



Gentle Touch Dental

Family Dentistry

Oral Abnormalities Screening

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This practice continually strives to provide important enhancements in oral health care for our patients. We are concerned about oral abnormalities and its relationship with serious oral diseases such as oral cancer and screen for it in every patient.

Oral cancer is one of the deadliest with research showing that late detection of oral cancer as the primary reason that mortality rates are so dismal. 'As with most other cancers, age is a primary risk factor for oral cancer. Tobacco use is also a major predisposing risk factor.'

We find that using VELScope Vx – Along with a visual examination. Early detection of abnormalities can minimize or eliminate the harmful and potentially disfiguring effects of serious oral diseases such as cancer and possibly save your life. A painless exam gives us a better chance to find any oral abnormalities you may have at an early stage. The exam will be offered to you annually.

Dental insurance may or may not cover the exam. However, this office is happy to verify your coverage for you and will also provide you with a medical insurance form to use to file this procedure with your medical insurance provider. The fee for this exam is \$35.

____ Yes, I would like to have this screening exam done at this time.

____ No, I would prefer not to have an oral abnormality screening Exam at this time.

Oral Cancer Risks Include:

- Tobacco Use
- Chronic Alcohol Consumption
- Oral HP 16/18 Infection

25% of Oral Cancer Occur in people who smoke and have no other risk factors.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____