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# LIFE'S TOO SHORT FOR SENSITIVITY

- **Dentin hypersensitivity is a common, painful condition<sup>1</sup>**

- A short, sharp tooth pain associated with certain stimuli (eg, hot, cold, and sweet fluids and drinks)

- **At least 41% of patients suffer from dentin hypersensitivity<sup>2</sup>**

- A strong association with gingival issues, which may be a causative factor
- As many as two-thirds of patients with dentin hypersensitivity may have gingival issues\*

- **The hydrodynamic theory is a widely accepted cause<sup>1,3</sup>**

- Tubules in dentin are exposed to gingival recession or enamel wear
- Stimuli induce fluid movement within the exposed tubules
- The contact triggers nerves in the tooth pulp, inducing the pain

## A simple strategy to diagnose dentin hypersensitivity

### Ask about what causes the pain:

- Are there certain triggers, such as hot or cold foods?
- Do they avoid eating on certain sides of their mouth because of the pain?

**Ask all patients if they've had problems with sensitive teeth since their last dentist visit**



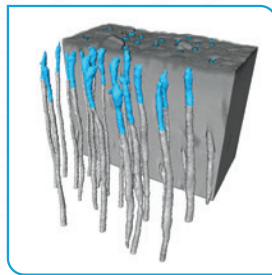
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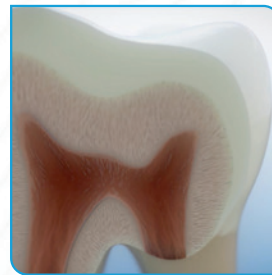
The #1 dentist-recommended brand for sensitive teeth<sup>4</sup>

Sensodyne toothpastes: specially formulated to relieve dentin hypersensitivity\*

Stannous fluoride occludes dentin tubules, blocks painful stimuli<sup>5,6</sup>



Potassium nitrate protects and depolarizes the nerve<sup>7</sup>



Recommend these Sensodyne formulations



### Sensitivity & Gum

A stannous fluoride formulation for patients who have tooth sensitivity but also suffer from early gum disease\*



### Fresh Mint

A potassium nitrate formulation for patients with dentin hypersensitivity who need a daily toothpaste\*

See the science at [haleonhealthpartner.com](https://haleonhealthpartner.com)



\*With twice-daily brushing.

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