

Practice management made easy

Quick and easy to use and simple to learn, DentalPlus practice management software pushes the boundaries.

DentalPlus has a clear and beautifully designed interface where each screen follows consistent rules and where 'plain English' terminology doesn't confuse. A detailed learning environment with examples is available throughout, reducing staff training requirements. Feature-rich software enables transparent access via a web interface to electronic messaging as well as enabling secure external access to the system. The UDA monitor keeps tabs on progress both for the practice and individual clinicians.

Other functionality supports a practice diary, CPD logs, clinical audit and a reminder service. Check out features, simple pricing and loyalty bonuses at www.dentalplus.co.uk, or visit stand 55 at the BDA Conference where the software will be launched. For more information please call DentalPlus on 0845 052 1244 or email contact@dentalplus.co.uk.

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Periodontal treatment consent

Admor, in association with Dental Protection, has developed a range of treatment consent protocols designed to help dentists and patients establish consent before treatment commences. The treatment pads contain 50 sets of five collated pages for each new patient. They allow the patient to make a decision on the basis of reasonable information, using language that the patient will understand and providing opportunities to ask questions.

Periodontal treatment pads offer a two-part set (patient and dentist copies) that comprehensively records details of consultations. The record details costs, which teeth require treatment and alternative treatments, and require a patient signature to ensure the information has been understood. The patient consultation copy has a general information sheet on the reverse offering guidance on the treatment and explaining common queries. Each set also contains general instructions to dentists to ensure that consent is gained in the correct manner, as well as ensuring correct completion of the protocol. For more information please contact Admor on 01243 553078 or visit www.admor.co.uk.

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No time? Order online!

Ordering supplies for your practice can be a time consuming and laborious task in today's busy environment. Henry Schein understands this and offers all its customers the ability to order their products online.

Ordering online makes ordering less labour-intensive and in addition, customers receive a 1.5% discount on all online orders. The Henry Schein comprehensive product catalogue is easy to search through, with access to online specials and manufacturer promotions a prominent feature. There is also the new eZscan – an easy-to-use barcode scanning system that provides fast, simple and error-free ordering and inventory management and eliminates typing errors. By simply holding the eZscan device above the barcode and scanning, it is possible to generate shopping lists, order products or find additional information.

24/7 access to your Henry Schein account means that you can order at any time of day or night and instant order confirmation and tracking makes account management easy to monitor. Ordering online has never been easier!

Henry Schein is also able to offer customers great deals on BT business broadband. For further information please call Henry Schein on 08700 10 20 43.

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Signs of the times

First impressions count and as the first thing a patient sees, the right signage will help set the tone of your practice. Admor is committed to offering dental practices the very best in signage solutions and recognises the importance of professional and practical signage.



Admor has extended its range to offer practices the latest in internal and external surgery signage. The range has been carefully designed to co-ordinate and the result is attractive and hard-wearing with a modern and clean finish. Outdoor signage is robust but striking in stainless steel, polished brass, toughened glass or aluminium and can include the practice name and logo and dentists' names. Internal door and wall signs come in a variety of shapes and sizes including illuminated designs.

In addition to their signage range, Admor can also offer colourful contemporary art for the surgery and a wonderful choice of lockable wall-mounted and counter-top display units. For further information please contact Admor on 01243 553078 or visit www.admor.co.uk.

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Calls treble to KDS helpdesk

Following the introduction of the new NHS contract, calls to the Kodak Dental Systems' help desk in the first week of April rocketed to nearly 3,700 – up from an average of 1,200 a week. Prior to the new contract taking effect, Kodak Dental Systems distributed upgrades to R4 and its legacy programmes to enable as many customers as possible to be ready for the new UDA and patient fee structure.

The huge increase in calls reflects a range of concerns connected with the new contract, from customers seeking to upgrade to a compatible programme to those looking for advice on how to exploit the many new features in the latest version of R4, which supports all the changes in practice administration required by the new contract. Kodak Dental Systems has worked tirelessly to try and ensure that all dental practices, no matter which practice management system they use, have access to a programme that can deal with the new contract. Kodak R4 dental fees and UDA management software has been specially written to provide a 'keep you going' solution to assist those practices who find themselves without compatible new NHS contract software.

For more information call Kodak Dental Systems on 0800 169 9692 or visit www.kodak.co.uk.

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