

Dental x-rays allow the dentist to diagnose and treat conditions that cannot be detected during a clinical examination. Dental x-ray films detect much more than cavities. For example, x-rays may be needed to assess erupting teeth, diagnose bone diseases, evaluate the results of an injury, or plan orthodontic treatment.

If dental problems are found and treated early, before they become visible or painful, dental care is much more comfortable and affordable. Dental x-rays are a part of a comprehensive oral examination. However, your dental insurance may not cover the fee for x-rays.

Please select one option:
□New dental x-rays may be taken. I understand that they may or may not be covered by my dental insurance. I understand that I am responsible for all fees if my insurance company does not pay for the x-rays.
☐My child has had x-rays made within the last 6 months and I have brought them with me.
□I have requested that no dental x-rays be taken today. I understand that some dental pathology cannot be diagnosed without the use of dental x-rays. I hereby release Middle Tennessee Pediatric Dentistry from responsibility for any oral conditions possibly present which may go undiagnosed as a result of my request that no dental x-rays be taken today.
Patient Name
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date