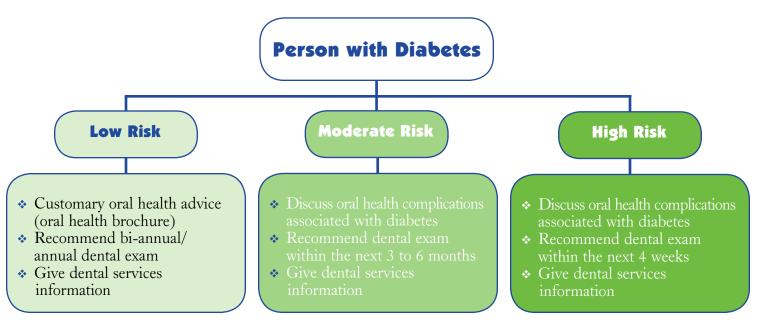


Oral Health Pathway Risk Factors for People with Diabetes

Symptoms of Periodontal Disease

- Loose teeth
- * Red, swollen gums or pain in mouth
- Pus or sores in mouth or on gums
- * Bleeding gums when flossing, brushing or eating hard foods
- Persistent bad breath
- Change in the way teeth fit together
- Change in fit of dentures
- Gums pulling away, causing teeth to look longer

Low Risk	No oral symptoms reported, dental exam/cleaning within the last year, glycemic level controlled.
Moderate Risk	One oral symptom reported, last dental exam/cleaning over a year ago, glycemic level unstable, presence of compounding risk factors (poor oral hygiene, dry mouth, smoking, stress, hormonal variations).
High Risk	More than one oral symptom reported, last dental exam/cleaning over 2 years ago, poor glycemic control, presence of other systemic complications, presence of compounding risk factors (poor oral hygiene, dry mouth, smoking, stress, hormonal variations).



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