

**Don't Wait
Until It
Hurts** Periodontal disease is
painless. It affects
75% of the population
and often victims are
unaware. It may also affect
your overall health. There are
warning signs and the American
Dental Association and our
staff want you to be aware.

- 1 Gums that bleed when you brush your teeth? Yes No
- 2 Gums are red, swollen or tender? Yes No
- 3 Gums have pulled away (receded) from teeth? Yes No
- 4 Pus between teeth and gums when gums are pressed? Yes No
- 5 Permanent teeth are loose or separating? Yes No
- 6 Change in the way your teeth fit when biting? Yes No
- 7 Any change in fit of partial dentures? Yes No
- 8 Persistent bad breath? Yes No

If one or more of these warning signs apply to you, bring it to the attention of your dentist or hygienist.

Act now and keep your teeth for a lifetime.