

Questionnaire

Questionnaire 1

Knowledge, attitude, and practice regarding oral cancer among private medical and dental practitioners in Bhubaneswar city: A cross-sectional survey




Survey Form

Sociodemographic Data

Age – Years

Gender – Male/Female

Qualification:

	Knowledge questions
	Attitude questions
	Practice questions

Please mark the appropriate choice for the questions below:

1. Are you aware about oral cancer?
Yes/No
2. Do you know the various risk factors for oral cancer?
Yes/No
3. Are tobacco and alcohol the only etiological factors for oral cancer?
Yes/No
4. Do you think that combination of smoking and alcohol consumption is more harmful than when a habit is present alone?
Yes/No
5. Do you know the symptoms of oral cancer?
Yes/No
6. Do you think that the early oral cancer lesions are always symptomatic?
Yes/No
7. Do you think that the lateral border of tongue is the most common site for oral cancer occurrence?
Yes/No
8. Do you think that most oral cancers cannot be diagnosed in early stage?
Yes/No
9. Oral cancer is a hereditary disease.
Yes/No
10. Does the risk of oral cancer increase with age?
Yes/No
11. Do you know about the investigative procedures done for the early detection of oral cancer?
Yes/No
12. Is oral cancer a preventable disease?
Yes/No
13. Lesions associated with smokeless tobacco generally resolve after discontinuation of these products.
Yes/No
14. Signs of lymph node – The most important characteristic of oral cancer metastasis is a hard painless fixed lymph node.
Yes/No
15. Early detection improves 5-year survival rates in oral cancer
Yes/No
16. Annual oral cancer examinations should be provided for those of 40 years of age and above?
Yes/No
17. Do you feel that you are adequately trained to provide alcohol cessation education?
Yes/No
18. Are you adequately trained to perform patient's lymph node palpation?
Yes/No
19. Would you like more information or training on oral cancer?
Yes/No
20. Do you feel that you have sufficient knowledge concerning prevention and detection of oral cancer?
Yes/No

21. It is a waste of time to educate the patients to quit their habits as they always decline to follow
Yes/No
22. Patients' with suspected oral cancerous lesions should be referred to a specialist
Yes/No
23. Do you examine patients' oral mucosa routinely?
Yes/No
24. If your answer is No to the above question, do you screen the oral mucosa if the patients are in high-risk categories?
Yes/No
25. Do you record tobacco and alcohol use in personal history?
Yes/No
26. Do you practice complete oral cavity examination besides palpating lymph nodes routinely on patients?
Yes/No
27. Do you take biopsy in patients with suspicious lesions?
Yes/No
28. Where would you refer a patient if you suspected an oral malignancy?
Plastic surgery/ENT/oral and maxillofacial surgery/oral medicine/dentist/general practitioner/other.