

Did You Know?

Oral Cancer Kills Nearly 24 Americans Each Day!

Early Detection and Diagnosis is Key!

Approximately 49,750 Americans will be diagnosed with oral cancer in 2017 and there will be more than 9,575 deaths. That's 1 person dying every hour of every day!



In fact, the death rate for this type of cancer is higher than many other types that we frequently hear about. This death rate is particularly high not because it is hard to discover or diagnose, but due to the cancer being routinely discovered late in its development. Often it is only discovered when the cancer has metastasized to another location, most likely the lymph nodes of the neck.

However, oral cancer is one of the most curable diseases when it's caught early.

An oral cancer screening is recommended on an annual basis and it's fast, painless, and could save your life!

I regularly perform and recommend VELscope cancer screenings for all my patients. A VELscope screening takes only two minutes and uses technology that has proven successful in identifying soft tissue abnormalities that might develop into oral cancer.

Call me to schedule your oral cancer screening and then let me introduce you to my Dental Fitness program.

At [Proud Smiles](#) we believe that by working with you to achieve maximum oral health, you will also experience better over-all health and wellbeing.

We want you to smile, laugh, and eat, with confidence!

Yours in Dental and Oral Health,

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