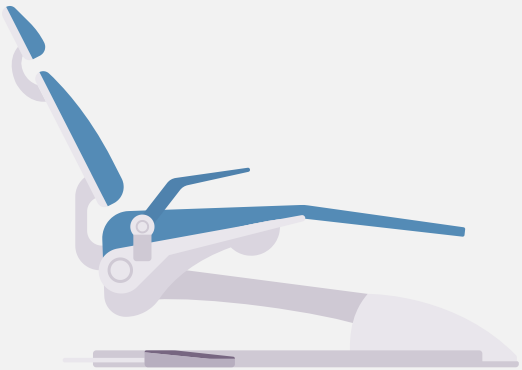
Getting X-Rays

When I go to the dentist I may need to have x-rays of my teeth.

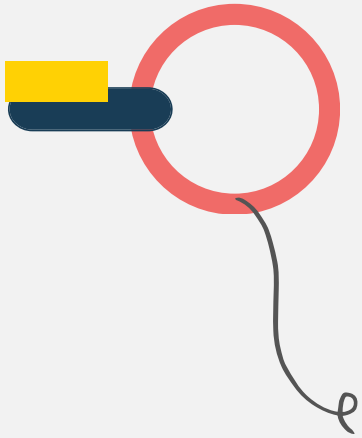
I will sit in a dental chair.



An x-ray shield, which will feel like a heavy blanket, will be put on top of me to protect me.

They will put a holder in my mouth to take the x-ray.

They will use either a thick film or a digital sensor attached to the x-ray holder.



They will make sure the x-ray holder is in my mouth correctly.

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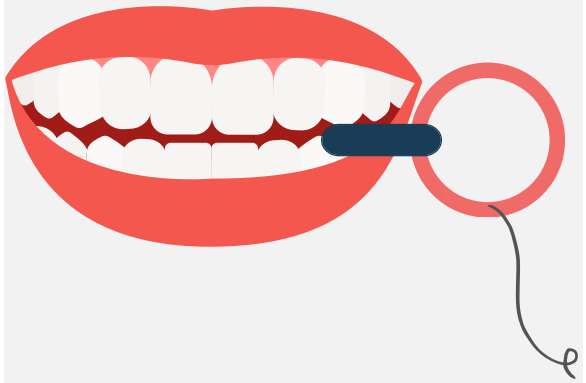
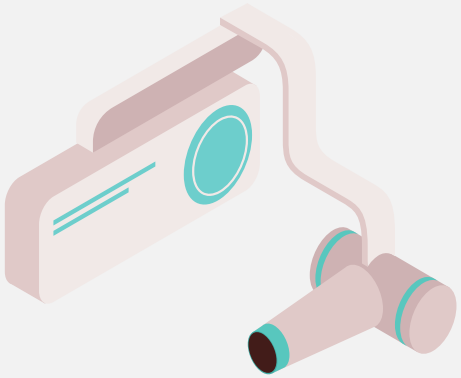
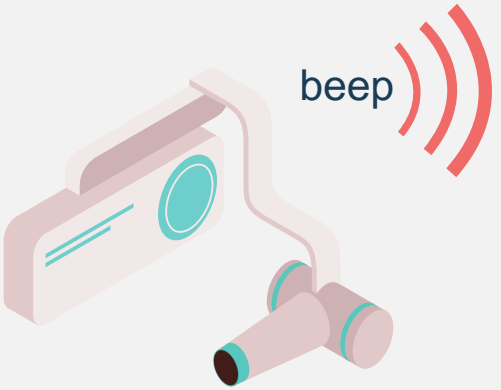
I will bite down. It may be a little uncomfortable.



I need to stay still while they put the camera next to my face for the x-ray. I can take deep breaths to stay relaxed.



I will hear a beep when they take the x-ray.



They will take the holder out of my mouth. They might move it to take another x-ray or put it away if they're done taking x-rays.

Once they are done the pictures may get printed or shown on a computer.

The dentist will look at the x-rays to make sure my teeth are healthy.

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