



POLICY

Use of *Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT)*

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Authority

This Policy has been developed by the Dental Board of Australia (the Board) under section 39 of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act (National Law)* as in force in each state and territory.

Background

The Board has considered the issues surrounding the use of Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) and agreed to the release of this Policy.

Policy

Dental practitioners using CBCT must be adequately trained in the safe use of CBCT and should abide by the Code of Practice and Safety Guide for Radiation Protection in Dentistry (2005) produced and published by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA).

In addition, all dental practitioners associated with the ownership or use of CBCT must ensure ownership, licensing and operation of CBCT equipment complies with the legislation of the relevant state, territory and commonwealth jurisdiction.