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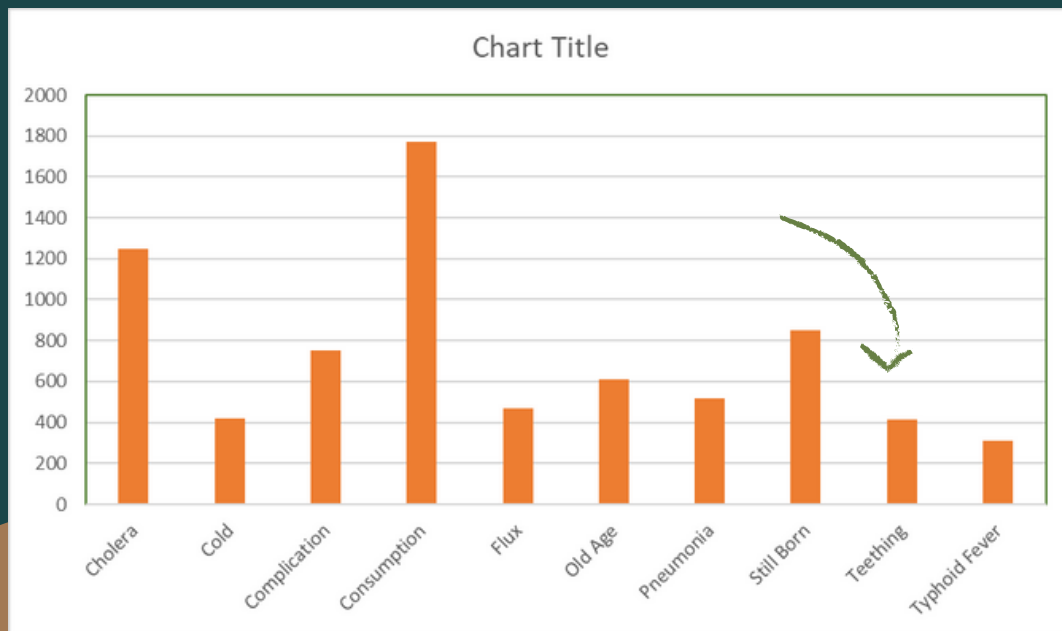
Teething is a top 10 cause of death in the Nashville City Cemetery.

DENTAL SCREENING

Illnesses contracted from poor dental practices related to the treatment of teething caused numerous deaths in the late 1800s.

Early doctors in this area believed teething could be fatal. Modern dentist now know a large percentage of these fatalities can actually be attributed to the prescribed antidotes: lancing the gums with nonsterile equipment, rubbing animal organs on the gums, and overconsumption of remedial concoctions of alcohol and morphine. It's largely accepted that these led to serious infections that were to blame for the deaths.

While this is a dark part of history, medical practices have increased astronomically since those days. In honor of remembering our history and celebrating innovation, stop by and receive a free dental screening and a gift bag of dentist approved teething products provided by the Nashville Dental Society!



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