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YOUR ORAL HEALTH IS AN INDICATOR OF OVERALL HEALTH

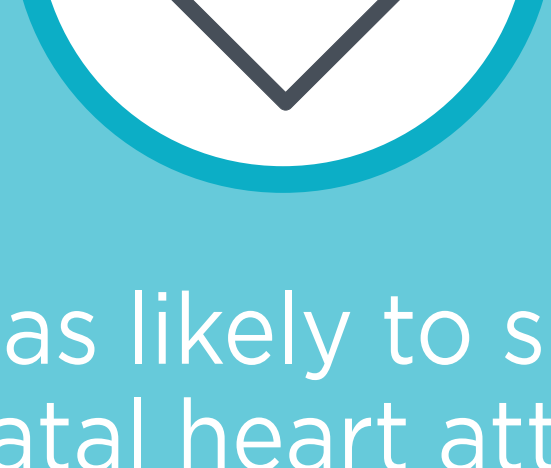
64.7 MILLION ADULTS have gum disease



PEOPLE WITH GUM DISEASE ARE



2x as likely to have heart disease



1.5x as likely to suffer a fatal heart attack



3x as likely to suffer a stroke

Gum disease is rarely talked about, yet it's **2.5x** more common than diabetes.



But it's also treatable, preventable and, in some cases, reversible.



TRUST DELTA DENTAL

Adults with dental coverage are



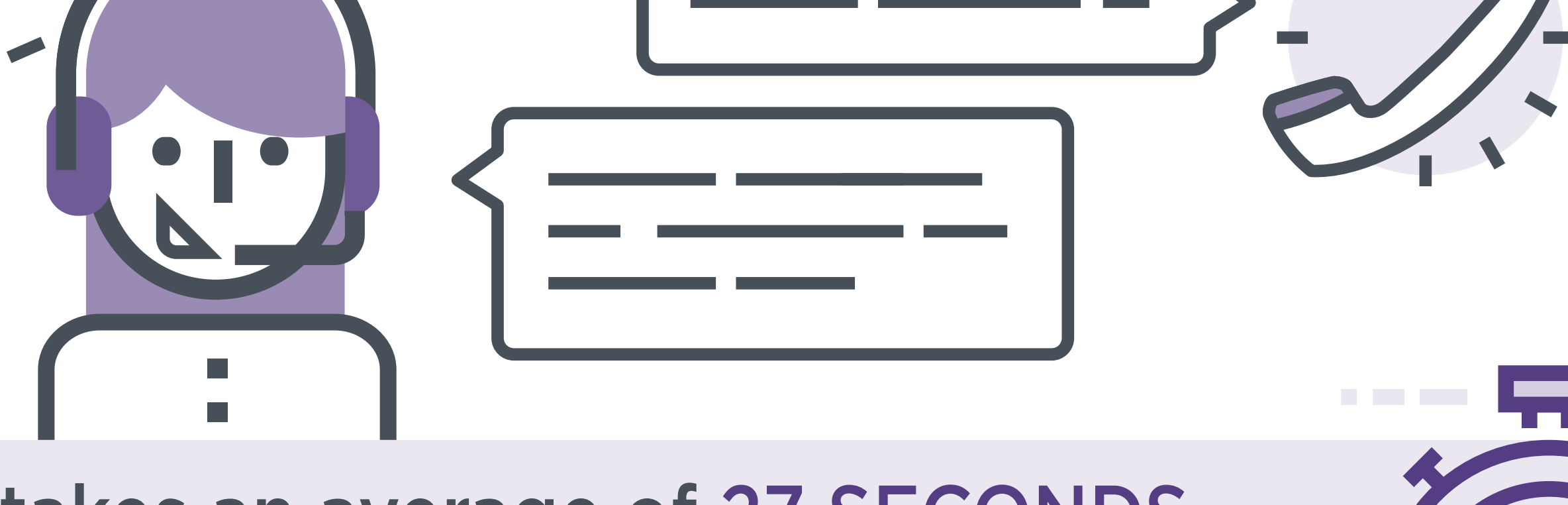
more likely to visit the dentist at least once a year.

OVER **1.2 MILLION** NORTH CAROLINIANS CHOOSE DELTA DENTAL TO PROTECT THEIR SMILES.

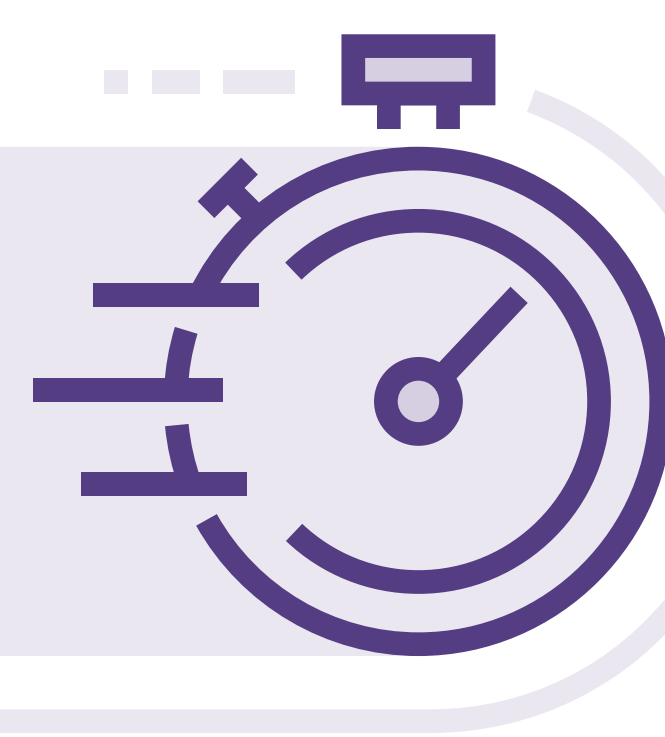


You can visit any of our **4,200+** network dentists—that's nearly 9 out of 10 dentists in the state!

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



It takes an average of **27 SECONDS** to reach us by phone and **99%** of claims are processed within **10 days**.



DID YOU KNOW?



51 MILLION SCHOOL HOURS

are missed each year because of dental-related illnesses.



MORE THAN **164 MILLION WORK HOURS**

are lost each year due to **dental problems**.



If a 10-year-old gets a cavity filled,



by the time he turns 40, he will have paid over \$1,000 in services to maintain it

and paid an average of \$2,187 by his 79th birthday!



A healthy smile is a powerful thing. It deserves Delta Dental of North Carolina, the state's leading dental benefits provider. With the largest network of dentists, quick answers and personalized service, we make it easy to protect your smile and keep it healthy.