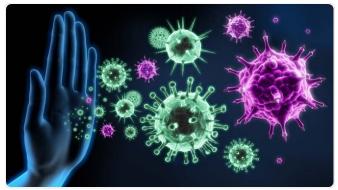


### Now more important than ever: Helping patients maintain a healthy oral microbiome – a key element of the immune system

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- The oral cavity is the point of entry for many microorganisms and helps to avoid infections or to mitigate its course. A healthy oral cavity acts as a barrier against all kinds of diseases<sup>1</sup>
- The totality of scientific evidence continues to demonstrate that the body's immune response is closely related to the health of the gums
- During a pandemic, it is important to optimize the immune system as much as
  possible. Given the strong connection between oral health and overall health, the patient's goal should be to
  do all that is possible to stay healthy and keep their natural defenses strong. Oral Hygiene should be
  improved during any pandemic in order to reduce the bacterial load in the mouth and risk of bacterial
  superinfection.<sup>1</sup>
- A healthy mouth frees the body's immune system to fight other infections
- Poor oral hygiene may be considered a risk factor for patients with diabetes, hypertension or cardiovascular disease with an altered oral biofilm and periodontal disease.<sup>2</sup>
- Sunstar has the tools to help hygienists support their patients in better maintaining their oral health and aid in in-office care



1-2 British Dental Journal volume 228 p.559

### Ramping up your patient's home care routine today for healthier and more comfortable dental procedures in the future

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### During this disruptive time, a greater focus on Home Care can benefit:

#### **Your Patients:**

- Help to reduce plaque accumulation and tartar
- Provide a more comfortable dental appointment and improved oral health

#### You, the Dental Professional:

- Help to reduce the amount of time and effort needed to remove plaque and calculus
- Taking your patients to a healthier state and responsible compliance



# To help you and your patients ramp up home care, Sunstar offers a range of solutions

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 To assist patients with at-home plaque removal, recommend easy-to-use interdental cleaning options  Inform patients that toothbrushes are very sensitive to transmitting microorganisms; advise them to change their toothbrush regularly at least every 3 months or after a cold or flu





### In your Operatory: Heightened importance of select anti-microbial pre-rinses and safety-focused chairside tools

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"While COVID-19 was not studied, preprocedural mouth rinses with an antimicrobial product, such as chlorhexidine gluconate, may reduce the level of oral microrganisms in aerosols and splatter generated during dental procedures."

Interim CDC Reopening Guidance for Dental Settings; ADHA Interim Guidance on Returning to Work Guidance, May 2020



## In your Operatory: Essential Tool for Today's Environment - Simpler. Faster. Minimally Invasive.

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### GUIDOR® easy-graft™ CLASSIC alloplastic bone grafting system

- Proven effectiveness
- 100% synthetic
- Features biodegradable B-TCP granules that harden in less than 1 minute when they come in contact with blood, eliminating the need for a membrane in many cases – which reduces healing time for your patients
- Simple, complete system that eliminates the need to guess with which liquid (e.g. blood, saline) to mix the granules
- Ideally suited for socket preservation and implant packing after tooth extraction
- Does not require refrigeration

