

# Common Oral Conditions

Many oral conditions become more common as people get older. The most common ones are listed below.

## *Tooth Conditions*

### **Dental Decay**

Signs: Dark or stained holes on teeth, teeth that are cracked or broken, and visible teeth roots along the gums



## *Gum Conditions*

### **Gingivitis**

Signs: Red, swollen, bleeding gums



### **Periodontal Disease**

Signs: Red, swollen, bleeding, gums, receding gums (gums pulling away from the teeth), and loose teeth



### **Xerostomia (Feeling of Dry Mouth) and Hyposalivation (Less Saliva in the Mouth)**

Signs: Tongue that is red, cracked, swollen, or dry, changes in how foods taste, and trouble eating, swallowing or talking



## *Fungal Conditions*

### **Angular Cheilitis**

Signs: Red, open sores in the corners of the mouth



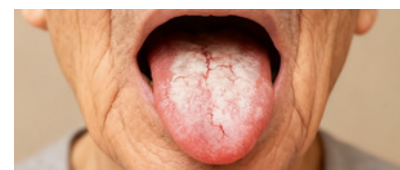
### **Denture Stomatitis**

Signs: Swelling, redness, or sores on the gums under the dentures



### **Oral Candidiasis**

Signs: White spots on tissues (soft parts of the mouth) that can be wiped off.



For more details, please see the information sheet for each condition.

