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Darkly discolored, cariously destroyed teeth were „normal” 18 months previously. Methamphetamine, plus the lack of oral

hygiene and craving for sweet foods and drinks, can destroy teeth in adults more rapidly than any other process.



Figures 1A - D. patients with darkly discolored, cariously destroyed teeth caused by long-term use of methamphetamine.