

Are Oral Cancer Services Covered By Dental or Medical Benefits?

You probably know it's important to regularly visit your dentist to maintain a healthy smile. But did you know your dentist can detect the symptoms of more than 120 diseases, including oral cancer? In fact, your dentist looks for signs of oral cancer during your regular exams.

What if the dentist suspects oral cancer?



If you have symptoms or are at risk, your dentist may request additional screenings.



These preventive services are often 100 percent covered.



Therefore, you should incur little or no out-of-pocket costs.

What if oral cancer is diagnosed?



The stage of oral cancer will determine the level of treatment needed.



Treatment is typically a multi-disciplinary approach with patients seeing many dental and medical specialists.



Some specialist services may be covered by a dental plan, while others are covered by a medical plan.

Members should check their dental benefits plan to find out what oral cancer services and treatments are covered. You can log into your account at DeltaDentalTN.com for more information.

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