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| MEET YOUR MOUTH |  |
| IT’S PART OF YOUR BODY |  |
| Your Mouth and Rhumetoid Arthritis |  |
| More Information |  |
| Because of the inflammatory nature of arthritis, the disease can also impact your dental health. |  |
| Inflammation can cause gum disease, which is the source of tooth decay and other oral infections. |  |
| Adults with arthritis are more likely to need a crown or root canal. |  |
| Sjogren’s syndrome decreases the amount of moisture in your eyes and mouth. Almost half the time Sjogren’s syndome occurs along with another autoimmune disease, like Rheumatoid Arthritis. |  |
| Inflammation from Rheumatoid Arthritis can lead to TMJ disorders, making your jaw painful to move |  |
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