



Dear Patient:

If you are here for an extraction, the X-ray that you brought most likely will not be sufficient. In order to evaluate and treat you properly, you will need a surgical X-ray commonly known as a panorex. In some cases, a CT scan is also necessary. Therefore, please understand that if my staff informs you of the need for a surgical X-ray, it is to your benefit to have such an X-ray. Please remember that your dentist is just looking at the tooth itself. For a surgical procedure, I need to be able to see the area surrounding the tooth such as the nerve that supplies feeling to your lip on the lower jaw and the sinus in the upper jaw.

There may be an additional charge for the X-ray or CT scan if not covered under your insurance.

Thank you for allowing us to take care of your oral and maxillofacial surgical needs.

Sincerely,

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Patient Name (please print)

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Patient Signature

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Date