

HENDERSONVILLE

DENTISTRY

Claire Black, DDS

Office Radiograph and Exam Policy

Radiographs are essential tools needed to identify decay and other dental problems that the naked eye cannot see. Accurate clinical diagnosis and treatment cannot be safely provided without current radiographs; therefore, Dr. Black requires a current set of radiographs that include Bitewings and a Panoramic x-ray or Full Mouth Series. Dr. Black is happy to accept current radiographs from your previous dentist, however it is your responsibility to make sure those are sent to our office **prior** to your New Patient appointment. We are happy to assist you with the process if needed. If so, we will just need a signed Release of Records form. If we have not received your current radiographs from your previous dentist by the time of your appointment, new ones will be taken, or we will have to reschedule your appointment once they have been received. Please be aware that if you have insurance, your policy may not cover them if they have already paid for them in the allowed period of time. Additionally, your radiographs will be updated every 6 months to 2 years depending on your risk. This recommendation is based on current ADA guidelines.

Your radiographs can be sent by mail or email to the addresses below. Please let us know if we can help with this process.

Dr. Black also requires all patients to have an exam at minimum once per year. During this exam, the head and neck will be examined to determine the presence of disease and structural and/or functional anomalies. An intraoral examination will also be performed to determine any existing conditions, including an oral cancer screening. All restorations including fixed or removable prostheses will be inspected to be sure they are in sound repair and functioning appropriately. Please let us know if you have any questions about this.

Thank You,

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