

# DENTAL HEALTH IS NO SMALL THING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Dental care might not seem like a big deal. But between lost productivity and costs, poor oral health can pose a bigger problem for your organization than you might think. With our integrated approach to dental benefits, you and your team have the care you need to stay healthy, happy, and productive.



**164 MILLION HOURS**

of work are lost every year due to dental disease.<sup>1</sup>



of Americans haven't even seen a dentist in the past year.<sup>2</sup>

**UP TO 55X MORE EXPENSIVE**

for a root canal treatment than a filling.<sup>3</sup>



higher risk of heart disease for individuals with periodontal gum disease.<sup>4</sup>

**UP TO 120 MEDICAL CONDITIONS CAN BE DETECTED EARLY.<sup>5</sup>**

Gum disease and infection can indicate diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and more.<sup>6</sup>

**With integrated medical and dental benefits, you can catch small problems early and keep your team and business safe.**

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1 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [DHHS]. "Oral Health in America."  
2 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/dental.htm>  
3 <http://www.authoritydental.org/root-canal-cost>  
4 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3100856/>  
5 Little, James W., Falace, Donald A., Miller, Craig S., & Rhodus, Nelson L., "Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient (8th Ed.)," 2012.  
6 CDC, "Oral Health: Preventing Cavities, Gum Disease, and Tooth Loss," 2009.