

Address HPV-Associated Oropharyngeal Cancer with Your Patients

WHY

- American Dental Association and American Dental Hygienists Association policies recommend screening for oropharyngeal cancer.
- 80% of oropharyngeal cancers are caused by the Human Papillomavirus (HPV-types 16 and 18). White non-smoking males ages 35-55 are most at risk.
- A safe, effective HPV vaccine helps prevent six HPV-associated cancers. Colorado statistics show only 49%* of children age 13-17 are up to date on this vaccine.

*2020 data from CDPHE CIIS

WHO

- Dental offices play a critical role in educating about HPV, oropharyngeal cancer, the HPV cancer vaccine, and screening for oral and oropharyngeal cancer.

WHAT

- Set your dental office apart: Provide the most comprehensive care in oral and oropharyngeal cancer prevention and screening.
- Collaborate with the Alliance for HPV Free Colorado to increase awareness about HPV, oropharyngeal cancer, the HPV cancer vaccine, and thorough screening for oral and oropharyngeal cancer.

To receive this CE and get your office involved, contact:

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Project Components

- Complete dental specific HPV, oral, and oropharyngeal cancer CE
- Integrate HPV and vaccine information into workflow
- Screen for oral and oropharyngeal cancer
- Identify methods for data collection
- Meet with Alliance Facilitator for customized support, tools, and evaluation
- Ensure continued success and sustainability using an approach tailored for your dental office

Project Timeline

6-12 months *all projects set to end June 2024

Benefits of Participating

- Up to **\$3,000 financial incentive** for participating in a HPV dental pilot project
- AGD PACE CE
- Ongoing support including resources for dental team and patients
- Opportunity for medical dental integration if available

The Alliance for HPV Free Colorado uses a multidisciplinary approach to sustainably increase the completion of the HPV vaccine series for youth ages 9-17.

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