



**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.

