

Spring into Good Dental Habits this Month!



The goal of oral cancer screening is to identify mouth cancer early, when there is a greater chance for a cure. Dr. Green screens for oral cancer during every hygiene exam. Call during the month of April and receive a *complimentary* oral cancer screening for **new patients**.

Spring into a Healthy Mouth!

Dr. Gary Green is also a Certified **MEDICARE** Provider for surgical procedures & implants for qualified patients. **973-228-0252**

ORAL CANCER - The Facts, The Fix

Oral cancer, which includes cancers of the lips, tongue, cheeks, floor of the mouth, hard and soft palate, sinuses, and pharynx (throat), can be life threatening if not diagnosed and treated early.

Oral Cancer awareness in the American public is low. Approximately 53,000 people in the U.S. will be newly diagnosed with oral cancer this year. 132 new people in the U.S. EVERY DAY will be newly diagnosed with an oral cancer. That means one person EVERY HOUR of the DAY, 24/7/365 will die from it.

Symptoms of oral cancer *may* include: swelling & bleeding in the mouth; numbness; persistent sores; difficulty swallowing or moving your jaw/tongue; chronic sore throat; changes in the way your teeth or dentures fit together; even ear pain may indicate a problem. Oral cancer is treated the same way many other cancers are treated -- with surgery to remove the cancerous growth, followed by [radiation therapy](#) and/or [chemotherapy](#) (drug treatments) to destroy any remaining cancer cells. Your doctor will discuss the best treatment for you.

While smoking and chewing tobacco use are still major risk factors, the fastest growing segment of oral cancer patients is young, healthy, nonsmoking individuals due to the connection to the HPV virus. We cannot stop this virus from spreading; our only hope to save lives is with professional involvement and public awareness.

With this in mind, **Dr. Gary Green** conducts more extensive Oral Cancer Screenings and considers these screenings the most important part of the dental exam. Screenings are usually performed at every recall visit. Get yours! Call **973-228-0252** for an appointment.



WHY WAIT? Learn more about Dental Implants!

A dental implant is a surgical component that interfaces with the bone of the jaw to support a dental prosthesis such as a crown, bridge, denture, facial prosthesis or to act as an orthodontic anchor. If you're tired of missing teeth, loose fitting dentures, discomfort or difficulty eating or speaking, consider implants with the best, **Dr. Gary Green**.
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