



VizaLite Plus or Velscope Light Oral Cancer Screening

Our Practice continually strives to provide important enhancements in oral health care for our patients. We are concerned about oral cancer and look for it in all at risk patients.

One Person Dies every hour from oral cancer in the United States.

Late detection of oral cancer is the primary risk reason that mortality rates are dismal. As with most other cancers, age is the primary risk factor for oral cancer. Though tobacco use is a major predisposing risk factor, 25% of cancer victims have no lifestyle risk factors.

Oral Cancer Risk Profile:

Increased risk:

Patients aged 40 and older (95% of all cases)
18-39 years of age combined with any of the following:
Tobacco use
Chronic alcohol consumption
Oral HPV infection

Highest risk:

Patients aged 65 and older with lifestyle risk factors.
Patients with history of oral cancer

25% of oral cancer occurs in people who don't smoke and have no other risk factors.

We find that using VizaLite Plus or Velscope Light along with oral cancer examination improves our ability to identify suspicious areas that may have been missed during the conventional examination. Early detection of precancerous tissue can minimize or eliminate the potentially disfiguring effects of oral cancer and possibly save your life. VizaLite Plus or Velscope Light is a painless exam that gives us a better chance to find any oral abnormalities you may have at an early stage.

Dental insurance might not cover the VizaLite Plus or Velscope Light exam. However our office is happy to verify your coverage for you. The fee for this enhanced examination is \$20.

Yes, I authorize the clinician to perform the VizaLite Plus or Velscope Light exam along with the standard oral cancer examination. I accept financial responsibility for this enhanced examination.

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Signature: _____

NO, I would prefer not to have the VizaLite Plus or Velscope Light exam at this time.

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Signature: _____