



Periodontal (Gum) Disease Screening Tool

Patient Name: _____

DOB: _____ Date: _____

Risk Assessment	Yes	No
Has it been longer than 12 months since your last dental checkup?		
Do your gums bleed when you brush your teeth?		
Are your gums red or swollen?		
Do your teeth look longer than they used to?		
Do any of your teeth feel loose?		
Do you smoke or have you smoked in the past?		
Does your mouth often feel dry?		
Do you have bad breath or a bad taste in your mouth that doesn't go away?		
Do you notice food sticking between your teeth often?		
Do you have diabetes?		

- ✓ If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, you may be at risk for gum disease and you should see your dentist for a check-up.
- ✓ Gum disease is often found in people with certain health conditions like diabetes and needs to be treated for better overall health.