



DENTAL X-RAY CONSENT

Bloodborne Pathogen and Infectious Disease Policy & HIPAA Information

Dental x-rays allow the dentist to diagnose conditions that cannot be detected during a clinical examination. Dental x-rays detect much more than just cavities. For example, x-rays may be needed to diagnose bone disease, evaluate injuries, or plan orthodontic treatment. If dental problems are found and treated early, before that become visible or painful, dental care is much more comfortable and affordable.

Dental x-rays do expose patients to radiation. The radiation is a very small dose, similar to all day in the sunshine. Every protection is provided to the patient and exposure is purposely small.

Please select which option is appropriate for you by entering your initials and then sign and date below.

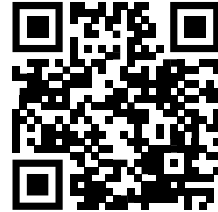
_____ Dental x-rays may be taken on me today.

_____ I do not wish to have dental x-rays taken on me today.

Bloodborne Pathogen and Infectious Disease Policy:

Any medical procedure may put a patient or medical professional at risk for exposure to a bloodborne pathogen or infectious disease. Lawson State adheres to strict infection control procedures and maintains Bloodborne Pathogen and Infectious Disease Policies and Procedures.

I have been informed of and given the right to review and secure a copy of Lawson's Bloodborne Pathogen and Infectious Disease Policies and Procedures via the policy handout provided as well as via the QR code below. _____ *(please initial)*



Patient HIPAA Information:

I understand that I have certain right to privacy regarding my protected health information. These rights are given to me under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

I have been given the opportunity to review and ask questions regarding HIPAA. _____ *(please initial)*

I have been informed of and given the right to review and secure a copy of any radiograph taken in the office.

Patient Name (please print) _____

Patient Signature (or Parent/Guardian) _____

Date _____