

## **Dental Radiology Pathway**

- Dentists can request an OPT image via a SCI Gateway Radiology Referral
- The form can be accessed by selecting: **Grampian / Grampian Dental Services/ Grampian Secondary Care Services/ Clinical Radiology Plain film/ Dental Radiology Plain film**
- There is the option to select OPT in the form
- To comply with current IR(ME)R regulations please ensure that you provide sufficient detail to justify your request
- If you intend to subsequently refer to OMFS then please write – **To support a NHS OMFS referral** - in the clinical narrative
- The Radiology department will process your request and the image will be made available to your practice to download via the Information Exchange Portal (IEP).
- Each practice (**not individual dentists**) will need to be registered for the Information Exchange Portal.
- Once you have accessed your image you are required to evaluate the image and document this in your clinical records to comply with current IR(ME)R regulations
- If you do subsequently refer to OMFS then in your SCI Gateway OMFS referral please write in your clinical narrative - **OPT available on PACS.**

To get your practice registered for the information Exchange Portal please contact:

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