

{ HOW DOES MY DENTIST CHECK FOR SIGNS OF }

Head & Neck cancer?

On the outside.
Firstly they look at
your face and neck
for any swelling, skin
abnormalities,
unusual moles or
obvious asymmetry.

Then they'll look for
any changes in or on
your lips and mouth.



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The dentist will check the
lymph nodes in your neck
and underneath your chin
and jaw for any swelling



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On the inside of your
mouth they look at the
inner surface of your
lips and cheeks for
any changes.



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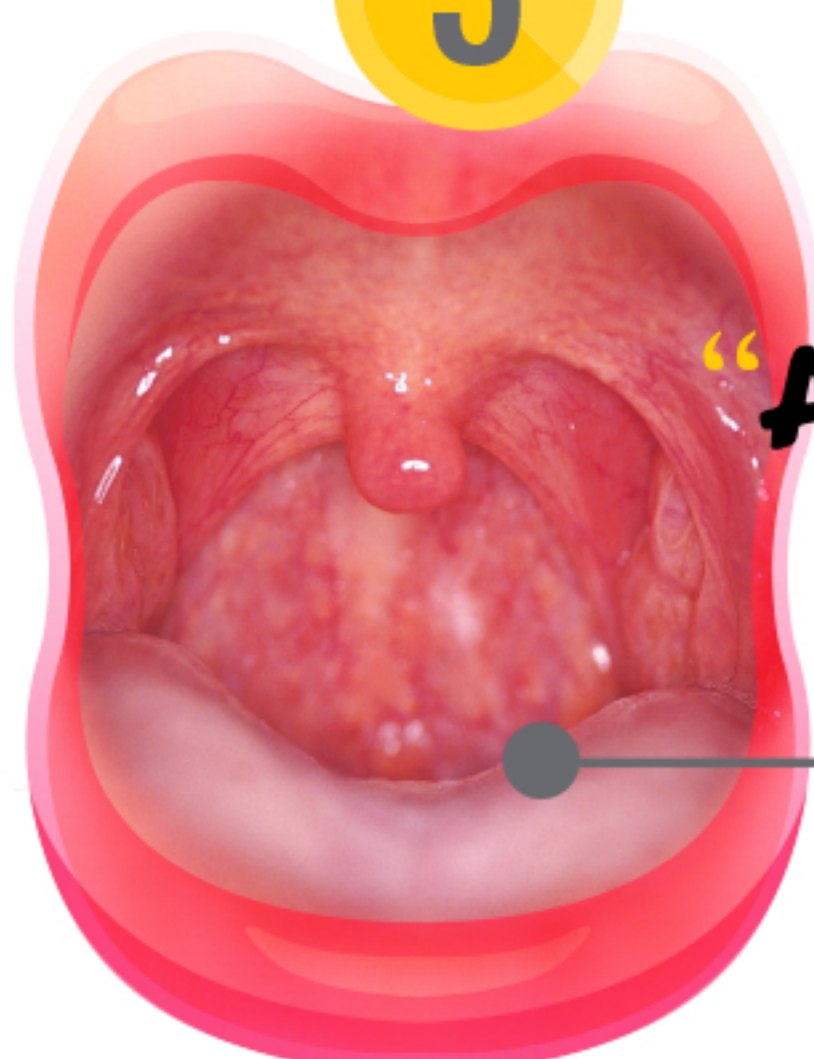
Next they'll examine your
tongue and will move it
around to look at all its
surfaces and the floor of
the mouth below.



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“AH!!”

Finally, they'll ask you
to say 'ah' and inspect
the tissues at the back
of your mouth.



The **Mouth Cancer Foundation** recommends that
everyone over the age of 16 sees their dentist once a
year to check for early signs of mouth cancer.