

# Adjunctive Oral Abnormalities Screening Form

This practice continually strives to provide important enhancements in oral health care for our patients. We are concerned about oral abnormalities and their relationship with serious diseases such as oral cancer, and we do offer screenings for these warning signs to every patient.

Oral cancer is one of the deadliest diseases we encounter, and research shows that the late detection of oral cancer is the primary reason that mortality rates are so high.<sup>1</sup> As is the case with most other cancers, age is a primary risk factor for oral cancer. Tobacco use is also a major predisposing risk factor, however 1 in 4 who are diagnosed with oral cancer have no known risk factors. \*

We find that using ViziLite TBlue – along with a visual examination – improves our ability to identify suspicious areas that may have been missed during the conventional examination. Early detection of abnormalities can minimize or eliminate the harmful and potentially disfiguring effects of serious oral diseases such as cancer and possibly save your life. A painless exam gives us a better chance of finding any oral abnormalities you may have at an early stage. In our practice, the exam will be offered to you annually.

Dental insurance may or may not cover the exam. However, our office is happy to verify your coverage for you. We will also provide you with a medical insurance form to use to file this procedure with your medical insurance provider. The fee for this exam is \$77.00

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

No, I would prefer not to have an oral abnormality screening exam at this time.

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

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

# ViziLite<sup>®</sup> TBlue

**\*Oral cancer risks include:**

- Tobacco use
- Chronic alcohol consumption
- Oral HPV 16/18 infection

**25% of oral cancers occur in people who don't smoke and have no other risk factors.**