



As you may already be aware, our practice proudly utilizes the most advanced technology available to ensure that each of our patients receive the best care possible.

Most recently, we have begun to incorporate the use of Cone Beam Computerized Tomography, better known as a CBCT, within our office. This medical imaging technique provides both a two and a three dimensional view of all oral and facial bony characteristics which were once unattainable. Moreover, this enhanced capability allows us to better diagnose problems which may include:

- The identification of any lesions or cysts
- Bone loss or infections that may originate from endodontic (root canal) or periodontal (gum) issues
- Trauma evaluations

In addition, the CBCT allows us to better treat patients by:

- Utilizing a 3 dimensional, computerized model to precisely plan and complete the placement and restoration of an implant crown
- Better identify conditions prior to invasive orthodontics or oral surgery

Do I need a CBCT? As beneficial as they are, it is not necessary to perform a CBCT on everyone. However, it is important that we provide you with the information and, if necessary, the opportunity to utilize this comprehensive diagnostic tool so that together we can make an informed decision.

If you have any questions about the benefits or risk factors, please feel free to talk to a member of our team.

- Yes, I request that Welch Dental Group perform a CBCT.

Signature of Patient, Parent or Guardian

Printed Name

Date

- No, I prefer to not have a CBCT at this visit.

Signature of Patient, Parent or Guardian

Printed Name

Date