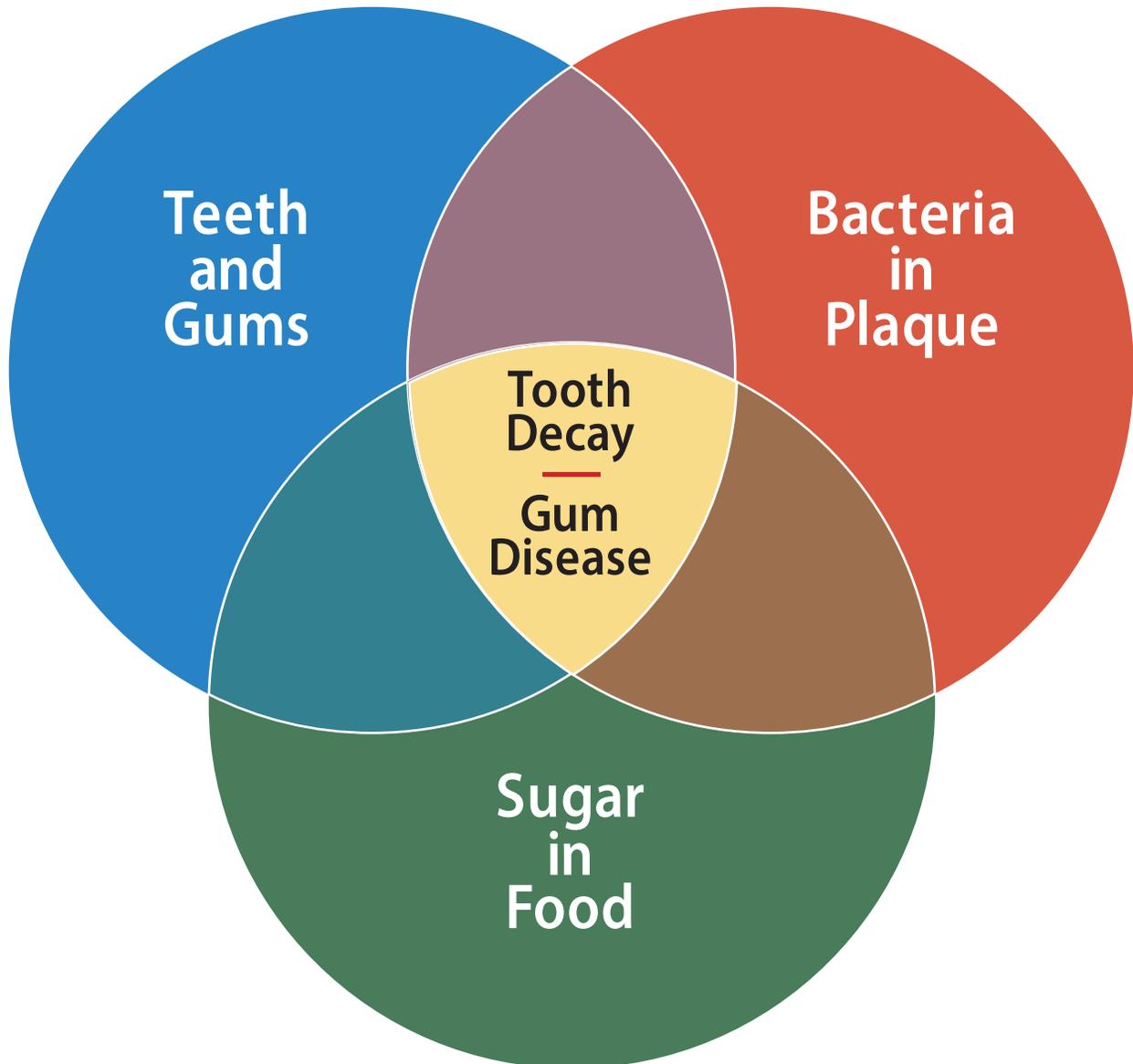


# Factors That Cause Tooth Decay and Gum Disease



When **sugars** and carbohydrates in food feed the bacteria that are growing in **plaque**, on the surface of a **tooth**, acid is formed.

**This acid causes tooth decay and leads to gum disease.**



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