

# CONDITIONS THAT CAUSE MOUTH ULCERS IN CHILDREN



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**Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease** causes multiple ulcers, affecting the front of the mouth, including the tongue, lips, and hard palate (roof of the mouth).

**Herpes Simplex Virus (Cold sore virus)** causes multiple ulcers on the gums, tongue, and lips.



Image source: AAD



Image source: Healthdirect

**Fever Blisters or cold sores** cause ulcers around the border of the outer lip and recur in the same place.

**Mouth Injury** or traumatic ulcers results from injury to the mouth, for example, after biting the cheek or injury while brushing teeth.



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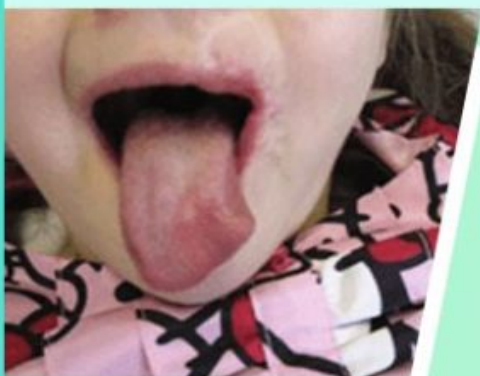


Image source: Semantic Scholar

**Mouth burns** occur due to eating hot foods.

**Herpetic gingivostomatitis** causes multiple painful mouth ulcers with high-grade fever.



Image source: The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne



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**Herpangina** causes multiple small ulcers at the back of the throat and roof of the mouth.

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