



Don't ignore these signs of oral cancer.

More than 10,000 people lose their lives to oral cancer every year. Oral cancer is the sixth most common cancer.

Be on the lookout for these mouth symptoms and see your dentist if they do not go away:

1. Pain in your mouth that doesn't go away
2. Red or white patches
3. A sore that doesn't go away
4. A lump in your neck or cheek
5. Difficulty when chewing, swallowing, speaking, or moving your tongue or jaw
6. A sore throat or feeling that something is caught in your throat



Visiting your dentist every six months for a checkup can help catch oral cancer early.

During your checkup, tell your dentist about any symptoms you may have. Your dentist can check your mouth and throat and feel your jaw and neck for any lumps or abnormalities.

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