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Caries Detection

BlueCheck is designed for use during dental examinations to aid in the detection of early tooth decay. The product, which is painted on, contains natural hydroxyapatite-binding proteins, a linker, and a dye that binds to sites of demineralization, according to the manufacturer. Any blue color remaining after a water rinse indicates active carious lesions; the bound product can be easily removed from enamel by brushing with toothpaste.



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Software Integration

Dolphin Management software is integrating with Grin's digital teledental platform to optimize patient workflows. The integration initially allows for scheduling and charting interoperability, and will later advance to imaging applications. Connecting with Grin technology gives clinicians an effective way to follow up remotely with patients while still benefiting from Dolphin's proven imaging and practice-management functions, according to the manufacturer.



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Clear Aligner Update

Thanks in part to its acquisition by Straumann, Clear-Correct has enhanced its product offerings, with three major versions of ClearPilot treatment viewer software released in the past year. ClearCorrect aligners leverage ClearQuartz material and a high, flat trim line to give clinicians greater control over their cases; in studies, the material has demonstrated better stain resistance and enhanced control of tooth movement compared with other aligner brands, according to the company. Anterior bite ramps and elastic cutouts are now available.



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Aligner Buttons

DynaFlex has introduced the second generation of its Precision Aligner Buttons, featuring enhanced comfort, reliable bond strength, and precise fit, according to the company. The buttons now come in three variations: G2 Metal, designed to fit the cutout windows of upper and lower molars; G2 Clear, ideal for upper and lower canines and premolars; and the new Metal Mini, with 15% smaller base pads, specifically created for second molars and partially erupted first molars.



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