**Radiograph Consent**

 Dental radiographs, or x-rays, allow the dentist to diagnose and treat conditions that cannot be detected by visual examination alone. Dental x-rays are necessary for many aspects of dentistry, including to accurately diagnose decay, evaluate growth and development, discover pathology, identify trauma or plan orthodontic treatment.

When taken at appropriate intervals, dental x-rays can identify potential problems before they become visible or painful. X-rays are necessary for a thorough examination.

Dental insurances have different rules regarding coverages for dental radiographs. Every plan is different and our patient specific recommendations are not based on individual insurance policies.

By signing, you understand that dental x-rays may not be covered by your dental insurance and that you will be responsible for the fees associated with x-rays when not covered by insurance.

**I understand the need for dental radiographs and consent to x-rays for my children. I will be responsible for any and all remaining costs if insurance does not pay for the x-rays in full or up to the full contracted amount.**

**Dental Photography Consent**

This information is provided so that you fully understand our use of dental photography. If your child is in need of routine, restorative or orthodontic care, photographs may be required. These photos may be of your child’s mouth, teeth or face.

 The photographs may be used for insurance purposes, demonstration purposes or for professional review and collaboration. Your child’s identity will be withheld and identifying features will be removed when necessary.

I give Lawton Kids Dentistry and Braces consent to take dental photographs of myself or my child.