

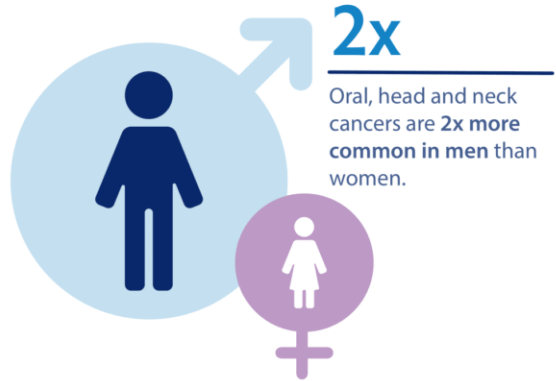
# Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Facts

Are you at risk?



**450,000+**

new cases are found each year worldwide, often discovered late in development.



**50,000**

people are **diagnosed each year** in the United States.

Did you know? Fastest-growing segment of the oral cancer population: **Non-smokers younger than 50.**

**9,750** | people will die from oral cancer this year.

**1** person dies every hour.

**43%** | of those diagnosed won't survive more than 5 years.

## Risk Factors

### Alcohol

Especially when also using tobacco.



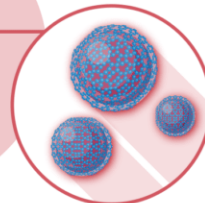
### Tobacco

Cigarettes, pipes, cigars, vaping or smokeless tobacco (i.e. chew, snuff, snus).



### Exposure to HPV

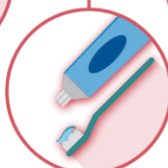
The sexually transmitted human papillomavirus.



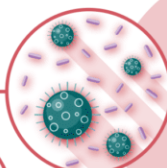
### Other Conditions:



Chronic physical trauma



Poor oral hygiene



Infectious diseases



Poor nutrition



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