## Head and Neck Cancer

Head and Neck Cancer constitutes some of the most serious life threatening illness that we deal with. Many times, subtle symptoms end up being complicated problems. Cancer is a group of many related diseases that begin in cells. Your cells grow and divide to form new cells each and every day. They perform their functions for a while, and then they die. Sometimes, however, cells do not die. Instead, they continue to divide and make new cells that your body does not need. The extra cells can form a mass called a growth or tumor. There are two types of tumors: benign and malignant. Benign tumors are not cancer. Malignant tumors are cancer. Their growth can spread to other parts of the body, which is called metastasis.

## Symptoms:

A non-healing ulcer

A mass or bump any lesion that bleeds

Any pigmented lesion

Hoarseness

Pain

Pain on swallowing

Coughing up Blood

Weight Loss

We work with many different specialists through a team approach in order to ascertain the best treatment options specifically for you. Through DeerCreek Imaging, we have the ability to diagnose and treat head and neck cancer. Many of the treatments involve chemotherapy, radiation therapy and surgery. Our office will help you decide the most effective and convenient treatment possible.