

OET SAMPLE TEST

ROLEPLAYER CARD NO. 2

RADIOGRAPHY

SETTING Dental Hospital

PATIENT You are 40 years old and have been getting tooth and jaw pain. You have been referred for an OPG (orthopantomogram) to check for impacted molar teeth.

TASK

- When asked, say you've never had an OPG (orthopantomogram) before, so you're feeling quite nervous.
- When asked, say you're nervous because you don't really know what to expect during the procedure.
- Say you're also worried about the amount of radiation there might be.
- When asked, say you'd like to know if you'll get the results straightaway.
- Say you feel a bit better about the procedure now; you're ready to begin the OPG.

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CANDIDATE CARD NO. 2

RADIOGRAPHY

SETTING Dental Hospital

RADIOGRAPHER Your patient is 40 years old and has been getting tooth and jaw pain. He/she has been referred for an OPG (orthopantomogram) to check for impacted molar teeth.

TASK

- Confirm reason for patient's appointment (OPG/orthopantomogram). Explore patient's knowledge/experience of OPGs.
- Find out specific reasons for patient's nervousness (procedure, results, etc.).
- Give information about OPG (type of X-ray: panoramic view of lower face, clear images of unerupted wisdom teeth, etc.). Outline procedure (e.g., patient standing up, placing chin on chin rest, biting on covered mouthpiece, keeping head still, radiographer checking image clarity, duration: five minutes, etc.).
- Reassure patient about risk of radiation (e.g., small amount, short exposure time, etc.). Find out any other questions/concerns.
- Give details of results process (e.g., images analysed by radiologist, report sent to dentist, follow-up appointment with dentist to discuss, etc.). Establish patient's consent to begin OPG.