The Truth About Oral Cancer

Oral Cancer is the only cancer that the mortality rate has increased over the last 30 years.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 7430 individuals in the U.S. will die from Oral Cancer every year.

Oral Cancer accounts for 2% to 4% of all cancers diagnosed annually in the U. S. and only one half are still alive 5 years after diagnosis.

Oral Cancer is more common in men, but the percentage of women diagnosed with Oral Cancer is increasing. There has been a 60% increase in oral cancer in adults under the age of 40 in the past 3 decades and 25% do not fit the high profile risks.

The American Cancer Society reports that the 5 year survival rate for all patients with Oral Cancer is 59%…those diagnosed in the early stages is 82%, but drops to 51% for patients with regional disease and 28% for patients whose cancer has metastasized.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS is defined as Stage I or Stage II cancers where tumor does not exceed 4 cm and has not spread to adjacent tissue.

Note: 2/3 of oral cancer cases are diagnosed in the late stages

DENTIST and HYGIENISTS are the first line of defense.
Current Technology did not permit diagnosis before Oral Cancer is visible to the eye