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The Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association has reaffirmed American Dental Association Specification No. 26 for Dental X-Ray Equipment. This and other specifications for dental materials, instruments and equipment are being formulated by working groups of the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products (formerly Accredited Standards Committee MD156 for Dental Materials, Instruments and Equipment). The committee has representation from all interests in the United States in the standardization of materials, instruments and equipment in dentistry. The Council has adopted the specifications, showing professional recognition of their usefulness in dentistry, and has forwarded them to the American National Standards Institute with a recommendation that the specifications be approved as American National Standards. Approval of Revised ADA Specification No. 26 as an American National Standard was granted by the American National Standards Institute on October 11, 1991 and subsequently reaffirmed on April 23, 1999. This document was withdrawn as an American National Standard and was reaffirmed as ADA Specification No. 26 in March 2009.

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