

DENTAL ISSUES IN IPS

If you have pretty good teeth you probably don't have IPS. The dental issue is highlighted here, because "rotten" and "eroding" teeth are just some of the of mystifying issues, along with "pain all over", "it hurts to comb my hair" or "cut my nails" that the medical profession has "swept under the rug" and refused to discuss. Why? These phenomena have now been explained by recent research that has clearly determined that IPS causes neurological damage and is a result of brain and spinal cord (CNS-central nervous system) inflammation with subsequent damage to neurotransmitter systems and abnormalities of the endocrine (hormone), immune, and cardiovascular systems. Damage to large and small nerves can produce bizarre symptoms that the medical community has previously brushed off as psychological issues.

FOR THE RECORD – PAIN SENSITIVITIES

Pain "all over" (allodynia) and when you comb your hair or cut your nails is the result of excess electric currents descending from the CNS through small nerves into the skin. Biopsies show what is called "small fiber neuropathy" which is a loss or "burning away" of the very ends of small nerve endings.

THE SEVERE DENTAL PROBLEMS OF IPS: Persons with IPS can have teeth that erode easily and sometimes just "fall out", unexpectedly. Abscesses frequently develop and gums erode (periodontitis). Halitosis can be so severe as to offend persons near you. These developments cannot be prevented by the usual hygienic measures of brushing and flossing as the cause is biologic.

WHY IPS CAUSES DENTAL ISSUES: The major reason is that IPS causes cortisol to raise in the blood in the body's attempt to suppress pain and inflammation. Elevated cortisol has long been known to pull calcium out of bones and teeth causing osteopenia and erosion. A contributing factor may be that IPS reduces some of the tissue building hormones, DHEA, pregnenolone, and testosterone. Another key factor is grinding of teeth due to pain. Other factors may include mouth breathing alterations caused by pain and dry mouth from medications. Persons with a genetic collagen disorder like Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome may have gum erosion from faulty collagen.

ACTIONS TO TAKE: An IPS patient must immediately seek dental care as severe decay, abscesses, gum disease, and pain in the mouth may develop, increasing one's existing pain and misery.

Key Actions: (1) get a hormone blood panel of cortisol, pregnenolone, DHEA, and testosterone. Supplement any deficiencies. (2) dental issues stabilize with a good IPS treatment program consisting of: suppression of neuroinflammation, rebuilding damaged tissues, and pain control.

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