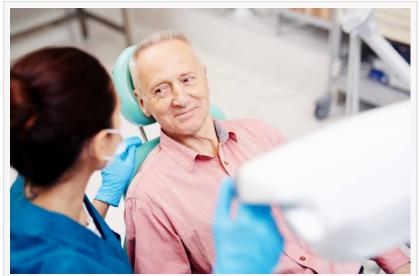


Harris Dental Highlights the Importance of Oral Cancer Screenings for Preventive Care

Harris Dental Emphasizes the Vital Role of Oral Cancer Screenings in Preventive Care

BARNSTABLE, MA, UNITED STATES, February 19, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Harris Dental is raising awareness about the importance of <u>oral cancer</u> <u>screenings</u> as a crucial component of preventive dental care. With early detection playing a significant role in successful treatment, <u>routine</u> <u>screenings</u> can help identify potential concerns before they develop into serious health issues.

Oral cancer is a condition that can



Back view of a female dentist discussing an oral cancer screening with a senior male patient seated in a dental chair.

affect the lips, tongue, cheeks, throat, and other areas of the mouth. Risk factors such as tobacco use, alcohol consumption, prolonged sun exposure, and the human papillomavirus (HPV) can increase the likelihood of developing oral cancer. However, even individuals without these risk factors can be affected, making routine screenings essential for everyone.

At Harris Dental, oral cancer screenings are performed as part of comprehensive dental exams. The process is quick, painless, and non-invasive. Using advanced techniques, dental professionals carefully examine the mouth for abnormalities, including unusual lumps, red or white patches, or sores that do not heal. If any concerns are detected, further diagnostic tests may be recommended to ensure timely intervention.

The key to effective oral cancer treatment is early detection. When identified in its initial stages, oral cancer has a much higher survival rate and can often be managed with less invasive treatment options. By incorporating screenings into regular dental visits, individuals can take a proactive approach to their overall health and well-being.

For more information about oral cancer screenings or to schedule an appointment, visit the

Harris Dental Cape Cod website at <u>https://www.capecoddentistry.com/</u>.

About Harris Dental

Harris Dental is a trusted provider of high-quality dental care, offering a full range of preventive, restorative, and cosmetic services. With a commitment to patient education and cutting-edge treatments, Harris Dental prioritizes oral health and overall well-being. The practice continues to serve the community with compassionate care and a focus on early detection and prevention.

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