

OBTAIN YOUR COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO HYGIENE IN DENTISTRY

The Robert Koch Institute has published a comprehensive guide to hygiene in dental medicine and has given their consent for Dürr Dental to reproduce the guidelines. The guide is easy to use and covers every aspect of dentistry from the preparation of materials to cleaning suction units and the packaging of sterile instruments. The guide also looks at more specific requirements such as the additional measures that should be taken with patients who have lower immunity such as those undergoing chemotherapy. The risks of CJD are also explained.

Dürr Dental offers its customers hygiene plans to help manage the plethora of tasks needed to keep the surgery clean; staff can see,

at a glance, what needs to be done, how it should be done, when and by whom. The chart is colour coded for easy use – blue for instruments, green for surfaces, pink for skin and hands, and yellow for special areas such as suction systems and amalgam separators

Dürr Dental manufactures an entire range of hygiene products. As on the Hygiene Plan, all are conveniently colour coded to identify each products application. If you would like a Hygiene Plan for your practice write to: Dürr Dental, 14 Linnell Way, Telford Way Industrial Estate, Kettering, Northants, NN16 8PS.



COMPLIANCE WITH THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON

In these days of strict compliance, Henry Schein Minerva offers the BA DAC Universal that provides an effective all-in-one solution for the cleaning and sterilisation of your handpieces. With BA DAC Universal there is no more manual post-surgery

cleaning, lubricating or manipulation. At the touch of a button this intuitive system will clean, lubricate, disinfect and sterilise up to six handpieces at one time, in only 12.5 minutes.

The BA DAC Universal is capable of cleaning

both the internal and external channels of your handpieces prior to sterilising in the S-Type Autoclave. Additionally, the BA DAC Universal ensures all cleaning and sterilisation results can be documented through an optional data logger.

Versatile and easy-to-use, BA DAC Universal effectively prolongs the life of your handpieces, protects your patients and saves you valuable time and money. Henry Schein Minerva offers an All Inclusive Full Service 36 month contract allowing you to purchase and take care of your BA DAC.

For more information call 08700 10 20 41, email sales@henryschein.co.uk or visit www.henryschein.co.uk.

AMBIDEXTROUS PIVOTING TREATMENT CENTRE

The new Compass Treatment Centre from Takara Belmont has a delivery unit that can rotate behind the chair, providing an easy and unobtrusive welcome for patients. Dental nurses will also benefit from the feature as it provides the ideal position for essential clean and prep work.

The unique centrally mounted pivoting mechanism allows the Compass to convert easily from right to left handed use in less than 90 seconds, without the need for any tools. An ambidextrous unit is great for practices where a room is shared, or for those who want the flexibility in the future.

As well as optimising efficiency and performance, the chair is designed to be relaxing with an ergonomically designed lumbar support and double articulating headrest to ensure patient comfort. The Compass Treatment Centre also launches the new comfort upholstery option, designed for those looking for a touch of luxury, whilst the standard seamless option is ideal for hospitals and health authorities where infection control is paramount.

Flexible options are also available on the Compass; it can be supplied as either 'A' air or 'E' electric specification and can be ordered with or without the spittoon. Features include a removable spittoon bowl with 180° rotation and independent arm-mounted vacuum accessories.

The Compass also benefits from Takara Belmont's free five-year extended warranty.

To find out more telephone 020 7515 0333.

FOUR HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

One of the most versatile aspects of Dürr Dental's VistaCam iX is the interchangeable head mechanism. Four heads are available, one providing high resolution images of the oral environment; a macro head for close-ups of up to 100x zoom; a Proof head for caries diagnosis with a colour-coded scale; and an LED curing light. Data transmission is fully digital through a USB port to a PC, or can function as a stand-alone version without a PC. The unit also holds the promise of additional heads being added in the future, which will further enhance its range of applications.

Dürr has also set a benchmark in its design, winning the prestigious Red Dot Design Award in the process. The ergonomic head rotates a full

360 degrees to ensure that every part of the oral cavity is easily accessible, and a motion sensor automatically switches the camera on and off to ensure efficient usage. Its smooth finish enables easy disinfection and sheathing for cross infection.

The VistaCam iX offers unrivalled functionality in a single device with multiple applications, perfectly complementing daily practice with an indispensable tool.

For more information call 01536 526740.



EXPAND YOUR COSMETIC THERAPY OFFERINGS

OXYjet UK's new OXYjet LEO De Luxe is a state-of-the-art cosmetic therapy which will delight your patients and your accountant. It is an entirely painless, safe, needle-free and 'green' alternative to Botox and similarly invasive cosmetic treatment options.

The OXYjet LEO De Luxe enables dental practices to offer their patients the complete range of cosmetic therapies (wrinkle reduction, lip profile enhancement, irregular skin pigmentation, age spot and acne removal etc) without any of the complications associated with Botox.

Mobile and easily moved between surgeries and practices, the patient-friendly OXYjet LEO De Luxe can be used easily by any member of the dental team to deliver its patented pulsed oxygen cosmetic treatments. Costing just £10,000 it will enable the

practice to add over £100,000 or more to their 'bottom-line'.

To supplement the benefits of the OXYjet LEO De Luxe, OXYjet UK also offer an extensive range of skin care products, including Beauty-Tox and INtact.

Clinical demonstrations are available upon request. For further information telephone 01775

722243 or visit www.oxyjetuk.co.uk.



PROMOTING ORAL HEALTH ON TV

In September and October this year Denplan is featuring on TV for the first time since 2001. The Denplan name is appearing in a prime-time Simplyhealth television commercial.

Denplan is now part of Simplyhealth and the commercial is part of its ongoing mission to support dental practices and ensure they prosper in challenging economic conditions, further promoting positive oral health messages and encouraging people to visit the dentist regularly.

The TV appearance will not only raise Denplan's profile among consumers but will

also stress to the public the importance of oral health and the connection between dental health and general wellbeing.

This TV campaign is being supported with a social media plan where consumers will be able to visit the Denplan 'Find a Dentist' website through an app on the Simplyhealth Facebook page – helping to drive prospective patients into member practices. Consumers who 'Like' Simplyhealth on Facebook will also be helping the charity Heart Research UK as Simplyhealth will be donating £1 for every 'Like' received, up to a maximum of £30,000.

GET CASH-BACK WITH COMPRESSED AIR

Dentalair, supplier of compliant oil free air compressor packages, have announced that from 1 October 2012 anyone surrendering their old non-compliant compressor and entering into a Dentalair fixed cost Total Air Care package before 31 December 2012 will qualify for a £495 cash-back allowance.

Dentalair packages start at £17.50 per week and come standard with sterile air qualities and a PSSR written scheme of

examination and are completely compliant to NHS HTM 2022/1 recommended guidelines. They also include all new equipment service/support and compliance certification.

All non-compliant equipment will be removed and donated by Dentalair to Dentaid, assisting them in improving the oral health of disadvantaged communities around the world.

For further details call 0800 975 7530.