

INFORMED CONSENT FOR ORTHODONTIC RECORDS

Orthodontic records at Coleman Orthodontics consist of cephalometric radiograph, a panoramic radiograph, impressions of the teeth and a wax bite record. These three items are necessary for Dr. Coleman to accurately diagnose orthodontic problems and to develop custom treatment plans. As with all health care, there are some risks associated with orthodontic procedures including records.

RADIOGRAPHS:

In the case of a female, it is your responsibility to inform our staff if you suspect you are pregnant prior to taking radiographs.

IMPRESSIONS:

Impressions are made by using an alginate material carried in a plastic or metal tray and inserted into the mouth against the teeth. Occasionally a choking sensation is felt until the material is removed from the mouth. Allergies to the impression material may also exist, however, this occurs only very rarely.

I have read the above material and understand the risks associated with having records taken. My questions have been answered and I consent to orthodontic records.

Patient

Date

Parent (Guardian)

Date