Air-Flow perio: biofilm removal to the base of the pocket

by Electro Medical Systems

According to the manufacturer, the innovative Air-Flow handy perio is the first and only portable perio device that enables safe and effective removal of subgingival biofilm. Based on the successful Air-Flow handy 2 series and the Air-Flow Master, which was awarded an innovation prize, this handpiece again provides the dentist with an ergonomic masterpiece that EMS says is ideal for treating patients and dentists often don’t look for - ward to having patients with dentures, according to Paul Moly Communications. When asked why, he replied that the procedure leaves both dentist and patient feeling bereft of lasting solutions: there is con - tinuous need for repeated visits to the dentist for adjustments; patients endure discomfort and, worse yet, experience dif - ficulty with everyday functions such as speaking, chewing, smiling or laughing. Even unwanted sounds, such as clicking or whistling, may be heard coming from the dentures.

All of this leaves people wear - ing conventional dentures feel - ing insecure and self-conscious. Denture wearers of any age could find themselves changing their daily routine — even choosing to avoid eating because of discomfort or embarrassment. This is endured because the one alternative they may have — changing their conventional dentures into implant-supported dentures — has historically been out of their reach because of high prevailing costs, painful and in - convenient surgical procedures or limitations in the width of their ridges.

Atlas Denture Comfort is a simple solution that was devel - oped by Dentatus USA. This af - fordable, one-hour, chairside procedure will soon be the in - dustry standard for securing and retaining either a patient’s new or existing dentures. Atlas Im - plants, approved for marketing by the FDA, are suitable for re - taining lower dentures economi- cally, regardless of the patient’s age.

The Denture Comfort Proce - dure consists of placing four At - las narrow-body titanium alloy implants into the edentulous jaw anterior to the mental foramen. Then, Denture Comfort’s cush- ioning silicone, Tuf-L ink® , is ex - pelled into the denture to fit snugly over and around the short, dome-shaped heads of the Atlas implants so that the den - ture can be securely and confi- dently retained. The result is a comfortable fit and optimal re - tention, all without surgery, without bleeding and without bank-breaking expense.

Atlas Denture Comfort is the only system on the market today that eliminates the hardware typi- cally associated with over dentures. The Atlas System uses no O-rings, no housings and no adhesives. The unique Tuf-Link silicone reline provides the re - tention to the implants for a stress-free denture, easy inser- tion, retention and removal.

This minimally invasive technique is easy for dentists to learn and implement, and may change the lives of your patients.

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The disaster response effort is part of Henry Schein Cares, the Company’s global social respon- sibility programme. To aid in the immediate response to emer- gencies around the world, Henry Schein Cares partners with inter- national relief organizations and ensures that these organizations consistently have Henry Schein health care products in their warehouses ready to go when disasters strike.

"Coordination of relief efforts to areas affected by disaster is es- sential and we applaud the work of our NGO partners that are working with local organizations on the ground in Pakistan where health care facilities were de - stroyed and ensuring that do - nated health care supplies are being used effectively and effi- ciently," said Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Henry Schein. “Henry Schein’s work to help the people of Pakistan is part of our ongoing commitment to give back to society, which has marked our Company for nearly eight decades. As we have grown into a multinational corporation, the scope of this responsibility has grown proportionately.”

To enable Team Schein Mem - bers and others outside of the Company to support relief efforts in a coordinated way, the Com - pany also has established a Pak -istan Flood Relief Fund through the Henry Schein Cares Founda- tion. Henry Schein will match all donations contributed to this fund by Team Schein Members and the proceeds will be applied directly and completely to relief efforts. Anyone wishing to con- tribute to this fund should make the check payable to Henry Schein Cares Foundation with Pakistan Flood Fund noted in the memo of the check and send it to Alan Cohen at Henry Schein, Inc., 155 Duffy Road, Melville, NY 11747, USA. Dona - tions to the Henry Schein Cares Foundation are tax deductible in the United States.

Henry Schein Cares helps health happen by expanding ac - cess to care at-risk populations through the support of commu- nities and not-for-profit organi- zations dedicated to increasing preventive care, treatment and the delivery of health education. In addition to enhancing emer- gency preparedness and relief, activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on advancing wellness and building capacity in the delivery of health care serv- ices. Henry Schein Cares’ Global Product Donation programme also provides a broad selection of health care products and sup- plies to approximately 100 com- munity medical, dental and ani- mal health organizations in the United States.

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by Zimmer Dental

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The drivers are available in two sizes for use in anterior and posterior of the mouth: short (22mm) and long (35mm). The 1.25mm Hex Drives with GemLock Retention are de - signed for use with all Zimmer screws and components with a 1.25mm (.050-inch) internal hex. The user-friendly tools are available in two sizes and feature the GemLock Technology, which utilizes a spring-loaded synthetic ruby in the shaft of the driver to provide improved retention.

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