

# Oral Health Matters for Head & Neck Cancer

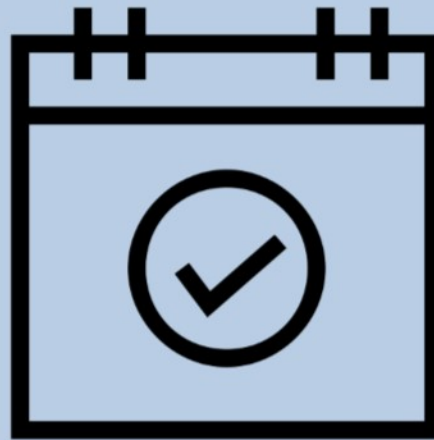
## A Survey of KU Head & Neck Cancer Patients

Holcomb, Schlee, Ndeti, Sykes et al.

60% of head & neck cancer patients lack dental insurance



40% report they haven't been to dentist in 2 years



22% don't see a link between oral health and general health



*Dental health professionals play an important role in identifying cancerous and pre-cancerous lesions in the oral cavity*