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## Oral Cancer Screening

**One American dies every hour of every day from oral cancer. Each year in the US, approximately 34,000 individuals are newly diagnosed with oral cancer. About half of those diagnosed will not survive for more than five years.**

**In order to receive optimal treatment, it is best to detect cancer of the mouth *at the earliest possible stage*. If discovered later, oral cancer will spread to other areas of the body, which leads to a much poorer prognosis.**

**With early detection, the five-year survival rate is as high as 82%. Today, in just 3 to 5 minutes, you can receive a comprehensive oral cancer exam using advanced technology. A special light, called the Velscope, will aid the doctor in the early discovery of abnormal tissues. This new technology utilizes a narrow band of safe, high-energy blue light and specialized filtering technology to help thoroughly evaluate the oral tissue for abnormal areas of concern, such as potentially cancerous lesions that may not be evident under white light.**

**This quick and inexpensive cancer examination will allow a serious condition to be caught at the earliest possible time, when treatments are most effective. This advanced exam is currently not a covered expense by your dental insurance. Your out of pocket cost is only \$25.**

**Please initial next to the option you are choosing.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the above, and WISH to have a comprehensive oral cancer screening, using the Velscope.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the above, and REFUSE to have a comprehensive oral cancer screening, using the Velscope.**

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