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Consent for dental screening and evaluation

As a standard care of this practice, prior to treatment an evaluation will always be made by our doctors to determine whether root canal treatment is necessary, or if another treatment option, such as extraction, is recommended.

In addition to the evaluation, a **CBCT** scan may be recommended.

**A CBCT scan is an x-ray technique that produces images of your tooth that visualize internal structures in cross section rather than the overlapping images typically produced by conventional x-rays. A conventional x-ray of your mouth limits your dentist to a 2-D image.**

**Diagnosis and treatment planning can require a more complete understanding of a complete 3-D anatomy.**

**One benefit of CT scan is the greater chance for diagnosing conditions such as vertical root fractures, which can be missed a significant percentage of the time on conventional films, helping patients avoid unnecessary additional treatment.**

**Concisely, the CT scan enhances your dentist’s ability to see what he/she needs to see before treatment is rendered.**

Initial below as appropriate:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am pregnant.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not pregnant.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unsure whether I am pregnant.

**I hereby consent to a dental evaluation by Dr. Ortiz/Dr. Sierra. I understand that a thorough evaluation and possible *CBCT* scan is needed to diagnose and determine my treatment options.**

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