

# PRODUCT NEWS

## Interdental Brushes

Proxabrush Go-Betweens Cleaners are available in a new size for patients with tight contacts. An antibacterial agent is incorporated in all Proxabrush bristles, which now feature a triangular shape that removes as much as 25% more plaque than conventional round bristles, according to the manufacturer. The redesigned brush handles are more flexible, easier to grip, and longer for better access to the posterior teeth. The bendable central wire of each brush is coated to help prevent galvanic shock.



For additional information, contact Sunstar Americas, Inc., 4635 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60630. (800) 528-8537; www.gumbrand.com.

## Foreign-Language Sites

Spanish, French, German, and Chinese versions of the American Orthodontics website can now be accessed directly or from a "Select Language" button on the English-language homepage. All features of the English site are available on the translated sites, including product details, educational event information, and a doctor-locator application for the Harmony lingual system, according to the company.



For more information, contact American Orthodontics, 3524 Washington Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081. (800) 558-7687; www.americanortho.com.

## Management System

Edge 3 adds new functionality and features to the Ortho2 practice-management, imaging, and communication system. The doctor- and patient-tracking options have been expanded, and Edge Animations videos can now be exported as WMV files to disk, YouTube, or Facebook. New Edge Imaging tools include linear and angle measurement; the Premier Imaging program has added timepoint morphing. The system's overall speed has been improved, according to the company, and offices can copy settings between users.



For information or a complete list of new features, contact Ortho2, 1107 Buckeye Ave., Ames, IA 50010. (800) 346-4504; www.ortho2.com.

## Apnea Appliance

The Narval CC from Great Lakes Orthodontics is a CAD/CAM-designed mandibular-repositioning device for patients with mild-to-moderate obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), for those unable to comply with CPAP treatment, and for snorers with no history of OSA. Its patented design for setting the mandible in a forward position promotes mouth closing and physiological breathing during sleep and allows adjustments in 1mm increments, according to the company. The device is fabricated from a resilient and durable biocompatible polymer, without metal parts.



For additional information, contact Great Lakes Orthodontics, Ltd., 200 Cooper Ave., Tonawanda, NY 14150. (800) 828-7626; www.greatlakesortho.com.

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