Early Signs of Gum Disease [1]

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Gum disease is somewhat of an umbrella term that encompasses a few different stages of gum infection. Typically, the early stage of gum disease known as gingivitis can progress to a more serious infection known as periodontitis, if left untreated. Gum disease [2] is a very common condition among American adults, but sometimes people aren't even aware their gums are infected, especially in the early stages. If there are symptoms of gum disease present, they may include:

- Red/purple, swollen gums
- Gum tenderness
- Gums that bleed easily
- Chronic bad breath
- Gum recession
- Loose teeth

Healthy gums are firm, and look pink or pale red. If you think you may be experiencing the symptoms of gum disease, visit our dentists [3] for an exam. We can determine the health status of your entire oral cavity and give you a full picture of your dental health. We are firmly committed to explaining all of your treatment options and empowering you to choose which ones you want to pursue.

If you believe you may be experiencing the symptoms of gum disease in Aurora or the surrounding areas, please call Aspenwood Dental Associates or contact us online to schedule an appointment. Our experienced and compassionate dentists can examine your mouth, teeth and gums, and help you plan the best course of treatment to get your oral health back on track.