

# Apple Street Dental

## Adjunctive Oral Cancer Screening Acceptance Form

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 a primary reason mortality rates are so 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 oral cancer victims have no lifestyle risk factors.**

#### Oral Cancer Risk Profile

##### Increased risk

- Patients age 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 65 and older with lifestyle risk factors
- Patients with history of oral cancer

**25% of oral cancers occur in people who do not smoke and have no other risk factors.**

We find that using VixiLite Plus along with a visual oral cancer examination improved 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. ViziLite Plus is a painless exam that gives us a better chance to find any oral abnormalities you may have at an early stage.

Dental Insurance **DOES NOT** cover the Vizilite Plus exam. The fee for this enhanced examination is **\$50.00**

Yes. I authorize the clinician to perform the ViziLite Plus exam along with the standard oral cancer examination. I accept financial responsibility for the enhancement examination.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_