

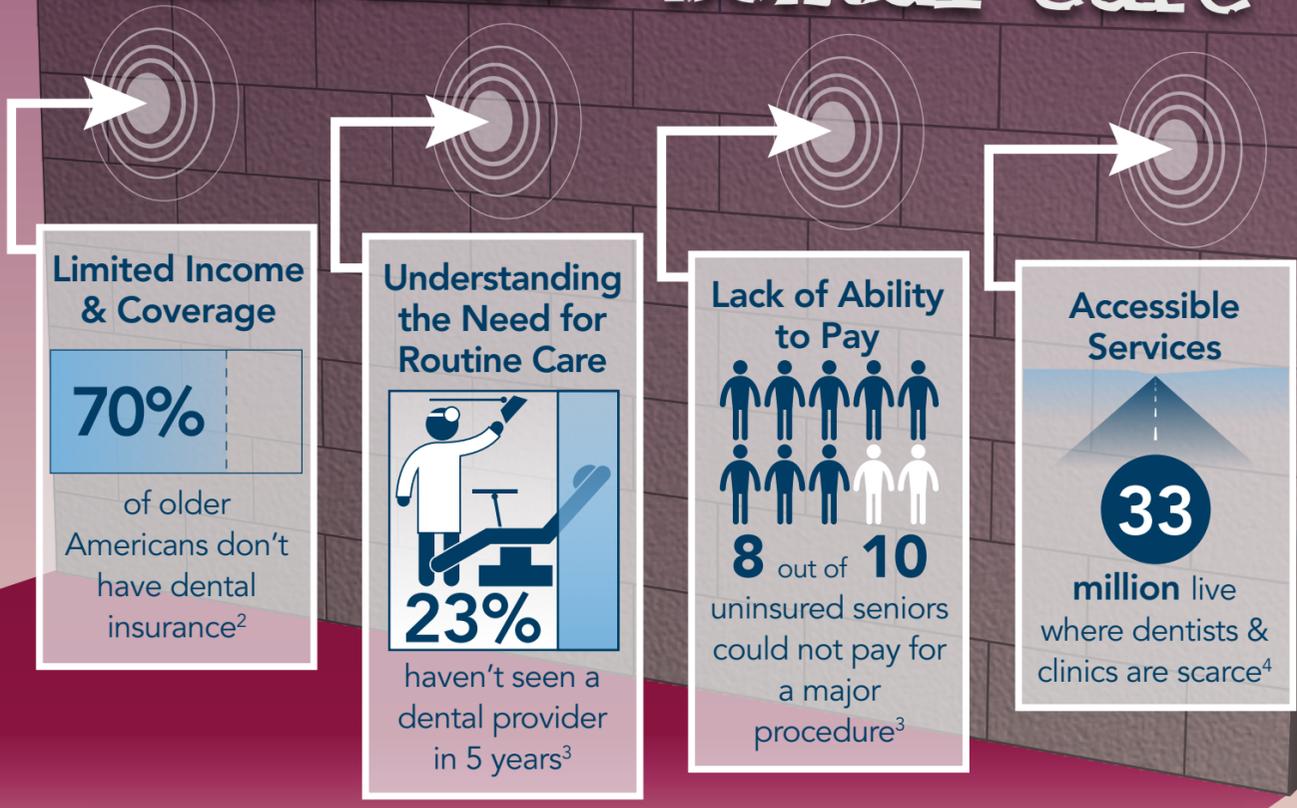
Older Adults' Oral Health in a STATE OF DECAY

By 2030, there will be **72+ MILLION** older adults in the U.S.¹

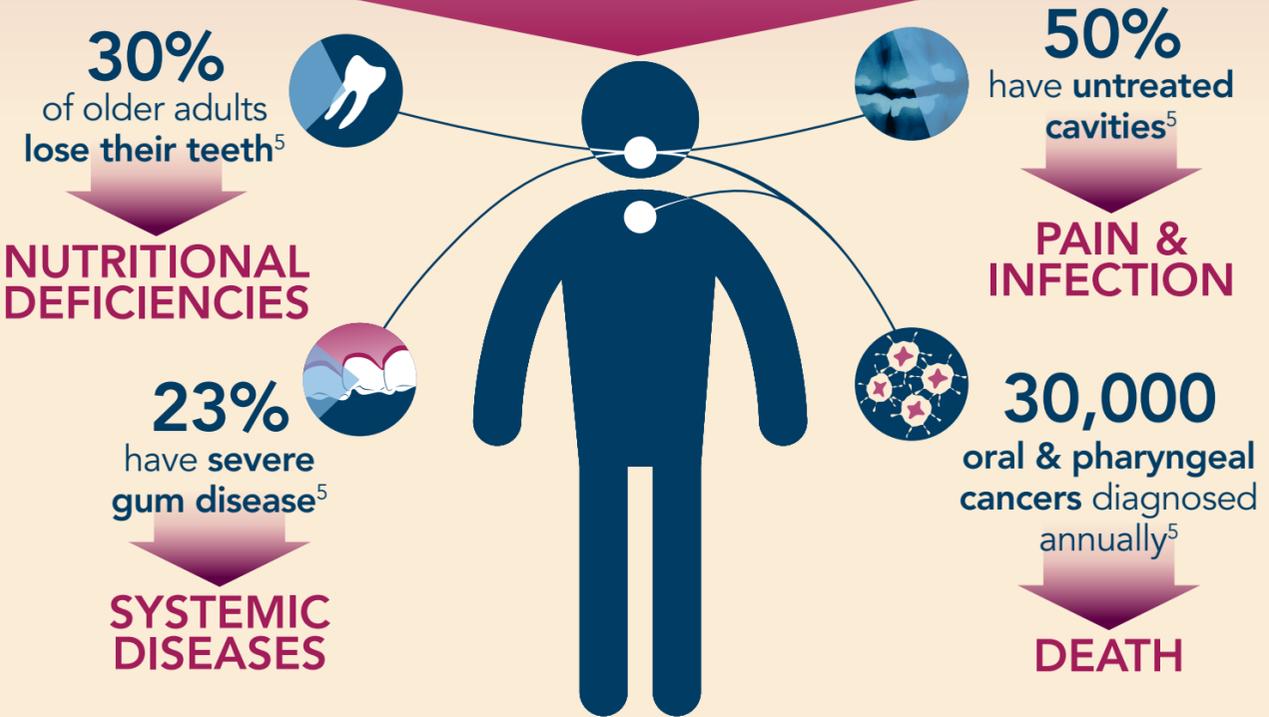


MOST won't have access to dental care, impacting overall health.

Barriers to Accessing Affordable Dental Care



Poor Oral Health and Lack of Care Can Result in Overall Health Issues



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Meets Older Adults' Dental Needs



Benefits of Oral Hygiene and Routine Care

- \$** Saves money
- ↓** Decreases risk of health complications
- 👐** Prevents oral disease
- +** Positive self-image
- 🍷** Ability to eat a balanced diet

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