





# The Hub Dental Practice



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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 Hub Dental Practice 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    £75 for more than 1 CT Scan (at same visit)    £25.00 Panorax (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 any significant risks and 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.

*Signature of patient / parent/guardian*

*Date // //*

Patient name

Date of birth // //

Investigation: CT Scan/Panorax