

Q & A on CHAIRSIDE DARKROOM

1. **How long does it take to get an x-ray film developed?** It takes about 5-6 minutes from start to finish. It is temperature dependent. Rule of thumb is the colder your developer and fixer are, the longer it will take to get the x-rays developed.

2. **What are the steps needed to develop an x-ray film?**

A. Take the x-ray using the 45 or 90 degree angle, making sure the the **white side of the x-ray film** is facing the tubehead. If you are using the Corix PRO 70, please utilize the technique chart which was provided **so you can set the proper exposure time**. Take your x-ray.

B. Next, take the film to the chairside darkroom, **DO NOT OPEN THE FILM**, until you are on the **inside** of the **darkroom**. Carefully peel the cover off of the film. Snap on the **Film Clip** to a corner of the film, then proceed to dip the film in the DEVELOPER. Mix it around in there for **8 -12 seconds**. This time can vary a bit. Then dip it in the water, proceeding to the fixer. You **keep it in the FIXER for 3 - 5 minutes**. You can peak at it after a minute or so, then leave it for at least 3 - 5 minutes. Then rinse again in the water, keep the film attached to the FILM CLIP, and then hang the x-ray film on the side of the Dixie Cup to dry. These times can vary per clinic.

3. **How often do I need to change the developer and fixer?** It depends on how many films you take per week / month. If the developer starts turning dark that usually means it is time to change both DEVELOPER and FIXER. **Most clinics** have to **change their chemicals weekly**.

4. **What do I need to buy along with the Chairside Darkroom?**

A. 3 DTP10460 (sets of 3) X-Ray Film Clips **\$12.25** per set of 3.
The Chairside Darkroom comes with just one set of three. Having at least **12 total is handy**.

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| B. | DTP10439 Sz. 0 X-Ray Film (100) Kodak | \$39.95 |
| | DTP10442 Sz. 1 X-Ray Film (100) Kodak | \$64.50 |
| | DTP10441 Sz. 2 X-Ray Film (150) Kodak | \$62.00 |
| | DTP10440 Sz. 2 X-Ray Film (100) Wolf | \$37.50 |
| | DTP10443 Sz. 3 X-Ray Film (100) Kodak | \$103.00 |
| | DTP10455 Sz. 4 X-Ray Film (25) Kodak | \$49.95 |

C. DTP10485 (Set of 2) X-Ray Developer and Fixer **\$26.95**

If you have any questions after you get the Chairside Darkroom, please call
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