Dental products and services

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New intraoral scanner

GC's NEW Aadva IOS (intra oral scanner) revolutionises digital impression taking technology because it enables time saving impression taking without retakes. The software visually advises the operator if the image is incomplete, thus preventing the need for remakes. In conjunction with the Aadva Lab Scan it ensures a perfect fit for all final restorations and provides real-time



communication between the surgery and laboratory. There is also a time and cost saving element on impression materials and postage. Finally, the Aadva IOS ensures greater patient satisfaction via greater treatment comfort and faster results.

Aadva IOS features user-friendly technology that makes it much less technique sensitive. It also removes impression related issues relating to tears, bubbles and voids; tray-to-tooth contact; impression material and tray separation; dimensional stability; limited working time; inaccurate pouring during model manufacture, model breakage during shipment; and patient discomfort.

Weighing just 70 g the Aadva IOS is the lightest handpiece on the market. Facilitating powder-free scanning, it offers an easy technique which creates less anxiety for the practice and less chair time.

The Aadva IOS requires no calibration and its offline file calculation facility enables fast processing times.

For further information contact GC UK Ltd on 01908 218999, email info@gcukltd.co.uk or visit www.gceurope.com.

A revelation in on-the-go oral hygiene

Specially designed by oral healthcare specialists with the patient in mind, Curaprox products have always been a hit with dental professionala, and the BDIA Dental Showcase was no exception.

There was a particular buzz around the growing range of Black Is White products, which has recently expanded to include the new To Go chewing gum.

A revelation in on-the-go oral hygiene, the Black Is White To Go chewing gum offers a unique blend of xylitol, hydroxylapatite and active carbon to protect against harmful bacteria, freshen breath and whiten teeth; the perfect solution for the modern day busy patient.

Completing the line-up was Curaprox's ever-popular CS toothbrushes and CPS interdental brushes, as well as CURASEPT ADS (Anti-Discoloration System) mouth rinses – including CURASEPT Implant.

All products are available to purchase online and over the phone, so if you missed Curaprox at the Showcase, get in touch.

For more information please call 01480 862084, email info@curaprox.co.uk or visit www.curaprox.co.uk.

Big isn't always beautiful

Size isn't everything, and the compact size of Durr Dental's VistaScan Mini image plate scanner belies the power of its performance. This tiny scanner enables the efficient and timesaving digitisation of image plates. Its large touch screen simplifies operation and since the device is capable of wireless connectivity, its positioning and applications are really flexible. Its size also makes it portable; should you do a visit to a care home, for example, you can simply take the unit with you.



All intraoral image plate formats can be processed – from size 0 to 4. This compact unit can also work independently of the IT

network, so if your system goes down, you can still scan and save X-ray images. The images are temporarily placed in the internal memory, which can later be transferred to the database.

The image quality is superb and it is capable of depicting D1 caries lesions and endo instruments down to ISO 06. Picture clarity will arguably aid patient communication as well as ensuring accurate record keeping. For more information contact Durr Dental on 01536 647566.