

Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer in South Carolina

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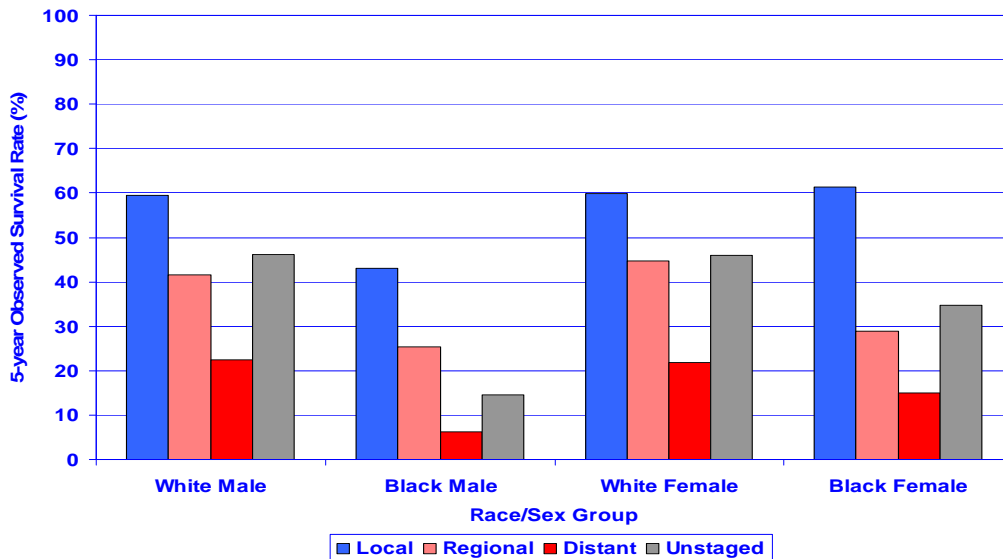
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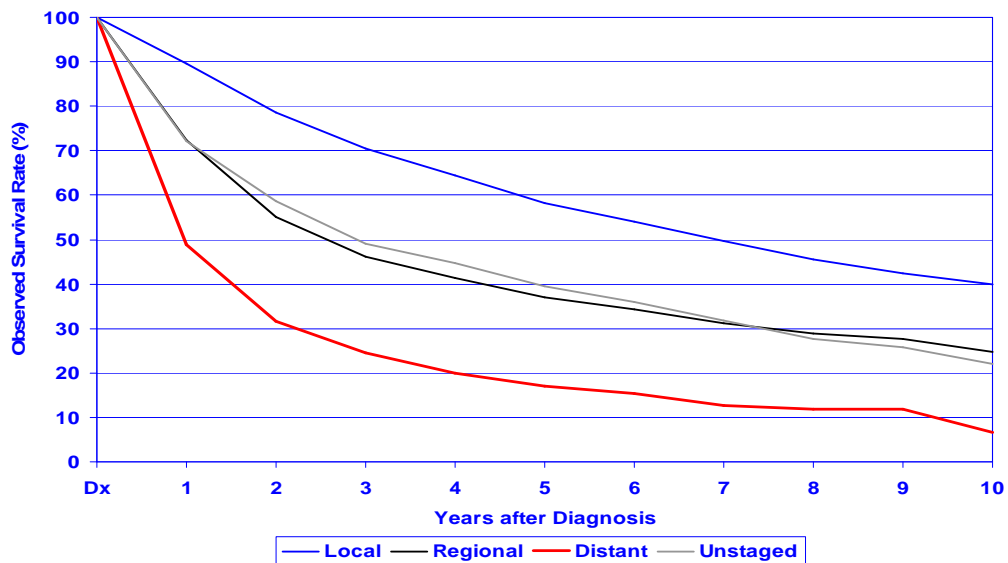
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S.C. citizens diagnosed with oral/pharyngeal cancer in early or localized stage experience about 60% chance of surviving five years, except for black males whose rates are lower at 43%. Black males experience lower survival rates at each stage of disease at diagnosis compared to the other race/sex groups.

When oral/pharyngeal cancer is diagnosed in South Carolinians after regional or distant spread has occurred, the chances of surviving five years drop to between 45% and 6% respectively, depending upon the race/sex group.



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