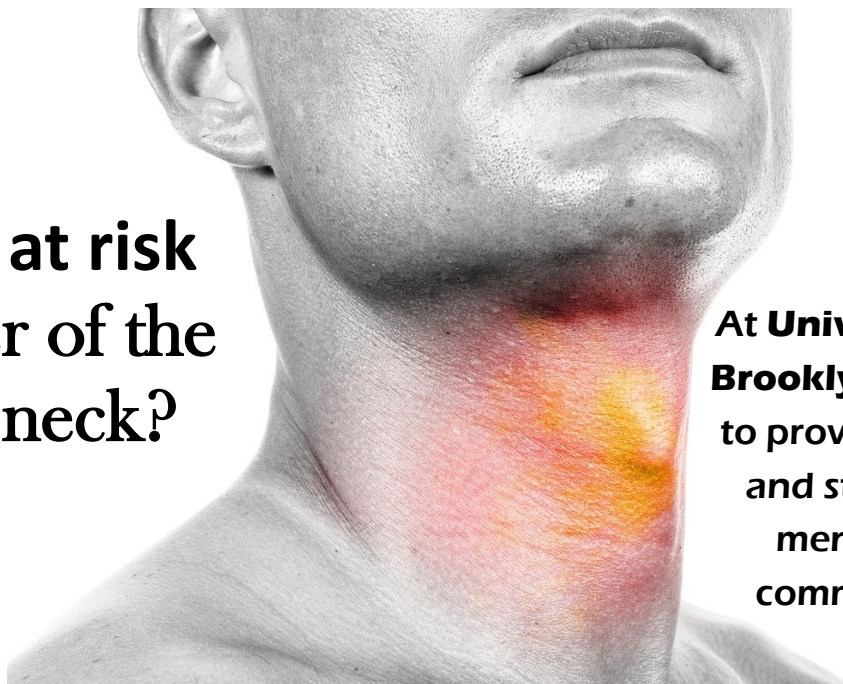


# Are you at risk for cancer of the head & neck?



**At University Physicians of Brooklyn, we are committed to providing early detection and state-of-the-art treatment of cancer to our community in Brooklyn.**

## **Risk factors for head and neck cancer include:**

- Tobacco use
- Alcohol use
- Marijuana use
- Lack of routine dental care
- Prolonged sun exposure
- Weakened immune system
- Exposure to human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Increased number of oral sex partners
- Exposure to asbestos or wood dust

## **Signs and symptoms may include:**

- Chronic throat pain
- Chronic ear pain
- Difficulty swallowing
- Change in voice
- Unexplained weight loss
- Non-healing sores in the mouth
- Persistent bleeding from the mouth or nose
- New red or white patches in the mouth

**If you are at risk, please ask your physician for a referral to one of our fellowship-trained head and neck surgeons, or come to one of our *free screenings* during Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week (April 2-9, 2017).**



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*Free Screenings: Thursday and Friday, April 6 & 7, 2017*

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