Common Problems from Diabetes:

- Periodontitis
- Gingivitis
- Dry Mouth
- Thrush
- Burning Mouth

81% of diabetic adults in MS age 45-64 years have at least 1 permanent tooth removed.

Percent of diabetics in MS who lost 6 or more permanent teeth:

- Whites: 47%
- Blacks: 56%

3x stronger association of tooth loss among diabetics in MS who are also current smokers.

Percent of diabetics in MS who lost 6 or more permanent teeth:

- Males: 48%
- Females: 52%

Keep Your Mouth Healthy:

- Maintain target blood glucose
- Quit smoking (call 1-800-QUIT-NOW)
- Brush and floss twice a day
- See your dentist twice a year