



## About Panoramic X-rays

The iCAT® machine has the ability to take a 3-D panoramic x-ray as well as a full CBCT scan of the head and neck. In some cases, the 3-D panoramic x-ray is sufficient for the doctors to view the area(s) in question (such as, for diagnosing third molar extractions). The panoramic x-ray shows a broad view of the jaws, teeth, sinuses, nasal area, and the Temporomandibular joints (TMJs). It does not generally find cavities, but it does show problems such as impacted teeth, some bone abnormalities, cysts, solid growths of bone (tumors), larger infections, and bone fractures. Compared with the traditional, two dimensional panoramic x-ray, the 3-D panoramic x-ray gives the doctors more information, allowing them to accurately and confidently diagnose and plan procedures, such as the extraction of impacted third molars (“wisdom teeth”).

(        ) I understand the risks and benefits and hereby consent to having a 3-D Panoramic X-ray (instead of a full CBCT scan) taken.

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Patient’s Name (PLEASE PRINT)

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Date

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Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

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Reason for Panoramic X-Ray

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Witness