

ORAL CANCER SCREENING

- It is a **quick and painless check-up** done by the dentist to look for early signs of cancer in the mouth.
- The dentist will **look inside your mouth** and **feel your cheeks, tongue, and neck** for any unusual changes.
- Helps to **detect cancer early**, when it is easier to treat.
- Screening can find **small sores, lumps, white/red patches** that you may not notice.
- It is especially important for people who **smoke, chew tobacco, drink alcohol**, or have long-standing mouth ulcers.
- Takes **just a few minutes** and can be done during your regular dental check-up.
- **No special preparation** needed before the screening.
- Early detection can **save life and prevent major treatments**.
- Safe for **all age groups**.
- Recommended to do **once a year**, or more often if you have risk factors.

