

# Are digital x-rays better than film?

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I would like to change dentists (a matter of location). I am considering two new dentists, one uses the old-fashioned film-rays, the other one uses the new digital x-rays.

I am impressed with the clarity and detail of the digitals. You can even magnify particular areas of interest. The images are much larger than the tiny film x-rays. They are also instantaneous and subject patients to less radiation.

Why is not every dentist using the new, digital x-rays? Is this a matter of cost? Are film x-rays obsolete? I wonder about the percentage of dentists that use the digitals. Does anyone know?

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