

ENGLISH FOR DENTISTS IN PRACTICE

PART NINE: ORAL CANCER - answers

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with words from the table

SECONDHAND	SMOKELESS	CURE	DEPENDS	SUSPICIOUS
CONTRIBUTE	MIGRATE	SUNLIGHT	COMMON	HEAL

1. Mouth cancer is more common in men than women.
2. smokeless tobacco ("snuffing" or chewing tobacco) is associated with cancers of the cheek, gums and inner surface of the lips.
3. secondhand smoke also increases oral cancer risk.
4. Over-exposure to sunlight can also increase the risk of cancer of the lips.
5. The current studies indicate that HPV may contribute to the development of oral cavity cancers.
6. The common symptoms of oral cancer include: sore which does not want to heal, persistent lump or white/red patch on gums, lips or a tongue.
7. Biopsy is one of the diagnostic procedures which involves taking a small portion of the suspicious tissue which is then sent to a pathologist to be examined under a microscope to check for abnormal or malignant cells.
8. Mouth cancer can migrate to other parts of the body if it accesses the bloodstream or lymphatic system.
9. Treatment of oral cancer depends on the size, type and location of the cancer and whether it has spread.
10. If mouth cancer is recognised early, then the chances of a cure are good.

Complete the crossword puzzle

1. A small circumscribed area differing in color or structure from the surrounding surface.
2. An open, shallow lesion in the oral cavity that causes pain.

3. Removal and examination, usually microscopic, of tissue from the living body, performed to establish precise diagnosis.
4. Abbreviation for Human Papiloma Virus.
5. Any of numerous bean shaped masses of tissue, situated along the course of lymphatic vessels, that help to protect against infection by killing bacteria and neutralizing toxins. They are sources of lymphocytes (2 words spelt together)
6. One of the common symptoms of throat cancer, when patient's voice gets changed
7. These tobacco products , which contribute highly to development of oral cancer, include: chewing tobacco, snuff or snus.
8. Pain when swallowing.

1	P	A	T	C	H					
2	U	L	C	E	R					
3	B	I	O	P	S	Y				
4	H	P	V							
5	L	Y	M	P	H	N	O	D	E	S
6	H	O	A	R	S	E	N	E	S	S
7	S	M	O	K	E	L	E	S	S	
8	D	Y	S	P	H	A	G	I	A	

Put the words in order to form questions you'd ask your patient.

1. smoke/ cigarettes/ do/ how/ you/ many/ daily/ ?
 ___How many cigarettes do you smoke daily?_____
2. patch / you/ how/ for/ this/ have/ long/ had/ ?
 ___How long have you had this patch for?_____
3. when/ is/ painful / touch / it/ I/ ?
 ___Is it painful when I touch?_____
4. tobacco/ do/ any/ you/ use/ smokeless/ products/ ?
 ___Do you use any smokeless tobacco products?_____
5. your/ dental/ when/ last/ was/ check-up/ ?
 ___When was your last dental check-up?_____