



Appointment date:

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Time:

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Location:

- Calvary North Adelaide
- Calvary Central Districts
- Marion Medical Centre
- Memorial Hospital (x-ray only)
- North Eastern Hospital
- Port Adelaide Clinic
- Victoria Park - Dulwich
- Stirling Hospital

Notes:

Patient Information Handout

X-ray and Dental

X-rays are a very useful tool in diagnosing and treating medical conditions. An x-ray or radiograph is produced by passing a small amount of radiation through the body. Tissues of different nature block the x-rays from reaching the detector to varying degrees, allowing images of internal anatomy to be created. From these images it may be possible to diagnose a medical condition.

An orthopantomogram (OPG) is a panoramic x-ray of the teeth and jaw. It is used in the assessment of the teeth, jaw bones and joints.

BOOKING YOUR APPOINTMENT

Please call our friendly staff on 8402 0200. You may request a site convenient to you, otherwise the booking staff can suggest your nearest location.

WHAT TO BRING

- Radiology referral
- Medicare card
- Healthcare/Concession card (if applicable)
- Previous relevant imaging
- Other relevant documents

PREPARATION FOR YOUR STUDY

There is no preparation involved with any x-ray or dental examination.

TIME REQUIRED

Most x-ray / dental studies will require 10-15 minutes, depending on the region being examined.

