Appendix C: Oral HPV Risk Factor Survey

This survey will ask you about your background, including tobacco use and sexual behaviors. Some of the questions are very personal. Some of the questions may be difficult for you to answer or may be hard to remember. If you cannot remember exactly, please make your best estimate. Please take as much time as you need and answer all questions honestly.

All of your answers are strictly confidential. Your responses to the survey will not be linked to your name or your medical record, and will only be identified by your study ID number. Only the principal researchers involved in the research will have access to this information. This information will not be released to anyone else at any time for any purpose.

The following set of questions asks general information about your background.

Q.1.0. Are you male or female?

1. Male
2. Female

Q.2.0. What is your age in years?

[Enter numeric value]

Q.3.0. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

1. Yes
2. No <Go to Q.4.0>

Q.3.1. What group represents your Hispanic/Latino origin or ancestry? Please select all that apply.

1. Mexican
2. Other Hispanic/Latino
3. Don’t know

Q.4.0. What race do you consider yourself to be?

Please select all that apply:

1. American Indian or Alaska Native
2. Asian
3. Black or African American
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5. White
6. Other
7. Don’t know

Q.5.0. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married, or living with a partner?
1. Married
2. Widowed
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Never married
6. Living with partner

Q.6.0. What is the highest grade or level of school you have completed?

1. Did not finish high school
2. Finished high school (diploma) or passed GED or equivalent
3. Went to vocational/technical school
4. Some college, no degree
5. Graduated from college
6. Attended graduate or professional school

Q.7.0. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

1. Yes
2. No <Go to Q.8.0>

Q.7.1. What language other than English do you speak at home?

Please select all that apply:

1. Chinese
2. French
3. German
4. Korean
5. Spanish
6. Tagalog
7. Vietnamese
8. Other language

Q.8.0. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

1. Yes
2. No <Go to Q.9.0>

[NOTE: If Q.8.0=2, respondent will be classified as a never smoker]

Q.8.1. Do you now smoke cigarette?

1. Every day
2. Some days  
3. Not at all <Go to Q.9.0>

[DRAFTING NOTE: If Q.8.1=3, respondent will be classified as a former smoker]

Q.8.2. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?  
[Enter numeric value]  
[NOTE: Allow 0 as an entry. If Q.8.2=0, respondent will be classified as a former smoker; if Q.8.2>0, respondent will be classified as a current smoker]  
<If Q.8.2=0, skip to Q.9.0>

Q.8.3. During the past 30 days, on the days that you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?  
[Help box: 1 pack equals 20 cigarettes. If less than 1 per day, enter 1]  
[Enter numeric value]  
[DRAFTING NOTE: Do not allow 0 as an entry]  
<If female respondent (Q.1.0=2), skip to Q.10.0>

Q.9.0. In your lifetime, with how many women have you had any kind of sex? By sex, we mean any one, or a combination of, the following types of sexual contact: performing or receiving oral sex, vaginal sex, or anal sex.  
[Enter numeric value]  
[DRAFTING NOTE: Allow 0 as an entry.]  

Q.9.1. Have you ever had any kind of sex with another man?  
1. Yes  
2. No <End of survey>

Q.9.2 In your lifetime, with how many men have you had any kind of sex?  
[Enter numeric value]
Q.10.0. In your lifetime, with how many men have you had any kind of sex? By sex, we mean any one, or a combination of, the following types of sexual contact: performing or receiving oral sex, vaginal sex, or anal sex.

[Enter numeric value]

[DRAFTING NOTE: Allow 0 as an entry.]

Q.10.1. Have you ever had any kind of sex with another woman?

1. Yes
2. No <End of survey>

Q.10.2. In your lifetime, with how many women have you had any kind of sex?

[Enter numeric value]

Thank you for agreeing to be in this research study. This study will help dentists understand how oral HPV infection is affected by other behaviors linked to mouth and throat cancer. For example, tobacco smoking and alcohol drinking are linked to development of mouth and throat cancer.

The following statements will address your thoughts and feelings about questions that were asked on the iPad questionnaire for this research study. There are no wrong answers and no one from your dentist’s office will see your answers.

Q.11.1. I was comfortable being asked about my use of tobacco as part of this research study.

a) Strongly disagree
b) Disagree
c) Neutral
d) Agree
e) Strongly agree

Q.11.2 I was comfortable being asked about my sexual behavior as part of this research study.

a) Strongly disagree
b) Disagree
c) Neutral
d) Agree
e) Strongly agree

Q.11.3. Thank you for participating in this study. How likely is it that you would participate in this study again?
a) Highly likely
b) Likely
c) Neutral
d) Unlikely
e) Highly unlikely

<End of survey>