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Q: I had a swelling around my gum, but I took antibiotics and it is fine now. That should have fixed the problem, right?

A: Antibiotics will certainly make infections feel better, but rarely cure the

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source of the infection in the mouth. It feels better now, but the pain will almost certainly return.

The swelling could be due to an infected tooth or an infected gum. The treatment of the infection can vary according to the source. Infections in the mouth can become very serious if not treated in a timely fashion.

When the infection returns it will likely be worse and may not respond as well to

antibiotics the next time around.

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