

Exaggerated Claim: Fluoridation is Safe

This is moderate to severe dental fluorosis requiring extensive dental treatment



With permission
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mild



moderate



severe

"The claim that mild to moderate fluorosis is 'ONLY' a cosmetic issue is **MISLEADING.**

That level of fluorosis has permanently affected tooth structure, including the underlying dentin.

It is also associated with many other health effects."

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2% Moderate to Severe = 24,000

Negative Health Effects

The National Research Council revealed evidence that, even in low doses, fluoride can harm the thyroid gland.

Especially susceptible are kidney patients and people who drink lots of water like diabetics, athletes and babies fed formula mixed with fluoridated water. As a result of this report, the National Kidney Foundation withdrew its endorsement of fluoridation in 2008.

Additional health concerns include:

- Skeletal fluorosis
- Arthritic-like joint pain
- Lowered IQ in children
- Neurological disorders
- Calcification of coronary arteries
- Gastrointestinal disorder

- **Authors' conclusions:**
- There is very little contemporary evidence, meeting the review's inclusion criteria, that has evaluated the effectiveness of water fluoridation for the prevention of caries.
- *We did not identify any evidence, meeting the review's inclusion criteria, to determine the effectiveness of water fluoridation for preventing*

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Fluoridation now!