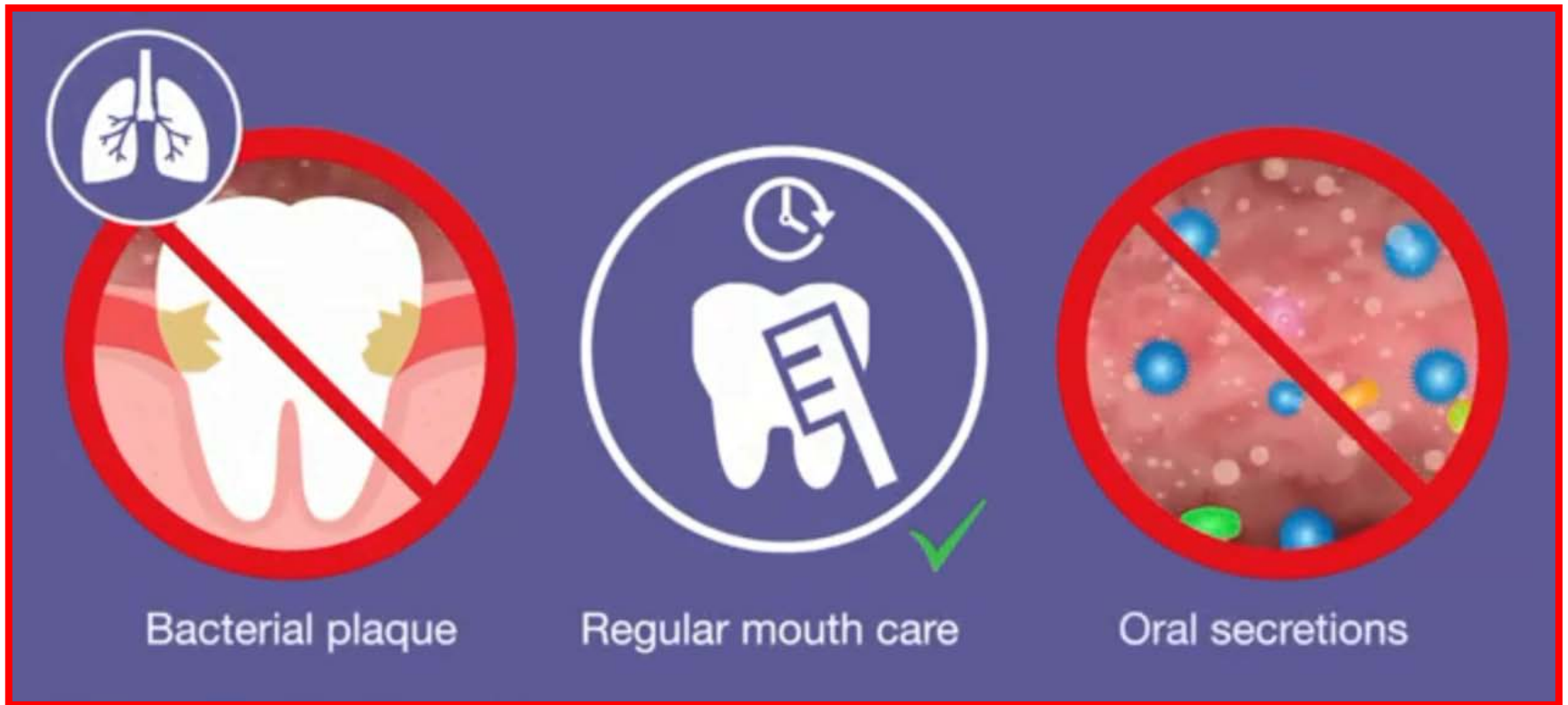


Poor oral health can have an effect on a number of general health conditions.

Good mouth care really does matter.



In the absence of regular mouth care the number of bacteria multiplies and this can have an effect on the rest of the body



Pneumonia



Dysphagia
(swallowing difficulties)



Physically frail



Learning
disability

There is evidence linking poor oral care to chest infections and aspirated pneumonia. The risk is higher for people who are already compromised.



Daily mouth care can have a positive effect
on a persons general health
and well being

