

Dental products and services

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Are you digital ready?

Offering superior workflow solutions with minimised chair time and greater accuracy, digital scanners guarantee increased patient satisfaction, ease of use and improved turnaround times.

Southern Cross Dental are able to receive and process scans from all major intraoral scanners such as 3Shape TRIOS, Sirona CEREC, Planmecca Planscan and Cadent iTero.

This includes any scanning machine that produces digital impressions in STL open format. They can accept and process digital orders for a wide variety of treatments – restorations (all ceramics, full metal and porcelain fused to metal crown and bridges), removable prosthodontics and implants.

Advantages of digital CAD/CAM dentistry over traditional analogue dental work:

- Improved efficiency in both cost and time when sending work digitally
- Improved accuracy thanks to cutting-edge scanning and milling technology
- Ability to verify aesthetics, occlusion and fit before definitive restoration is fabricated
- Improved predictability and quality of outcomes
- Improved in-chair comfort for patients during impression taking
- Great real-time education and feedback tool for dentists about their work
- Digital storage of models.

Whether you are looking to send digital impressions to a laboratory or you are seeking an intraoral scanning solution for your surgery, contact Southern Cross Dental at ireland@scdlab.co.uk or call (ROI) 048 8772 7100 or (NI & UK) 028 8772 7100.

Treats for your team

Life can be hard, so shouldn't you treat your team occasionally? Dental Sky thinks so and have put together a simple loyalty programme that will reward all customers, whatever the size of their practice. Like their website, the scheme is simple to use and transparent. For every £1 spent you earn one Loyalty Point. Within no time even the smallest of practices will have accrued enough points to cash in on some amazing rewards. Most of us have a sweet tooth (as well as excellent plaque control!) so there are a number of sweet offerings once you reach 300 points (ie once you've spent £300 in total). To start with there's a Cadbury Treasure Box, or maybe your team's palate prefers the bittersweet combination of Green and Black's. Never underestimate the power of chocolate to lift the mood of the staff room! You might like to accrue your points over a longer period and then cash in on either a 32" colour TV for the waiting room or an iPad. The choice is yours. Dental Sky is



a family-owned dental dealer, that won't be beaten on price or service. You can open an account today. No credit checks, paperwork or hassle! Just pop online to register. Visit www.dentalsky.com.

Upcoming microscope courses

In partnership with UCL Eastman Dental Institute, Nuview is pleased to announce two upcoming courses: 'Dental Microscope: Restorative Dentistry' on 2 December, and 'Dental Microscope: Endodontics' on 3 December.

The one-day courses will be presented by Dr Greg Finn and Dr Tony Druttman respectively at the UCL Eastman Dental Institute, and are both worth 6.5 hours of verifiable CPD.

Anticipated outcomes for participants include an understanding of how to set up and use the dental operating microscope

and how it can be used in either restorative dentistry or endodontics.

The informative and educational training will consist of lectures, demonstrations and practical exercises, with a chance to get first hand experience of using a high-performance Carl Zeiss microscope.

To book a place on one or both of the upcoming courses, contact Marjorie Kelly on 020 7905 1234 or email edi.cpd@ucl.ac.uk.

For more information call Nuview on 01453 872266 or visit www.nuview.co.