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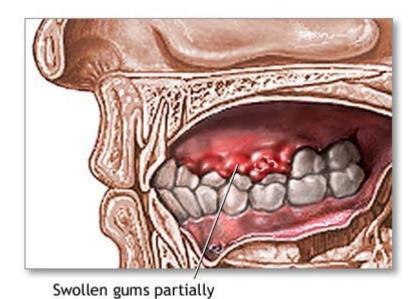
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Swollen gums



Abnormally enlarged, bulging, protruding, or swollen gums are a possible indication of disease.

obscuring teeth

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