

MSP My Safe Pass Olfactory Test Kit

How to offer the MSP test to our patients.



The MSP test is not a disease test. The MSP test is an olfactory test which tests for hidden and unnoticed scent disorders which affect millions of Americans. Until now Identifying OD (Olfactory Disorder) was costly, cumbersome and timely. Using the MSP OD Test is a helpful, low cost tool that will be added to each medical provider's patient assessment protocol.

Loss of smell is a grossly untested disorder that has a major impact on the quality of the lives of our patients. Olfactory disorder, (OD), is also the earliest and sometimes only symptom of many underlying health issues. Early diagnosis can help treat, prevent and reverse many of these health issues.

As medical professionals we care about helping our patients with their health issues. We currently use useful tools to help identify unnoticed health symptoms. Most practitioners obtain a general patient assessment upon each visit such as abnormal weight gain or loss, temperature, oxygen level and blood pressure. These changes alert us of possible underlying and unnoticed health symptoms, comparing them to each visit can better help diagnose possible health problems. Adding the MSP my safe pass olfactory test to our normal assessment is a simple, fast and effective way to screen for many more additional health concerns that until now, have gone unchecked.

Many of today's major diseases are at epidemic levels and until now there was no way to help diagnose them. Offering the MSP test without scaring our patients unnecessarily is of course in our patients best interest. Here are some tips on how we can best tell our patients about the MSP olfactory test in a way that would not create unnecessary concern.

1. Start by explaining that your office now provides a new scent test that helps identify scent losses and offer treatment to improve them.
2. Explain loss of taste and smell disorders are more common than ever. Losses of smell affect our ability to taste as well as help identify many things we take for granted such as fire and spoiled foods.
3. Be sure to emphasize that it has become more common due to covid 19.
4. Explain that the new MSP olfactory test is a simple and painless way to assess a person's sense of smell.
5. Explain that Olfactory disorders are also the first, earliest and sometimes only symptoms of many of many health issues and that early detection allows for early treatment.
6. Answer any questions the patient may have about the test and reassure them that this is a refreshing addition to your patient protocol.

Here is an example of how a nurse or provider could start the conversation:

" Mr. Smith after we check your weight and blood pressure, we would like to test your sense of smell using the new MSP test"

The doctor could then go on to explain the test in more detail and answer any questions the patient may have. It is important to tell the patient how important scent loss is and that it has become more common due to Covid -19. Further explaining OD can be treated and corrected. Also to reassure them that it is a fun, safe, and effective way to assess their sense of smell.

Here are some additional tips for doctors:

- Be sensitive to the patient's feelings. Some people may be embarrassed or ashamed about their loss of smell. Be patient and understanding, and tell them you are there to help.
- If the test does identify OD, the doctor can offer further Testing, support and resources to help identify and treat the cause.
- Encourage the patient that these symptoms have become more common and there are treatments and solutions available to improve our taste and smell.
- Also if the test does identify OD, suggest further testing your office provides, such as a blood test, to screen for possible causes.

By following these tips, doctors can help their patients understand the importance of olfactory testing and feel more comfortable about undergoing the test

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