About oral HPV and oral cancer

The role of oral HPV in cancers of the head and neck is unquestioned:
- Oral HPV is now known to be an independent risk factor for oral and throat cancers
- The incidence of oral HPV-associated oral and throat cancers is estimated at 50-65%

The OraRisk® HPV test report:
- A non-invasive, easy-to-use screening tool to identify the type(s) of oral HPV present, as well as the associated risk profile for each type detected
- Lists oral HPV types as high, low or unknown risk based on the virus’s association with malignant changes in HPV-infected cells
- Enables the clinician to establish increased risk for oral cancer and determine appropriate referral and monitoring conditions

Who should be tested?
- Patients with traditional risk factors for oral cancer
- Patients who are sexually active
- Patients with a family history of oral cancer
- Patients with signs and symptoms of oral cancer
- Patients with suspicious oral lesions


References:
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Test results are reported as positive high-risk, positive low-risk, positive risk-unknown or negative—no HPV detected.

How to Administer the Test:

1. Patient swishes and gargles saline solution for 30 seconds
2. Patient expectorates into funneled collection tube
3. Funnel is removed, cap is secured to top of collection tube
4. Samples are sent via pre-paid FedEx® envelope to OralDNA® Labs for DNA-PCR analysis
5. E-mail notification is sent to clinician when electronic result report is available

About OralDNA® Labs

Located in Eden Prairie, MN, OralDNA® Labs is a specialty diagnostics company focused on advancing wellness through salivary diagnostic testing. In December 2012, OralDNA® Labs was acquired by Access Genetics, LLC, a leading national CLIA and CAP-certified reference laboratory with advanced molecular diagnostics and IT capabilities.