Beating oral cancer

Vizilite Plus with T Blue is the most advanced oral lesion identification and marking system available

In a recent survey carried out by a leading UK dental charity, 79 per cent of the people said their dentist had never checked them for mouth cancer and 87 per cent said their dentist had never spoken to them about it. Dr Nigel Carter (Dental Tribune UK June 25 to 29) chief executive of the British Dental Health Foundation (BDHF) says: ‘The problem here appears to be twofold. Firstly, not enough dentists are carrying out the checks and secondly those who carry them out are failing to communicate this with their patients.’

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New screening test

Vizilite Plus is a new oral screening test that works in conjunction to the standard one. Vizilite Plus is an important new medical device that provides dentists and hygienists with an easy-to-use, low cost, disposable and accurate mouth cancer screening tool.

Vizilite Plus is the perfect practice builder. It provides peace of mind to your patients and offers the practice a new optional chargeable service.

How Vizilite Plus works

Vizilite Plus with T Blue is an oral lesion identification and marking system that is used as an adjunct to the conventional head, neck and soft tissue examination. It comprises a chemiluminescent light source (Vizilite) to improve the identification of lesions (even those under the mucosal membrane) and a blue phenothiazine dye to mark those lesions identified by Vizilite Plus. Vizilite Plus with TBlue is designed for use in a patient population at increased risk for mouth cancer.

Vizilite Plus oral-screening protocol

It is recommended that Vizilite Plus be offered annually to all new and re-care adult patients following the standard head, neck and soft tissue exam. Patients with a history of mouth cancer or cancer of the aerodigestive tract should receive at least semi-annual Vizilite Plus exams.

Where to get Vizilite Plus

Panadent is pleased to provide a pack of 40 Vizilite Plus chemiluminescent light devices packed in convenient four packs of 10. Each treatment works out at approximately £15 (including VAT) per patient, per screen. The introductory price for pack of 40 Vizilite is £450 plus VAT. A pack of 10 Vizilite costs £125 plus VAT.

Panadent has a dedicated support team to advise and help with every matter concerning Vizilite Plus. Patient consent forms and patient leaflets are also available. For more details, call Panadent on 01689 881788, or email info@panadentltd.co.uk.

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‘Routine check-ups save lives’

Can you see the cancer in this mouth?
Sitting Pretty After 15 Years!
The Bambach Saddle Seat has successfully been in production for 15 years. This market leading seat is the only one of its kind to be endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association and for a very good reason. There are many cheap copies on the market that do not necessarily live up to the original prototypes or experience to back their claims. Bambach has been proven time and again over the years with more than 50,000 seats sold worldwide.

The correct seating position using the Bambach Saddle Seat can alleviate many of the problems associated with muscle fatigue by encouraging an improved sitting posture. This Seat helps to maintain the natural s-shape of the spine, preventing the discs from being put under pressure. The hips are kept at the optimum angle, so back and thigh muscles are at their most relaxed. Bambach Saddle Seats are fully adjustable to create a bespoke individual seat just for you.

The company are so convinced of the benefits that they are offering you a free 30-day trial in your own practice. For further information please contact Bambach directly on 0800 581 108.

Septodont welcomes virtually pain free injections

Septodont’s Anaject Plus, as seen above, is a computer controlled local anaesthetic delivery system which aids dentists to delivery a virtually pain free injection. Anaject Plus has been designed with the dentist in mind, with prolonged use not resulting in hand fatigue.

Key Points:
- Dedicated for use with Septodont’s Ultra Safety Plus syringe system
- Reduces post operative discomfort

Sient Dental Systems, the UK’s leading provider of Strona equipment, are delighted with the tremendous response to the SIROLaser, which speeds the healing process and reduces post operative pain. It has many applications in implantology and other surgical applications and Sient believe it is literally at the cutting edge of technology.

Extremely versatile it is recommended for use in many indications including soft tissue surgery, root canal and periodontal pocket disinfection, crown lengthening, treatment of peri-implantitis and bleaching. It facilitates high precision tissue removal with minimal trauma to surrounding tissues, clearer visibility due to minimised bleeding, protection against post-operative infection, minimised scar formation, reduced need for anaesthesia and virtually no post-operative pain. The base unit’s LED display is well laid out with all the different treatment parameters presented in an easy to read format, which makes it easy to adjust and control with maximum safety.

The fully autoclavable hand-piece is ergonomically designed and can be operated using either a removable finger switch or foot control.

For further information call Sient Dental Systems on 01952 403080, or email j.colville@sient.co.uk or call 0800 45 5155.

