

Which X-Ray Apron do you recommend for pregnant patients?

Frequently Asked Questions

For a pregnant patient, use of a lead apron during all dental x-ray exposures is **MANDATORY**. Per the recommendation of our key opinion leader Dr. Juan F. Yepes, “although gonadal exposure may be minimum with effective radiation programs, an x-ray apron with thyroid collar is recommended to ensure ultimate radiation mitigation.” You can read the full article by Dr. Juan Yepes for more information on radiation mitigation [HERE](#).

Palmero Healthcare Recommendation:

For a pregnant patient, we recommend an Adult Protectall® Apron with Integrated Thyroid Collar, Item #24 as it is an adult size lead apron which covers the torso and has an attached thyroid collar. This product is shown in the image below.



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