



Consent for Advanced Oral Cancer Screening - VizLite®Plus

Our practice is concerned about oral cancer, and we check for it in every patient with a visual oral cancer screening as part of your routine dental exam. **One American dies every hour from oral cancer.** The incidence and mortality rate of oral cancer increases due to late detection.

We have recently incorporated the VizLite®Plus into our oral screening as an early detection tool. This technology(florescence) is used to examine tissues for abnormalities in the earliest stages that are not visible to the unaided eye. This tool is an additional step in the tissue exam. It is not a diagnostic tool, but it is effective as an enhanced screening tool. VizLite®Plus along with the standard oral cancer exam allows your clinician to identify suspicious areas at their earliest stages. The VizLite®Plus is similar early detection procedures for other cancers such as mammography, pap smear and PSA. Early detection of precancerous tissue can minimize or eliminate the potentially disfiguring effects of oral cancer and possibly save your life. The screening is performed by your dental provider and is quick and painless. Our advanced oral cancer screening will be offered to you annually.

This advanced oral cancer screening is recognized by the ADA code revision committee as CDT-5 procedure code 0431; however, this exam may not be covered by your insurance. The fee for this advanced oral cancer screening is \$35.

- Yes, I authorize the clinician to perform the Vizlite®Plus exam along with the standard oral cancer examination. I accept financial responsibility for this enhanced examination.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- No, I would prefer not to have the Vizlite®Plus exam at this time.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent for Fluoride treatment

Our practice strives for prevention as the first approach to dental problems. We offer in-office fluoride treatment to our patients because they are effective in preventing and reversing the early signs of dental caries (tooth decay). Fluoride incorporates into the tooth making it stronger and more resistant to acid attacks. Fluoride also acts to repair or remineralize areas that may already be breaking down. Fluoride is most effective when applied after the dental cleaning after all plaque and build up has been removed. **Fluoride treatments are covered by many insurance plans. However, when this service is not covered by your insurance plan the out of pocket fee is \$25.** Your provider will let you know if this is covered service today. In office Fluoride treatments are effective for up to 3 months and will be offered with your cleanings 2x per year.

- Yes, I give consent to apply the fluoride treatment at today’s visit.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- No, I DECLINE fluoride treatment for today’s visit.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***If you wish to have both services completed during your dental visit today, we will bundle the cost at \$50.00.**