

Air Abrasion

Date

Patient

Street Address

City, State Zip

Dear *Patient*:

For those of you who can't stand the sound of a dental drill, we've got a great alternative! Our dental practice offers an alternative method to remove tooth decay called *air abrasion*. We'd love to tell you more about it on your next visit to see if it would work for you.

Air abrasion uses a process that "sandblasts" the tooth to rapidly remove surface tooth decay and enamel. A pressurized stream of microscopic, non-toxic abrasive powder removes the decay.

Many patients prefer air abrasion because it is quiet. The only noise is a sound similar to a vacuum cleaner. It doesn't produce the vibration or the heat that a drill does. For many patients, the procedure requires little or no anesthesia.

Air abrasion is especially useful for small cavities, children, people who dislike the drill or its noise, and those who cannot have local anesthesia.

If you'd like to learn more about whether air abrasion is an alternative for you, call our office today at *office number* to set up an appointment. Again, thank you for choosing us as your dental provider!

Sincerely,

Dentist

Intraoral Video Camera

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Dear *Patient*:

I'd like to share some exciting news with you, a valued patient. We recently purchased a new piece of equipment, an intraoral video camera. One of the latest advances in dentistry today, this camera is used as a scanning device during oral examinations.

The intraoral camera allows both the dentist and the patient to view a magnified picture of the teeth and gums on a television monitor. The camera enables us to see the health status of oral tissues, broken or cracked fillings, infections and more. Patients are also able to see before-and-after treatment pictures that allow them to better understand and become more involved in their oral health care.

We have incorporated this camera into our examination process as part of our commitment to offering you the highest quality, most innovative dental care.

Please feel free to stop by our office to preview this piece of equipment or to schedule an examination to see firsthand how helpful this new technology is.

Sincerely,

Dentist

Digital X-ray

Date

Name

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Dear *Patient*:

Patient service is our number one priority, and we realize that you have many options when it comes to dental care. For this reason, we make it a point to purchase the latest in dental technologies to better assess your oral health.

We're excited to tell you about our new, high-tech digital x-ray machine. It allows our team to take an x-ray image of your teeth and almost immediately have the digital photo up on a TV monitor for review. Then I can rotate the image quickly and easily to explain which teeth I may want to examine further.

It's not just the ease and convenience that you'll love. The digital x-ray also has the following benefits:

- Your dental exams should take less time since there isn't any x-ray film to process
- Your exposure to x-rays is greatly reduced
- Bigger, colorful images will make it easier to understand your treatment
- X-ray fees will be reduced since we do not need chemicals and film to process your x-rays (plus, it reduces hazardous waste in the environment)
- You can also take home a lovely photo of your teeth!

If you'd like to make an appointment to check out the new digital x-ray, please call our office at *office number*. We think you'll be impressed with this progressive technology. Again, thank you for choosing *practice name*. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Dentist