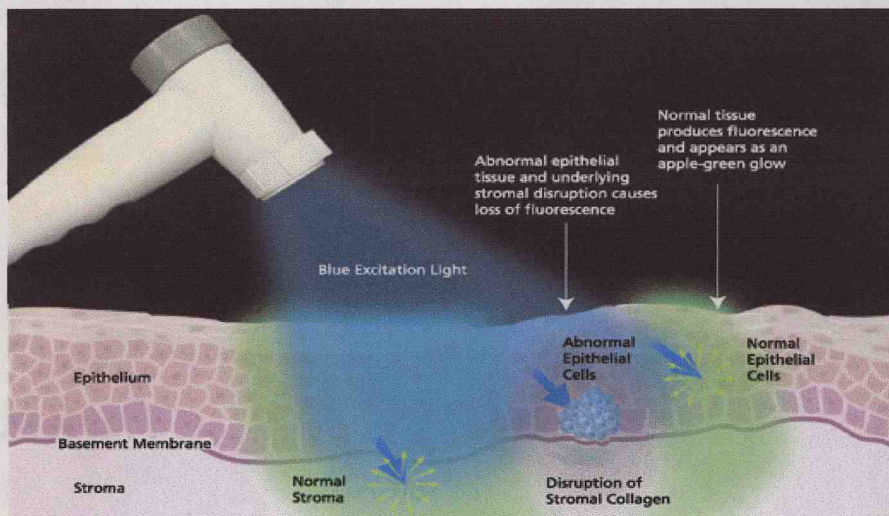


## ***Attention: Patients of the Dental Anesthesia Center***

The Dental Anesthesia Center, Dr. Michael Hoffmann, Dr. Victoria Mayer and Amber Doyle, RDH have incorporated the VELscope® System into practice.

The VELscope System, recently approved by the FDA, was developed by the British Columbia Cancer Agency and Vancouver-based LED Dental Inc. It is a revolutionary hand-held device that provides dentists and hygienists with a new tool to aid in the early detection of oral cancer. The VELscope examination is a non-invasive, painless procedure which takes only a few minutes. The dentist shines a safe high energy blue light of a specific wavelength into the mouth to cause it to fluoresce. This fluorescence helps the dentist visualize abnormal tissue which may be, or may lead to, oral cancer.



By discovering problems earlier, we'll be providing our patients with the best oral care possible. Over 30,000 people are diagnosed with oral cancer annually in the United States. With a mortality rate of over 50% at 5 years, one person every hour of every day dies of oral cancer in America. If detected early however, oral cancer is 90% survivable. Dr. Mayer states: "We've always conducted an annual comprehensive oral cancer screening for all of our patients, but the VELscope System has allowed us to see things we've been unable to see using previously available techniques".

For more information regarding the VELscope System, visit [www.velscope.com](http://www.velscope.com) or call The Dental Anesthesia Center with your questions.