SOUTH MOUNTAIN
FAMILY DENTISTRY

# PATIENT NOTICE REGARDING LEAD APRONS FOR DENTAL X-RAYS

Dear Patient,

Advancements in dental radiography technology have significantly reduced radiation exposure during dental X-rays. In accordance with current guidelines from the American Dental Association (ADA), the use of lead aprons are ***no longer required*** for routine dental imaging.

Our practice follows all recommended safety standards to ensure your well-being while providing the highest quality care. Modern digital X-ray systems are designed to minimize radiation exposure and focus only on the specific area being imaged.

However, for the patients who are pregnant or who have certain medical conditions, the use of a lead apron will still be required as added precaution.

Your comfort and peace of mind are important to us. If you would prefer to wear a lead apron during dental X-rays, we are happy to accommodate your request.

Please let a member of our team know if you would like a lead apron provided or if you believe you fall into a category where additional precautions are needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask------we're here to help.

Sincerely,

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