

## Our Commitment To Your Dental Health:

You have chosen our office because you want the best possible dental care in the area. In order to provide you with the best dental evaluation we will need to take x-rays. X-rays are a very helpful diagnostic tool for the evaluation of the health of your teeth and surrounding structures.

A panorex or "big" x-ray is a useful diagnostic tool for evaluation of pathology in the top and bottom jaw. We believe in taking bite-wing x-rays (in between the teeth) every year. We need these dental x-rays to properly determine oral health. For new patients, we will want an x-ray of every tooth within the first year. In order to accomplish this, we take bitewing x-rays at the initial visit and encourage patients to have a panorex or individual tooth x-rays of the front teeth at this appointment.

Due to insurance restrictions, if this is not possible, we can help you eliminate some of the cost by taking a panorex at your second visit of the year. Unless we see something out of the ordinary during your following visits, we won't plan to take another panorex for five years. If you refuse x-rays at your scheduled appointment time, we will be more than happy to reschedule you for when you're ready. This will be considered a cancelled appointment.