

## DENTAL IMAGING PATIENT INFORMATION

Your dentist has referred you to our practice to have a highly specialised 3D xray taken. Please find below some FAQ's regarding your CBCT scan.

### WHY HAS MY DENTIST REFERRED ME?

3D Cone Beam Computed Tomography scans (CBCT) are far superior to conventional two-dimensional xrays as the information they provide is far more extensive.

The reason behind the scan is to provide your dentist with comprehensive findings as to your jaws, teeth, bone, soft tissue and nerves. If your treatment involves implants or extensive treatment the CBCT will form an important part of your treatment planning and implant placement.

### WHAT IS INVOLVED?

You will stand in a comfortable position using a handle for support while an arm rotates around your head. While the arm is rotating, it is capturing multiple images of your jaw. These images are then reconstructed to create a 3D image of your facial anatomy.

### HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

The scan itself will take up to 20 seconds.

### WHAT DO I DO NOW?

If your dentist has not already contacted us, we advise you to call us on **01252 620500** to book an appointment on a day and time that is convenient for you.

### DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO PREPARE?

No preparation is required. Prior to the scan being taken we will ask you to remove any jewellery, glasses or piercing that may interfere with the imaging process.

Please also be aware that depending on the scan, you may be asked to remove dentures or any other appliance you may be wearing.

### DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING WITH ME?

If your dentist has not sent your referral, either electronically or via the post, please bring a signed copy to your appointment. If your dentist has supplied you with a surgical stent, please bring this along to your appointment.

### HOW WILL MY DENTIST RECEIVE THE INFORMATION?

We will send your dentist a CD, this will contain both your scan and the software necessary for them to view it.

### PRACTICE LOCATION

The practice is located on Elvetham Road, Fleet, Hampshire, GU51 4QL. Around 10 minutes from junction 4a of the M3. Alternatively, we are 2 minutes from Fleet train station. We offer patient parking outside the practice.

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