

Informed Consent for Bitewing X-Rays

Recommended Treatment:

We recommend that bitewing x-rays be taken every six months for thorough decay detection. Decay can progress at a faster rate than most patients are aware of and if not properly diagnosed can lead to more extensive and expensive treatment. As the x-rays below show, once per year x-rays can be disastrous. The patient below only wanted bitewing x-rays once per calendar year because that was all his insurance company would pay for. In one year the patient went from decay free to needing a root canal and a crown. Needless to say, he would've had much less discomfort and the cost of the x-rays would've been much less than the out of pocket cost of the root canal and crown.



I hereby give Schroeder & Schroeder Dentistry consent to perform the necessary x-rays, even though my insurance company may not pay for them. I acknowledge that I am responsible for the cost if they do not cover the x-rays.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____