

You have a new patient in your dental office who has just moved from Denver. He says his doctor told him that he has some disease caused by living at a high altitude. When conducting an intraoral exam, you find that his tongue is a deep purple and his gingiva bleed easily. What disease is a likely cause of these findings?

- Polycythemia Vera
- Hemophilia B
- **Thalassemia** Major
- Porphyria