

X-Ray Agreement

At Skyline Dental, we are very concerned with radiation safety. Appropriate protective shields are always provided for you. We have a vested interest in taking only necessary x-rays for both your health and ours.

We understand your concern about radiation exposure, yet X-rays are vital to dentistry. Please know that we do everything possible to minimize exposure and protect the safety of our patients and our staff.

We use digital x-rays in our office. Digital x-rays use 60% less radiation than traditional "film" x-rays and they are friendlier to the environment because there are no harsh processing chemicals to dispose of.

The Doctor can only see 50% of your oral conditions without x-rays. Digital radiographs allow us to see, among other things, in between the teeth, below the margins of fillings and crowns, the location and density of the bone around the teeth, and pathology within the jaws. With this information, we can make a full diagnosis, treating hidden problems before they become severe.

If we recommend an X-ray, please don't hesitate to ask us why we feel it is necessary. If you are being exposed to X-rays for medical procedures, let us know. We understand that this can increase your concern.

We hope that you understand the importance of X-rays in our practice and feel comfortable with the precautionary measures we take to keep you safe. We firmly believe that without X-rays, we would be unable to provide the high level of care we feel you deserve.

I have read and understand the information above, and give my consent for taking the necessary dental radiographs.