

4 Reasons to Get an Oral Cancer Screening



With a five-year survival rate as low as 60%, oral cancer is scary.

Protect yourself by getting checked for the disease today. Here are the top four reasons you should add “oral cancer screening” to your wellness to-do list.

1 It's easy.
Just ask your dentist to check for signs of oral cancer during your regular exam.

2 It can save your life.
Oral cancer is a devastating disease — but you can boost your chances of survival by at least 20 percentage points when the disease is caught early.

3 It's inexpensive.
When an oral cancer exam is incorporated into your regular exam, there's no extra expense unless follow-up procedures are needed.

4 It's better to be safe than sorry.
Even if you don't have oral cancer, isn't it better to be sure?



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