

Dental products and services

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Be safe in practice with minimal AGPs

The known risk of transmission of infection during AGPs has come to the fore during the COVID-19 pandemic. AGPs play a significant part in daily working practice, especially the use of high-speed turbines for restorative procedures, extractions and incisions. However, current guidance to the profession advises that all urgent dental procedures, including oral examinations, should be treated as aerosol-generating.

For patients seeking immediate relief from sensitive teeth or to protect 'at risk' tooth surfaces from early caries, GC's Fuji TRIAGE can provide an instant clinical solution with minimal aerosol generation.

Fuji TRIAGE effectively works as a visible, semi-permanent 'tooth plaster' to 'patch' up patients temporarily until they are able to return for a permanent restoration. This tried and tested method provides the ideal solution for patients where AGPs are still not an option.

- White or translucent pink GIC with chemical bond to tooth
- No etching or bonding
- Low viscosity to penetrate pits and fissures
- Provides instant, long-lasting relief from hypersensitivity
- Available in capsules or as a powder and liquid.

For further information, get in touch with GC UK today to request a virtual meeting with one of the team to discuss GC's reduced AGP solutions. Contact GC UK Ltd on 01908 218999, email info.uk@gc.dental or visit www.gceurope.com.

Correction to: POC COVID-19 test for dentistry

The original product news item can be found online at: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41415-020-2107-4>.

Author's correction note:

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This product news item was published in error.

Introdent would like to make it clear that no distribution agreement has been signed with the UK Rapid Test Consortium (UK-RTC) and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Intraoral scanning – options for a new future

As a result of COVID-19, safety and infection control are top priorities to protect patients and staff. This includes the choice of digital versus analogue impression taking.

Analogue impressions are time-consuming and can be uncomfortable for patients, with techniques that require handling multiple items. There's also the added risk of contamination of impression trays from saliva and other oral fluids, making them challenging to disinfect.

Intraoral scanners have no direct contact with teeth. The latest scanners, such as Primescan from Dentsply Sirona, come with different sleeve options that can be disinfected, autoclaved or disposed of after use. 3Shape's Trios is also easy to clean and disinfect and autoclaving the scanner's tip ensures suitable disinfection between patients.

Intraoral scanners ensure impressions are extremely accurate whilst eliminating time-consuming processes including tray selection, disinfection, producing models and transportation between the practice and laboratory which can also increase the risk of cross-infection.

Digital impressions can be immediately transferred to a digitally-enabled laboratory or the restoration can be produced in-surgery and even placed at the same appointment, saving chair time and reducing the need for repeated patient appointments.

Intraoral scanners have already made possible safer and more effective ways of delivering dental care and with low interest, coronavirus bounce back loans still available, there has never been a better time to embrace this technology, as patients start to return with pressing needs for restorative work.

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