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AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc., a leading provider of group dental and vision benefits and affiliate of Starmount Life Insurance Company, recently began covering oral cancer screenings, as well as prenatal and diabetic cleaning benefits, at a minimal cost or free of charge to new and existing groups.

One adjunctive, pre-diagnostic test will be available each year to members age 40 and older who demonstrate risk factors for oral cancer and/or suspicious lesions, along with an additional cleaning to women in their second or third trimester of pregnancy who are eligible for a prophylaxis or periodontal maintenance.

In addition, a buy-up option for incremental diabetes-related benefits will be offered. The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research notes that diabetes increases the risk for mouth infections, especially periodontal disease, which complicates control blood glucose.

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