

X-rays (really called Radiographs) are taken during an examination or investigation to examine parts of the teeth, jaw bone and existing restorations (filling, crowns, root fillings) that we cannot otherwise see.

This helps us with diagnosis, treatment planning and monitoring of your teeth and gums so that you receive the most appropriate treatment.

We use digital radiography and this uses digital x-ray sensors rather like modern digital cameras.

Digital radiographs have many advantages:

- You are exposed to less radiation.
- We can view them virtually instantaneously.
- We can look at them on our computer monitor and enlarge and enhance them for better results.
- They can be stored on the computer and cannot become damaged over time like traditional film.

