

Re: Are digital x-rays better than film?

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James E. wrote:

- > 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.
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- > 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.
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- > 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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- > --
- > James

Both methods of radiological examination will give a competent dentist similar useful diagnostic information.

It would be more productive to choose a dentist based upon factors of proven skill and reputation in the community. Your dental health will be much more dependent on the skill of the dentist who delivers your healthcare than upon the brand or subtype of equipment used.

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◇ *From:* Dr Steve
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