

## **Doshier dental office converts to digital equipment**

HARRISON, Ark. - At the Harrison dental office of Robert C. Doshier, D.D.S., patients no longer undergo film X-rays of only a few teeth at a time as a part of their dental care. That part of the dental exam is now done with digital imaging, which reduces the amount of radiation for the patient and is more efficient for the office, Dr. Doshier said.

The Digital Panorex X-ray, in addition, results in a panoramic picture of the teeth. The machine uses a half-circle motion to capture an image of the entire oral cavity, he said. "This is a substantial change for our office and one we welcome. The digital X-ray process is quicker and because of the panoramic nature of the image, much more thorough for us."

Not only does the panoramic digital image assist in determining the best treatment or preventive care plan needed by each patient, but it allows the dentist to be aware of medical conditions such as infections or cancers that may be present in the mouth. If I need to send the X-ray to an oral surgeon, I will do so by email, Doshier said. Dr. Doshier's dental office is in the process of installing other digital-based equipment for restorative care procedures provided.

Dr. Doshier offers advanced family dentistry at 125 Sisco St. in Harrison, just off U. S. Highway 412 near the post office and high school. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. For information, call 870-741-8551 or visit [www.DoshierDDS.com](http://www.DoshierDDS.com).