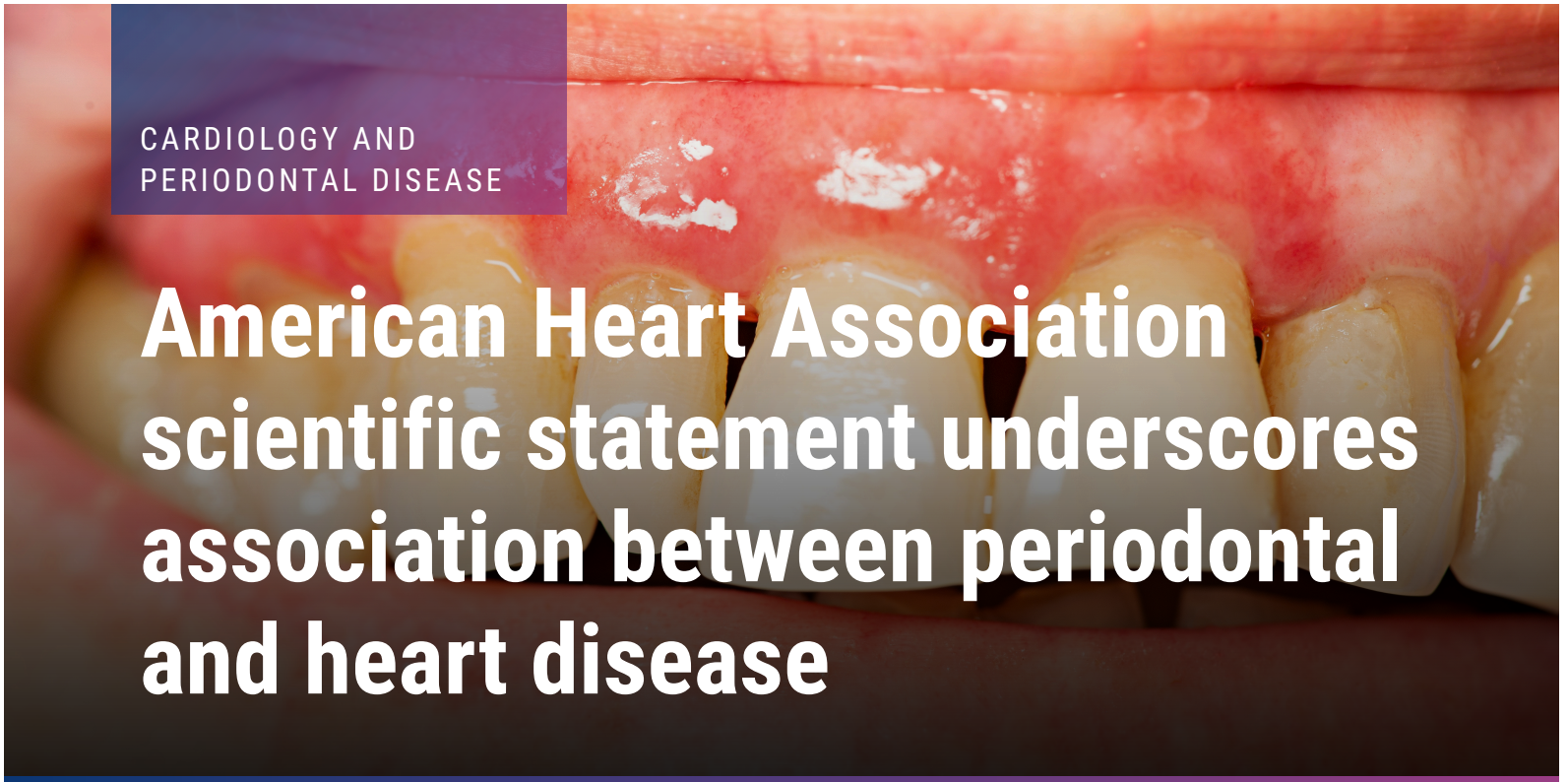
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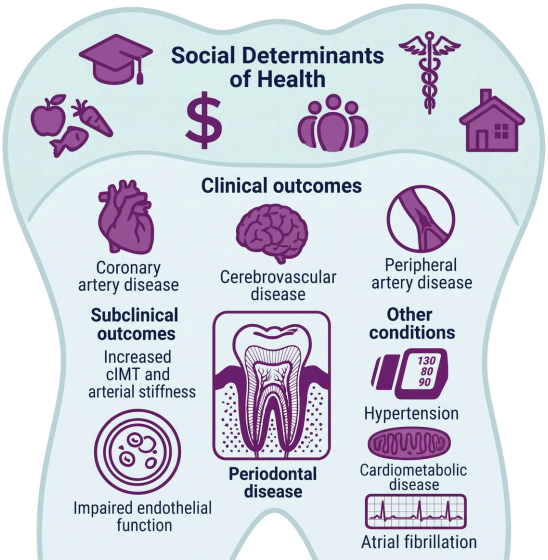
# American Heart Association scientific statement underscores association between periodontal and heart disease

## HAVE A **HEART** FOR **PERIODONTAL HEALTH**

## Screening and treating periodontal inflammation matters.

Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, cerebrovascular disease, and peripheral artery disease are closely linked to periodontal inflammation and oral dysbiosis.




**2x** Patients with periodontitis have double the incidence rate ratio for cardiovascular death.
- Hansen, et al. PMID: 27372888

**60%** Periodontitis is associated with approximately 60% greater odds of peripheral artery disease.
- Wang, et al. PMID: 31345000

**32%** Individuals with periodontitis had approximately 32% greater odds of stroke in a systematic review and meta-analysis across 14 studies.
- Dewan, et al. PMID: 36700798

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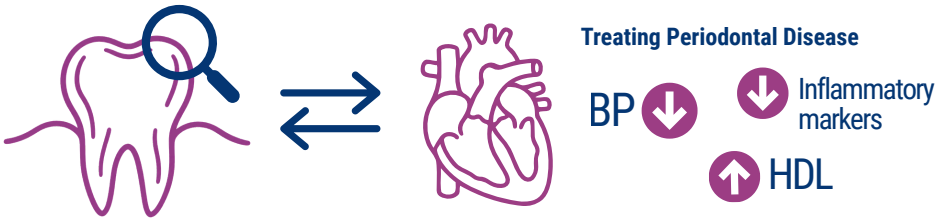
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# Are your patients with cardiovascular disease receiving periodontal care?

MANAGING **CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH** ALSO MEANS MANAGING **ORAL HEALTH**

## Regular periodontal evaluations and treatment to establish periodontal health matter for overall health and quality of life.




"...there is strong evidence that **treating periodontal disease improves intermediate outcome measures,** such as BP, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol level, and inflammatory markers."

"High-risk individuals with CVD risk factors may particularly benefit from regular dental screenings and targeted periodontal care to mitigate systemic inflammation. Referral to a dental specialist, such as a periodontist, is especially important for these individuals to ensure comprehensive management of oral and systemic health."

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