

Dear Patient:

At Priest Dental, promoting and maintaining the dental health of our patients is our primary mission. Accordingly, for most patients we recommend yearly bitewings (x-rays) in order to detect and repair dental problems as early as possible, before they become major dental issues. Please understand that we are trying to prevent and catch problems early on to save you money and time in our dental chair. Of course, every patient is unique and some patients may not require radiographs (x-rays) as often as others. If you have had dental problems within the last 3 years, we do recommend yearly x-rays.

Many of our patients have dental insurance. Some insurance companies have changed their policies regarding how often they will pay for x-rays. Though we try to stay informed about insurance policy changes, we deal with hundreds of insurance companies, so it's difficult for us to know if **your** insurance company is one that has changed to paying for x-rays every two years. If you have any questions about your coverage, it may be best to contact your insurance company directly prior to your dental appointment.

Thank you for understanding and we look forward to helping you achieve a healthy smile!

I have read and realize that without having x-rays done, there are areas that cannot be seen. I assume full responsibility for any conditions relating to my or my minor child's dental health that may have been diagnosed had the recommended x-rays been taken.

Signature of patient

Date

Signature of witness

Date