



**Dr. Ron Dillow**

**Q:** The doctor treating my diabetes says I need to see a dentist more frequently. Why?

**A:** Great recommendation! Diabetes weakens your immune system and also alters the pH, acid level,

# Ask The Dentist

in the mouth. Together, this can mean disaster for your teeth and gums. In addition, infections and increased bacterial concentration in your mouth will make treating your diabetes more difficult. It is a vicious cycle. Type II diabetes is on the rise and I am seeing the effects in the mouth sometimes before the medical diagnosis. Follow your doctor's advice and make a dentist part of your health care team. You

will be glad you did.

Here at **TODAY'S DENTAL CARE** the focus is on you, your health and your comfort. If you are having dental problems or questions, please call **345-8333** now to reserve a **complimentary consultation** with Dr. Dillow. You may also direct your questions to Dr. Dillow at [drdillow@todaysdentalcare.net](mailto:drdillow@todaysdentalcare.net)