

## BAD BREATH



Bad breath is not just embarrassing; it may also be a sign of other conditions, including gum disease.

Bacteria that cause gum disease live below the gumline and can produce a volatile sulfur compound, the agent often responsible for bad breath. The bacteria can also cause inflammation, but because it's below the gumline, you may not see or feel it.

The inflammation can make bad breath worse.

If you suffer from bad breath, please make an appointment to see your dental professional. He or she may recommend that you use a water flosser. Studies show that the Waterpik® Water Flosser