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Memo Regarding Labelling of Intra-Oral Dental Radiographs

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This is just a reminder that the College of Veterinarians of Ontario Minimum Standards for Veterinary Facilities in Ontario ([MinimumStandards.pdf](#)) contains the following requirements for the labelling of all radiographs, including intra-oral dental radiographs.

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8.2.2. radiographs of all which are permanently identified with: 8.2.2.1. the name of the veterinarian or the designation of the facility or both 8.2.2.2. identification of the animal 8.2.2.3. the date of the radiograph 8.2.2.4. an indication of the left or right side of the animal 8.2.2.5. an indication of time for sequential radiographic studies

The above requirements are the same for the following designations: Remote Area Companion Animal Mobile Part 7 Diagnostic Imaging page 52 Companion Animal Emergency Clinic Part 8 Diagnostic Imaging page 64 Specialty Animal Hospital Referral Hospital Part 8 Diagnostic Imaging page 171.

If you are using digital or computed radiography, the software you use to manage the images must have an option for you to have this information visible on each image. It should also allow you to select font size, colour and location of the text. Place the label in a location such that it does not cover any diagnostically important information on the image and select a size and colour that allows it to be clearly legible. If you have any questions about how to achieve this, contact your software vendor or support personnel for instructions.

Regards,

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