

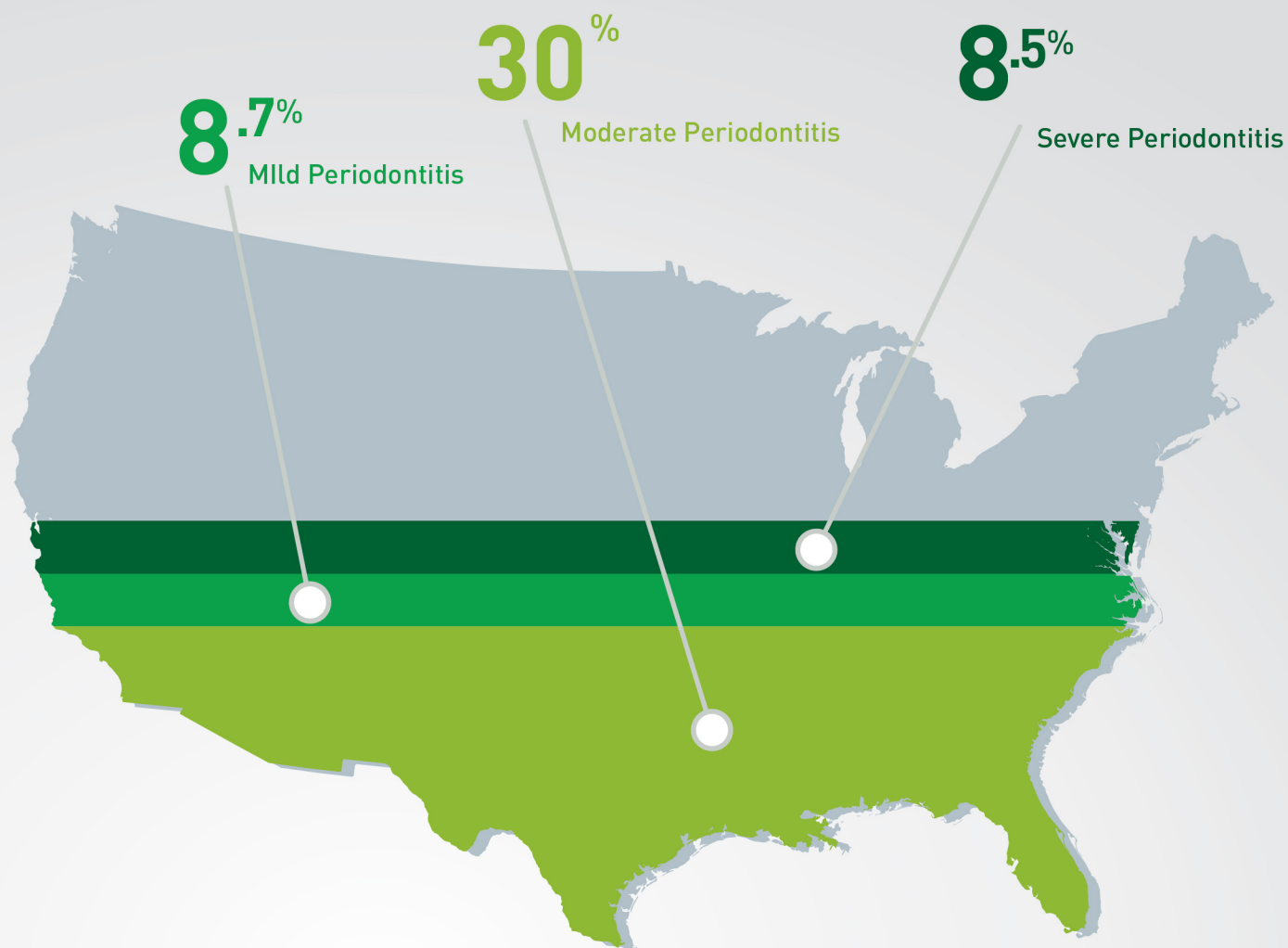
* THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY WARNS OF A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

HALF OF AMERICAN ADULTS SUFFER FROM GUM DISEASE

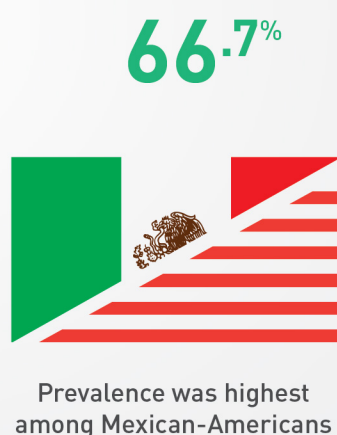
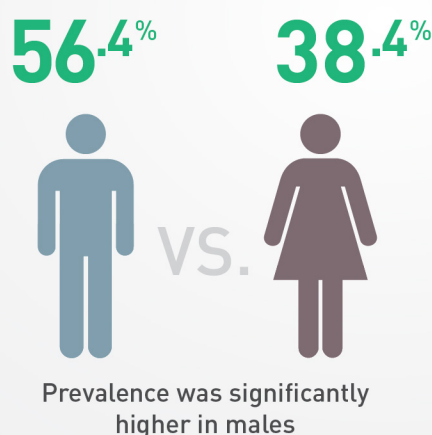
47.2%
Have periodontitis

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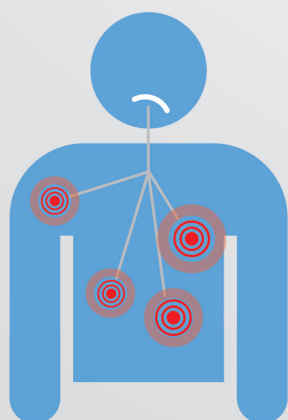
64.7
Million
Adults 30 years
and older



70.1%
with periodontitis
were ages 65+



THE REALITIES OF UNTREATED PERIODONTAL DISEASE



Research has shown that periodontal disease is associated with other chronic inflammatory diseases such as **diabetes** and **cardiovascular disease**.



Periodontal disease can also lead to **tooth loss**.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Get a comprehensive periodontal evaluation from your dental professional, every year.

This includes examination of each tooth and below the gum line with a special instrument that can measure indicators of disease.

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Assess your risk for periodontal disease and learn more.

