

Division of Imaging

Information for Patients

A patient journey booklet For adults having lateral oblique jaw imaging



At the X-ray Department in the University
Dental Hospital of Manchester

If the dentist wants you to have an X-ray you will need to go to the X-ray department on the ground floor.

Come to the X-ray reception desk.



...and tell the receptionist your name.



This is the uniform the receptionists who work in X-ray wear.

Then sit in the waiting room.



A radiographer will call your name.



This is one of the radiographers who work in X-ray.

The radiographer will take you down the corridor...



To the X-ray room



This is what the X-ray room looks like inside.

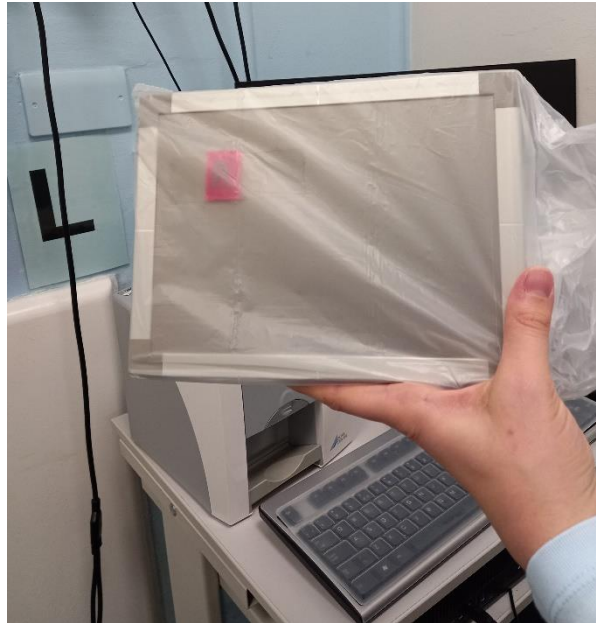


The chair can be moved out of the way if needed.

Then the room looks like this.



When you have your X-ray,
we will ask you to put a board by your face:



The X-ray machine...



Will be behind your ear:



The radiographer will go outside the door to take the X-ray:



The radiographer will ask you to do this two times, one on each side of your face:

Once on the left...



...and once on the right.



If you need help to keep still, we will ask someone with you

to wear a coat that looks like this:



They will help you to keep still like this:



Then the radiographer will ask you to wait again while they develop the X-rays:



If the X-rays have downloaded properly and you haven't moved, then your time in the X-ray room is finished.

You can go back to see the dentist for your X-ray results.

Thank you for reading.