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## Why we take Panoramic x-rays

X-rays are one of the most important diagnostic tools in an oral surgery office. In our practice we use digital x-ray equipment to minimize radiation. Our standard of care requires a panoramic x-ray for all patients. These films check for pathology in the roots, sinuses, nerves and jawbones.

If you have taken a different scan of your patient (CBCT or PA) you are welcome to send it along with the referral. Please keep in mind we will still need the complete panoramic x-ray to see the mouth in it's entirely (versus segments).

We require a new panoramic x-ray for any patient whose current panoramic is one year or older. Should you have any questions, we invite you to call our office to further discuss.

Thank you for your continued trust in our doctors and team and for supporting the standard of care.