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Web-Based Application

Blue, the newest application of Dolphin software, operates on the Microsoft Cloud platform. This enterprise-ready application encompasses all core Dolphin functions and works on all popular operating systems and devices, according to the company. The two subscription-based tiers, Blue Imaging and Blue Enterprise, are both compliant with required privacy measures.



For more information, contact Dolphin Imaging & Management Solutions, 9200 Oakdale Ave., Suite 500, Chatsworth, CA 91311. (818) 435-1368; www.dolphinimaging.com.

Phase I Aligners

Invisalign First aligners will be soon be available for Phase I treatment of patients in the early mixed dentition. According to the manufacturer, the aligners are designed to treat a variety of malocclusions and accommodate such differences as the shorter clinical crowns, erupting dentition, and developing archforms found in younger patients. The new aligners will be available in July.



For more information, contact Align Technology, Inc., 2820 Orchard Parkway, San Jose, CA 95134. (408) 470-1000; www.aligntech.com.

Bite Block Covers

Disposable Defend Bite Block Covers, made from latex-free clear plastic, are suitable for use when taking panoramic radiographs. According to the manufacturer, the economical 1" x 2" covers promote infection control because the bite blocks do not need to be disinfected or sterilized after use.



For more information, contact Mydent International, 80 Suffolk Court, Hauppauge, NY 11788. (800) 275-0020; www.defend.com.

Bondable Hook

Sidekick Bondable Hooks are designed for use with both Class II and Class III Carriere Motion 3D Appliances. Strong yet comfortable, the hooks have chamfered edges for easy debonding, according to the manufacturer; the increased surface area and microetched base improve bond strength, while a smooth outline and low profile enhance patient comfort. Two Force 2 elastics will fit on each hook.



For more information, contact Henry Schein Orthodontics, 822 Aston Ave., Carlsbad, CA 92008. (800) 547-2000; www.carrieresystem.com.

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