

Why Patients Need X-rays

Dental X-Rays (images and radiographs) can provide important information about your oral health. They help your dentist examine the jaw bone, the roots of the teeth, or the teeth that have not yet erupted, as well as the contact areas between the teeth. In some cases, dental radiographs can reveal a condition at an early stage, before you experience any signs or symptoms that something is wrong.

Some Conditions X-Rays can help detect:

- Decay in the teeth or under existing restorations (i.e. crowns and old fillings)
- Disease of the bone
- Abscesses or cysts
- Signs of periodontal (gum) disease
- Developmental and other abnormalities
- Some types of tumors
- Injuries due to accidents or trauma
- Evidence of systemic illnesses

***All New Patient appointments include a comprehensive examination and a series of digital X-rays (which emit 90% less radiation than traditional X-rays), to better familiarize ourselves with your unique needs.**