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Consent form for Dental X-rays

A CT scan — also called CT or computerized tomography — is an X-ray technique that produces images of your body that visualize internal structures in cross section rather than the overlapping images typically produced by conventional X-ray exams.

A conventional X-ray of your mouth limits your dentist to 2-D visualizations. Diagnosis and treatment planning can require a more complete understanding of a complex 3-D anatomy. CT examinations provide a wealth of 3-D information that can be used when planning for dental implants, surgical extractions, maxillofacial surgery and advanced dental restorative procedures. One benefit of CT scans is the greater chance for diagnosing conditions such as vertical root fractures, which can be missed a significant percentage of the time on conventional films,

ultimately helping patients avoid unnecessary additional treatment. In a nutshell, the CT scan enhances your dentist's ability to see what he/she needs to see before treatment is started.

CT scans are NOT recommended for pregnant women because of danger to the fetus.

Initial below as appropriate:

I am pregnant I am not pregnant I am unsure whether I am pregnant

RISKS:

CT scans, like conventional X-rays, expose you to radiation. The amount of radiation you will be exposed to by the CT scan used by The Cambridge Dental Hub is approximately the equivalent to the exposure you would get from less than 5 days of background radiation for a small CT scan and less than 10 days for a large scan. Put another way, it's the same as the extra radiation you get on the plane when you fly to Florida for a holiday. An alternative to CT scans is conventional X-rays.

While parts of your anatomy beyond your mouth and jaw may be evident from the scan, your dentist is not qualified to diagnose conditions that are present in those areas nor will your dentist be looking for any abnormal conditions other than those normally diagnosed by a dentist involving the area of the mouth and jaw. Therefore, the mere fact that other structures are evident on the scan does not mean that they are being examined by a professional to determine whether they are normal. Your dentist is not a physician or a specialist qualified to make those determinations. We can arrange for a full report of all the images and a charge of £50.00 extra per report applies.

COSTS

£75.00 for 1 CT Scan £99 for more than 1 CT Scan (at same visit) £25.00 Panorol (2D)

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNLESS YOU HAVE READ IT, UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE WITH WHAT IT SAYS

DECLARATION BY PATIENT or PARENT

I acknowledge the Dentist has informed me about the procedure, other options and answered my specific queries and concerns about this matter.

I acknowledge that I have discussed with the dentist the significant risks, including radiation dosage, and the complications specific to my circumstances that I have considered in deciding to have this scan. I have received a copy of this form to take home with me.

Investigation: CT Scan/Panorol

Patient name

Date of birth // //

Signature of patient / parent/guardian

Date // //



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Attached is a copy of your CT scan taken at The Hub Dental Practice, placed onto a USB stick.

Instructions to open and view the CT scan are as follows:

1. Open the folder with a name similar to "GWG20151013-1737".
2. Select the file named "setup" and when prompted select "yes" to allow the program to install.
3. In the Galileos setup window, tick the "I agree" box and select "express installation".
4. The Galileos viewer will now launch, and will automatically load your CT scan allowing you to view the scan.

You are limited to only being able to view the CT scan (and not interact e.g. place implants) as the program installed is just a viewer program.

Furthermore the Galileos viewer program is regrettably not compatible with Apple/Mac operating systems.

If you have any problems/queries please do not hesitate to contact us on 01908 690326, 07973 227415 or alternatively email us on ly.thehubdentalpractice@gmail.com

Kind Regards,
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