SmartCem™2; the smart combination of convenience and strength

SmartCem2 is the new self-adhesive cement from DENTSPLY, indicated for the cementation of composite, ceramic and metal-based inlays, onlays, crowns, bridges and posts.

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The real benefit of Smart-Cem is the application and handling compared to the other self-adhesive cements on the market. Because it uses an automix delivery system, it means you avoid the hassle associated with hand mixing and ensures you always have enough material to hand, but do not have excess waste.

Benzoyl peroxide (BPO) is traditionally used in cements, as part of the disinfecting process. However, SmartCem2 uses a new self-cure initiating system resulting in a shelf-stable product with predictable handling properties, without colour changes over time. Because the heat sensitive BPO/amine components were replaced, SmartCem2 has a significantly improved shelf-life, with no need for refrigeration.

The “gel-phase” of Smart-Cem2 ensures easy clean-up of material and can be initiated quickly with a few seconds of a curing light, reducing the waiting time and ensuring a quicker total procedure.

SmartCem2 is available in five great shades to ensure an aesthetic result.

To have a closer look at SmartCem2, contact your local DENTSPLY Product Specialist for a free demonstration on +44 (0)1603 722 151.

Cervitec Plus and Cervitec Gel

Targeted at specific “problem” areas, Ivoclar Vivadent’s GC Tooth Mousse is water based, sugar free topical cream that contains Recaldent® CPP-ACP (Casein Phosphopeptide – Amorphous Calcium Phosphate). This topical paste will provide immediate relief for the patients’ teeth. It has been shown that the twice daily use of 1% CPP-ACP solution produced a 19% reduction in enamel demineralisation (Reynolds, 1988).

When CPP-ACP is applied to the tooth surfaces, it binds to biofilms (bacteria, hydroxyapatite and surrounding soft tissue localising bio-available calcium and phosphate). Saliva also enhances the effectiveness of CPP-ACP and the flavour of the tooth mousse helps to stimulate saliva flow. The longer CPP-ACP is maintained in the mouth, the more effective the result.

There is a wide range of benefits for GC Tooth Mousse. It can be used to provide protection for teeth and to help neutralise an acidic oral environment. Additional professional applications of the mousse will be immediately following bleaching, after ultrasonic, hand scaling or root planing, after removal of orthodontic brackets, following professional tooth cleaning, after application of topical fluoride and also to provide a topical coating for patients suffering from erosion, abrasion or conditions arising from xerostomia.

To provide a variety of choices for individual patients, GC Tooth Mousse is available in 5 delicious flavours namely, Strawberry, Melon, Vanilla, Mint and Tutti Frutti.

For further information please contact GC UK on (0044) 1980 281999 or e-mail info@uk.gceurope.com

Banish Tooth Whitening Sensitivity

GC has introduced Tooth Mousse that is the perfect ad-junct to your usual tooth whitening treatments. Apply immediately after tooth whitening to reduce sensitivity caused by dehydration in the surgery or provide your patients with a tube to take home with their home whitening kit.

Industry News

Create Anterior Masterpieces in Cornwall!

Join us on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th of November to see the world renowned Newton Fahl illustrate how to deliver stunning aesthetic composite restorations.

Dr Fahl feels this is an area frequently underestimated in its application due to a wide range of familiarity with more elaborate techniques and improved materials, whose proper implementation should elicit long-lasting and life-like aesthetic results. Direct bonding accounts for a significant portion of the market for Dr Fahl’s practice, and he is eager to
Seamless bespoke design and build service

Dental Directory on Team on 0800 585 5856.

Flexible and thorough approach adopted by Genus Interiors ensures complete peace of mind. The full service includes project management so there is no reason to worry about any aspect of the work.

Most surgeries feel ethically obliged to carry an emergency kit in the surgery. For this reason The Dental Directory sells an Emergency Drugs Kit under its UnoDent label, which includes first line emergency drugs, competitor and practical guidance on how to treat the most common medical emergencies. Just some of drugs in the kit are adrenaline, Aspirin, Piriton, Diazepam, Glucagon and Hydrocortisone. Various cannulas, syringes, disposable needles and inhalers are also included.

Those who like to ensure that everyeventuality is cov-
ered, might like to consider a defibrillator. Thankfully, the likelihood of somebody having a heart attack whilst undergoing treatment is minimal. It is, however, advisable for any business or public place where people may be at risk of a sud-
dden cardiac arrest to have a de-

The First Choice in the Fight Against Periodontal Disease

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