

VELscope Oral Screening Exam

As Healthcare providers, we continually review new medical technologies looking for those procedures that represent the latest advances in medical care for our patients. We have recently evaluated a new device and found that using it in conjunction with a conventional visual oral examination enhances our ability to identify, evaluate and monitor oral mucosal abnormalities.

This painless, non-invasive visual test gives us a better chance to find any oral abnormalities you may have, at the earliest possible stage. This technology has successfully improved the identification of pre-cancerous abnormalities in thousands of exams of squamous epithelium of the cervix and has recently been cleared by the FDA for an oral application. Early detection of such abnormalities can result in the early treatment for pre-cancerous tissue.

This new device is called the VELscope and we are now offering it to all of our patients. This exam is a newer procedure and insurance companies may cover some of the procedure cost, however, we can NOT guarantee any benefits. There is a fee of \$50.00 for using this tool to aid in the examination of your oral tissue.

For our records, please indicate below whether or not you wish to have the VELscope exam:

Yes please, I authorize my clinician to use the VELscope along with my conventional visual oral exam. I accept financial responsibility for this enhanced visual exam if the procedure is not covered under my insurance.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

No thank you, I would prefer not to have the VELscope exam:

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____