

The **Buccal Object Rule** is a method for determining the relative location of objects hidden in the oral region. The rule is: When two different radiographs are made of a pair of objects, the image of the buccal object moves, relative to the image of the lingual object, in the same direction that the X-ray beam is directed.

Additionally, there is a web site (<http://www.unc.edu/~jbl/>) built by Dr. John Ludlow of University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry demonstrating the Buccal Object Rule and other interesting issues concerning Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.