NHS Education South West Dental Postgraduate Deanery



How to take good OPTs (SW15-06-06-1)

Date and venue:

9.30am – 11.00am Saturday 6th June 2015
Dental Radiography, Maxillofacial Department, Level 7
Derriford Hospital, Derriford Road, Plymouth PL6 8DH

Course Organiser: Roger Robinson

Course Lecturers:

Tim Huckstep, Lead Radiographer Dental and Maxillo-Facial Dept Derriford Hospital

Programme

09.00am – 09.30am Registration with Refreshments

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Aim:

To give delegates an opportunity to position a person in the OPT machine for optimal results and to discuss justification of and the common errors involved in taking these radiographs

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the course, delgates will know

- 1. what constitutes justification of the exposure
- 2. how to position a person in the OPT machine for an optimal exposure
- 3. how to avoid common positioning faults
- 4. how to identify radiographic anatomical features on an OPT