

WHAT IS BLACK TONGUE?



Black hairy tongue is a temporary, harmless oral condition that gives the tongue a dark, furry appearance. The distinct look usually results from a buildup of dead skin cells on the many tiny projections (papillae) on the surface of the tongue that contain taste buds.

CAUSES OF BLACK TONGUE DISORDERS

- Poor oral hygiene.
- Smoking tobacco.
- Drinking a lot of coffee or tea.
- Using antibiotics (which may disrupt the normal balance of bacteria in the mouth)
- Being dehydrated.
- Taking medications that contain the chemical bismuth (such as pepto-bismol for upset stomach)
- Not producing enough saliva.

SYMPTOMS OF BLACK TONGUE

- Black discoloration of the tongue, although the color may be brown, tan, green, yellow or white.
- A hairy or furry appearance of the tongue.
- Altered taste or metallic taste in your mouth.
- Bad breath (halitosis)

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