

INFORMED CONSENT: X-RAYS

Patient's Name: _____ Date: _____

Dentist's Name: Barbara Galera, D.D.S.

Benefits and alternative treatments

A more complete diagnosis because we can see problems between the teeth.

A more complete diagnosis of periodontal disease by letting the dentist see bone loss on the x-ray.

A more complete diagnosis of pulpal health by being able to see roots of teeth.

Alternatives: NONE

Common Risks

Exposure to x-ray radiation.

Consequences of not performing treatment

Diagnosis of dental problems between the teeth cannot be made resulting in undetected tooth decay. Undetected tooth decay will eventually lead to pulpal infection which will require root canal treatment or extraction (loss of tooth) to alleviate infection and/or pain. Diagnosis of periodontal disease is incomplete because it is difficult to access bone loss by periodontal probing alone.

Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that your condition is treated properly, although it is not possible to guarantee perfect results. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have received adequate information about the proposed treatment, that you understand this information and that all of your questions have been answered fully.

- I give my consent for the proposed treatment as described above.
- I refuse to give my consent for the proposed treatment as described above. I have been informed of the potential consequences of my decision to refuse treatment.

Patient's Signature

Date

Dentist's Signature

Date

Witness's Signature

Date