

ADA and AAOMR release updated radiology guidance.

New recommendations from the American Dental Association confirm when radiographs may be clinically necessary to minimize both patients' and dental professionals' exposure to radiation. These are the ADA's first recommendations on patient selection for radiographs in more than a decade and the first to address both 2D and CBCT imaging. The recommendations, found here: [JADA](#), were developed by a panel established by the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs and are endorsed by the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. While the ADA notes that these recommendations are not meant to establish any standard of care, dental professionals will want to consider how their documentation supports the indication for imaging, given this update.

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