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Equipment Repair

Henry Schein Thrive Service Plus is a paid equipment-repair subscription, offered as part of the Thrive Rewards program, that provides access to the company's highly trained technicians for comprehensive in-office repair of large equipment at one low monthly fee, according to the company. Technical advisers are also available for remote support, reducing the need for onsite visits.



For more information, contact Henry Schein Orthodontics, 1822 Aston Ave., Carlsbad, CA 92008. (800) 344-3397; www.dentistswhothrive.com/servicefirst.

Clear Aligners

The Spark Clear Aligner System release 14 features the ability to access and modify cases on the go using Spark Approver Web, which works on common browsers without the need for installation or updates. Clinical improvements include three sizes of retention attachments for Spark's integrated hooks, as well as the choice of TruGEN or TruGEN-XR materials on all primary and refinement orders. Among workflow advancements, the TruRoot CBCT Collision Alert System predicts root contacts to help clinicians take precautions during treatment planning, according to the company.



For more information, contactOrmco, 200 S. Kramer Blvd., Brea, CA 92821. (800) 854-1741; www.ormco.com/en-us/spark-r14-update.

Intraoral Scanner

3Shape's TRIOS 5 scanner has won the 2023 Cellerant Best of Class Hygiene Award for innovative solutions that improve clinical outcomes, enhance ergonomics, and optimize oral hygiene. The body of this FDA-cleared wireless scanner is sealed up to its battery inlet to prevent the accumulation of contaminants in cracks or crevices, according to the manufacturer. The autoclavable scanner tip, enclosed by a sapphire glass window, also creates a microbial barrier between the patient and the scanner.



For more information, contact 3Shape North America, 10 Independence Blvd., Suite 150, Warren, NJ 07059. (908) 867-0144; www.3shapedental.com.

3D Print Resin

NightGuard Flex is a light-curable, polymerizable resin designed for use with extraoral light-curing equipment. Indicated for the fabrication of nightguards, occlusal guards, and occlusal splints, this biocompatible 3D-printing material offers simple heat-set delivery and two times faster print speeds, according to the manufacturer. The flavorless resin is 510(k) cleared for intraoral use and becomes pliable at body temperature for patient comfort.



For more information, contact SprintRay Inc., 2705 Media Center Drive, Suite 100A, Los Angeles, CA 90065. (800) 914-8004; www.sprintray.com.

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