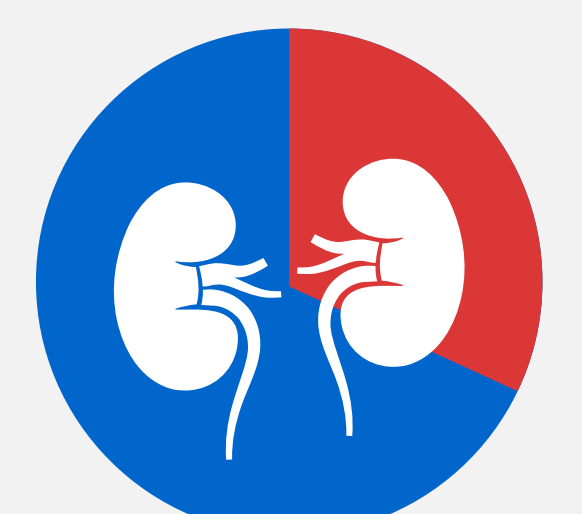
### Pancreatic Cancer

**54%**  
MORE LIKELY



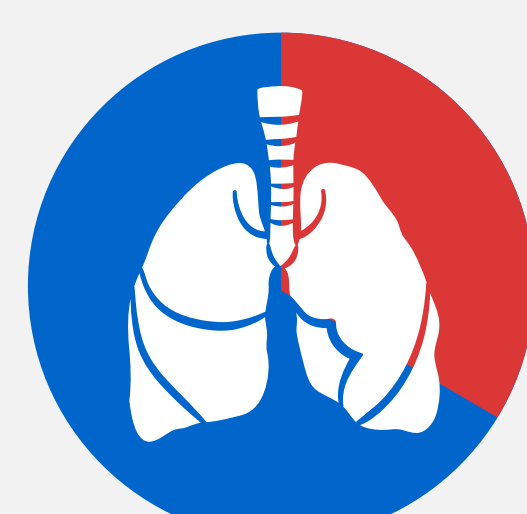
### Blood Cancer

**30%**  
MORE LIKELY



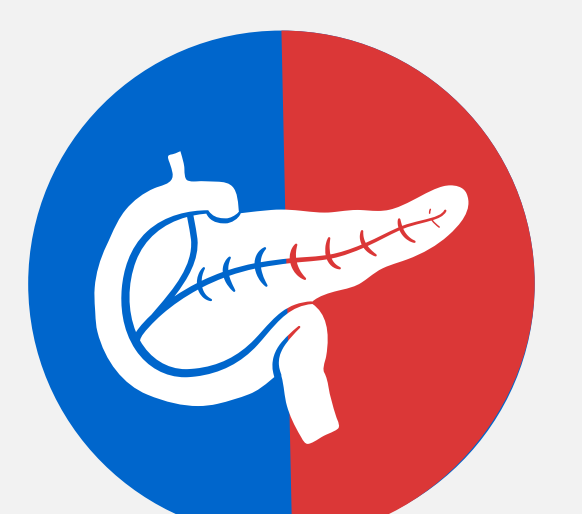
### Lung Cancer

**36%**  
MORE LIKELY



### Kidney Cancer

**49%**  
MORE LIKELY



For more information about Gum Disease  
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