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Wisdom Teeth

We recently did a new panoramic x-ray and determined that your wisdom teeth (or third molars) need to be removed. There is no room for these teeth to erupt, and they may become impacted. It is an easier procedure to have the wisdom teeth removed early, before the roots become formed completely.

Please check with your family dentist to see if he/she will remove the wisdom teeth. Some dentists do complicated extractions; others may want you to see an oral surgeon. The dentist can give you the name of an oral surgeon, or I can. You may also want to consult with your dental insurance plan or provider list.

When you are having the teeth evaluated, the dentist/oral surgeon will want a copy of the x-ray and a letter detailing the teeth to be extracted. Also, most oral surgeons want the x-ray to be less than six months old.

Please call the office as soon as you know who will be removing the teeth, so I can send the x-ray and a letter. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me.