

SURVEY ON EFFECT OF COCAINE, SMOKING AND ALCOHOL ON DENTAL PLAQUE AND MOUTH CANCER

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ABSTRACT

Smoking and drinking directly passes foreign material through the oral cavity, generating adverse effects on your oral cavity. Alcohol is a desiccant (drying things up); heavy drinking dramatically decreases moisture needed to maintain a healthy oral cavity. A dry mouth increases one's likelihood of developing tooth decay, gum disease, bad breath, fungal infection, burning sensations or soreness of the mouth. Alcohol's acidic nature can also erode the enamel coating on a drinker's teeth, leading to an increased chance of sensitivity and decay. Long-term contact with alcohol in the oral cavity has also been found to be possibly carcinogenic.

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