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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