

# **FOR PATIENTS**

You can walk-in or call 033-2422-8070 to book an appointment. After checking in, the whole procedure typically takes about 10 - 15 minutes. The image acquisition itself varies from 10 to 20 seconds.

If referred for a CBCT scan, it is mandatory to carry the prescription from the referring doctor to help us determine the region and price of the particular scan to be done.

Reports are ready within 6-12 hrs and 12-24 hrs, for OPG and CBCT, respectively. OPG films can be collected right after acquisition, if so desired. The soft copies of both the image and the report are sent to the referring doctor and the patient, if email ID is provided.

Conforming to AERB guidelines, radiation safety protocols are strictly followed in this centre from use of lead aprons (for every patient) to lead-shielded walls and doors. The radiation dose is approximately 75-90% lesser than conventional CT scans.

A Consent Form needs to be signed by every patient before a scan. Female patients must let the technician know if there is any chance of pregnancy. Patients need to be very still, with no movement, during the 10-20 seconds of the OPG/scan acquisition in order to minimize movement artifacts and enhance image quality.