Beauty and health in one simple, state of the art, system

Rachel Kendrick looks at Acteon’s Air-n-Go

Advancements in dental technology offer better solutions for traditional oral health problems than ever before. Technology makes dentistry as comfortable, durable, efficient and natural-looking for the patient as possible. Patient and dentist benefit from newer techniques that are less invasive and more dependable than ever before. Procedures that formerly took multiple trips to the dentist or required multiple health care providers can now often be performed in the comfort of one surgery by one qualified provider.

Technology increases efficiency significantly. With the latest generation of dental equipment, patients see exactly what you see. This creates trust and empowers them to make decisions about their own care, and not rely purely on the first advice they’re given.

Technology also helps with patient education and case acceptance. If someone is missing a tooth, the team can virtually place an implant and crown with 3D scans and show them exactly where the tooth will go. Patients can see digital X-rays and photos of their teeth blown up on flat screen monitors right in front of or above their dental chair.

Showing patients what’s going on in their mouth, versus just trying to explain it, leads to quicker understanding and fewer questions, making both dental practitioner and hygienist’s job easier.

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Powders
The well-being approach to prophylaxis is a concept that is perfectly matched to the needs and wants of your patients. The Classic range of Air-n-Go powders are indicated for maintenance, prevention of tooth decay and improving the oral hygiene of the patient. Their abrasive properties cause no damage to the enamel, the gingiva or the root surface.

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• The powder dissolves gently, which avoids trauma to the delicate tissues and prevents the risk of clogging.

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