**“Oral Cancer kills one American every hour of every day.”**

Oral Cancer Screening Recommendations

We have a new technology: ViziLitePRO that is FDA approved and allows us to screen for oral cancers and pre-cancers. This technology was developed in conjunction with M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and is manufactured in Houston, TX. When Found early, oral cancer patients have a nearly 90 % survival rate. It involves using different wavelengths of light from a small portable hand-held device.

**Symptoms**

**Early Indicators:**

 \* Red and/or white discolorations of the soft tissues of the mouth.

 \* A sore that does not heal within 14 days.

 \* Hoarseness that lasts for a prolonged period of time

**Advanced indicators:**

 \* A sensation that sometimes is stuck in your throat.

 \* Numbness in the oral region.

 \* Difficulty in moving the jaw or tongue.

 \* Difficulty in swallowing.

 \* Ear pain which occurs on one side only.

 \* A sore under a denture that won’t heal, even after adjustment of the denture.

 \* A lump or thickening which develops in the mouth or on the neck.

**North Florida Dentistry recommends that all patients over the age of 18 be screened once a year for oral cancer. The test is simple, painless and takes only a few minutes.**

**Insurance companies are not covering this service currently. The cost is $35.00.**

\_\_\_\_ **Yes,** I would like an annual Oral Cancer Screening.

\_\_\_\_ **No,** I would not like an Annual Oral Cancer Screening.

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