

## **X-Ray Consent/Agreement**

At Dr. Victor Immel's office we are very concerned with radiation safety. Appropriate protective lead shields are always provided for you. We work in the office around x-ray units all day every day. We have a vested interest in taking only necessary x-rays for both your health and ours.

We use digital x-rays in our office. Digital x-rays use 70% less radiation than traditional "film" x-rays and they are friendlier to the environment because there are no harsh processing chemicals to discard.

We can only see 50% of your oral conditions without x-rays. X-rays allow us to see many things including in between the teeth, below the margins (edges) of the fillings and crowns, the location and density of the bone around the teeth, and pathology within the jaws. With this information we can make a full diagnosis treating little or hidden problems before they become severe.

**I agree to x-rays as necessary for my dental treatment.**

**I agree**

**I disagree.**

**Name (Signature)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_