

Records policy for Longboat Key Dental

- Our goal is to obtain optimum use of radiography based on patient signs, symptoms and history without unnecessary patient exposure. Each patient is unique and his/her need for x-rays are determined by the condition of their teeth and gums. The individual's need is determined by Dr. O'Neil's clinical judgment.
- X-rays are an important diagnostic tool because of their ability to show what is undetectable to the naked eye or to instrument probing. It is in your best interest and within Dr. O'Neil's clinical judgment that you be treated properly with the use of diagnostic x-rays.
- We appreciate any concerns you have about the potential risks from radiation exposure, however we believe continuing improvements in technology have significantly reduced radiation exposure. The benefits of dental x-rays to promote adequate and quick diagnosis outweigh the potential adverse effects.
- We will take any necessary x-rays and/or intra-oral pictures as directed by Dr. O'Neil at each appointment so as to achieve the best possible care for your overall dental health. You can transfer any relevant and current x-rays from a previous provider to us by email or mail.
- Other diagnostic records (impressions, models, cosmetic photos, etc.) may be recommended by the Doctor and will be disclosed to you in advance, as well as any additional fee that is warranted.