

# Vivid Smile Dental

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## Adjunctive Oral Abnormalities Screening Form

Vivid Smile Dental 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 oral diseases with research showing that late detection of oral cancer as the primary reason that mortality rates are so dismal (see note 1). As with most other cancers, age is a primary risk factor for oral cancer. Tobacco use is also a major predisposing risk factor, however 1 in 4 who are diagnosed with oral cancer have no known risk factors.\*

We find that using VELScope Vx - along with a visual examination - improves our ability to identify suspicious areas that may have been missed during the conventional 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 (Data on file). 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, we are 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 \$25.

\*Oral cancer risks include but not limited to:

Tobacco Use

Chronic alcohol consumption

Oral HPV 16/18 infection

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

Please check "yes" or "no" below to accept or decline the VELScope oral cancer screening.

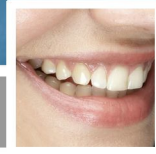
\*  Yes  No

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