

Early Detection with a Painless Exam Is Your Best Protection

Patient Financial Responsibility Form – Oral Lesion Screening

Oral cancer rates are on the rise and the seriousness of this disease cannot be overestimated. People at risk are those who use tobacco and alcohol, as well as anyone over 40 years of age. However, statistics show that over 25% of oral cancer victims do not exhibit any of these risk factors and this year alone over 30,000 Americans will be diagnosed with oral cancer. As with any type of cancer, early detection is the most critical factor in defeating this disease.

Our practice recently incorporated the Orascope™ exam into our oral screening standard of care. We find that using the Orascope, along with a visual oral cancer examination, improves the ability to identify abnormal tissue at its earliest stages. Early detection of potentially cancerous tissue can minimize or eliminate the disfiguring effects of oral cancer and possibly save your life. The Orascope exam will be offered to you annually.

This enhanced examination is recognized by the American Dental Association code revision committee as CDT-5 procedure code D0431; however this exam might not be covered by your insurance. The fee for this enhanced examination is _____.

Yes. I authorize the clinician to perform the Orascope exam along with the standard oral cancer examination. I accept financial responsibility for this enhanced examination.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

No. I would prefer not to have the Orascope exam at this time.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Dentist _____ Phone _____

Notes _____

