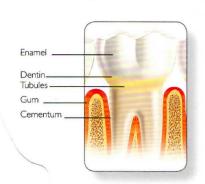
# For people with tooth sensitivity—there's Sonicare.

Do you feel a sharp pain around your teeth when you eat something cold or hot? If so, you may be suffering from tooth sensitivity.

#### What is tooth sensitivity?

Sensitivity of the teeth is usually caused when the dentin layer, which is under the enamel or cementum layer of your teeth, is exposed. Most often, the problem begins when gums recede. Gum recession exposes the roots,



which contain small pores or tubules that lead directly to the nerve of your tooth. When these pores are exposed, outside stimuli such as cold or heat travel down the tubules and trigger the nerve, causing sharp pain.

## What are the symptoms of tooth sensitivity?



Pain in response to cold or heat (eating ice cream or drinking a hot beverage)



Sensitivity to blowing air on the tooth surface



Pain in response to touch (toothbrushing, flossing)



Pain when teeth are exposed to sugar or acidic foods

#### What causes tooth sensitivity?

- Poor oral hygiene leading to plaque build-up, gum disease and recession
- · Using too much pressure when brushing
- · Use of a hard-bristle brush
- · Eating foods high in acid
- Teeth whitening or bleaching processes

### Tell your dental professional if you have sensitive teeth.

It's extremely important to talk to your dental professional if you experience pain associated with tooth sensitivity. Sometimes the pain comes and goes, or may vary from season to season, and you may not realize that it is a treatable dental condition. Your dental professional can help you effectively treat your pain.

#### Effective treatment includes:

- · Addressing the underlying cause
- · Proper oral hygiene to avoid plaque build-up
- Awareness of the practices that may add to sensitivity
- Talking to your dental professional about Philips Sonicare

For optimal results, a new brush head is recommended every three months. Reminder bristles fade when a replacement is needed.







#### Sonicare FlexCare+ reduces the pain associated with tooth sensitivity.

The patented sonic technology of Philips Sonicare delivers powerful yet gentle dynamic cleaning action that reaches deep between teeth and along the gumline. It's a superior clean that's safe for sensitive teeth.

- Sonicare FlexCare+ helps reduce tooth sensitivity and pain from inflamed and swollen gums
- The gentle brushing action of Sonicare FlexCare+ helps prevent gum recession
- · Sonicare FlexCare+ features extra-soft bristles and delivers a gentle brushing action that is safe on teeth and gums



Ask your dental professional for more information on tooth sensitivity.

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