Free Head and Neck Cancer Screening

When
Saturday, April 22, 2017
9 a.m. to noon

Where
Beaumont Cancer Center
27900 Grand River Ave.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Registration required.
Limited number of appointments available.
Call 248-471-8120 to register.

Performed by Beaumont ENT Surgeon
Warren Brandes, D.O., and his team of residents.

Risk factors for head and neck cancers
According to the National Cancer Institute, alcohol and tobacco use, including smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco or snuff), are the two most important risk factors for head and neck cancers. At least 75 percent of head and neck cancers are caused by tobacco and alcohol use.

Head and neck cancers account for approximately 3 percent of all cancers in the United States. These cancers are nearly twice as common among men as they are among women. Head and neck cancers are also diagnosed more often among people over age 50 than they are among younger people.

Symptoms of head and neck cancers
The symptoms of head and neck cancers may include a lump or a sore that does not heal, a sore throat that does not go away, difficulty in swallowing, and a change or hoarseness in the voice. These symptoms may also be caused by other, less serious conditions. It is important to check with a doctor or dentist about any of these symptoms.