

# Did you know?

Some medicines may cause

# GUM SWELLING



Some medicines can cause a build-up of gum tissue or gum swelling. The gum may even start growing over the teeth.

## Don't worry!

- This condition can be **managed**.
- **DO NOT STOP** taking your medicine.
- See your **doctor** or **dentist** for advice as soon as possible.



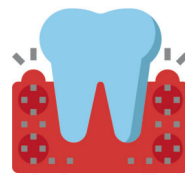
## What are the early signs and symptoms of gum swelling?



Gum redness



Gum bleeding



Formation of nodules on gum



Pain or tenderness while chewing

## Which medicines may cause gum swelling?

- some medicines for high blood pressure known as **calcium-channel blockers**.  
*Example: Amlodipine*
- some medicines to **control seizures**.  
*Example: Phenytoin*
- some **immunosuppressants**.  
*Example: Cyclosporine*