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Compression Hooks

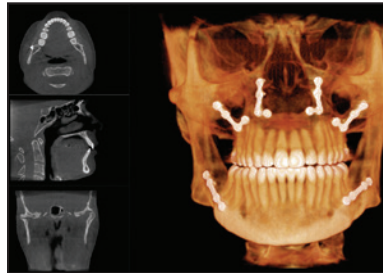
Trillium compression hooks combine the strength of soldered hooks with the convenience of crimpable hooks, according to the manufacturer. The compression force of this nickel titanium hook provides a secure grip on many sizes of round, rectangular, and square wires, whether made from stainless steel, nickel titanium, or beta titanium. Three lengths are useful in a variety of applications, including retraction, space closure, anchorage, and surgical cases.



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Cloud Platform

Anatomage Cloud is a web-based platform for fast and easy uploading and 3D viewing of CBCT and other medical images, according to the company. After creating a free account, a clinician can exchange and review images and other files without installing additional software. The service is HIPAA-compliant.



For more information, contact Anatomage, 303 Almaden Blvd., Suite 700, San Jose, CA 95110. (408) 885-1474; www.anatomage.com.

Waterline Filter

The Hu-Friedy Waterline Filter cartridge can be installed in minutes and lasts for as long as one year, with no need for regular maintenance. According to the manufacturer, the non-corrosive filter will not affect bonding agents or metal parts and is easy to dispose of because it does not contain silver or other hazardous materials. It works with either a municipal waterline or an independent water reservoir.



For more information, contact Hu-Friedy Manufacturing Co., LLC, 3232 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618. (800) 483-7433; www.hu-friedy.com.

Self-Ligating Brackets

Damon Q2 passive self-ligating brackets provide twice the rotation control of original DQ brackets, according to the company. Torque prescriptions for the upper central and lateral incisors have been modified for better predictability and efficiency. The design incorporates a vertical scribe line and rhomboid-shaped pad to aid in placement and allows plenty of space under the tie wings for auxiliaries. A new drop-in hook is also available.



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