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It was reported in a recent issue of *Dental Practice Magazine* that a new study supports the use of **panoramic dental x-rays** as a screening tool for potentially life-threatening heart conditions and strokes. The study was conducted by the Division of Neurology Stroke Program at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. It was reported that panoramic x-rays could be used to identify carotid-artery calcifications, a condition that may contribute to strokes.

Although previous studies suggested similar information, the Cedars-Sinai study was able to define a clearer and more significant relationship between carotid calcifications and coronary problems.

According to the Cedars-Sinai study, patients with calcification of the carotid arteries had a higher risk for both strokes and serious cardiac problems. When carotid calcifications are identified, the patient will be referred to their primary care physician or a cardiologist for definitive cardiac evaluation and aggressive control of vascular risk factors. For more information, call **310-652-0450**.