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ProTaper Gold

Pre-sterilized and individually packaged for single-patient use, these flexible yet durable shaping and finishing files ensure patient safety and predictable results

Any dentist who performs root canals is undoubtedly familiar with the often-dreaded challenge of accessing constricted and curved canals—a task which frequently requires special techniques and instrumentation, along with a substantial dose of patience and persistence. Having the proper instruments in hand goes a long way to ensuring successful, predictable root canal procedures, which is why dentists like Dr. Alan Howard rely on Dentsply Sirona's ProTaper Gold shaping and finishing files. "ProTaper Gold files are very good files to use in curved canals," shared Dr. Howard. "They are easier to use and better than other files I have tried."

Flexible, Reliable, & Predictable

The ProTaper Gold system consists of 3 shaping files and 5 finishing files in lengths of 21, 25, and 31 mm. With a patented, progressively tapered design for safe and efficient cutting, ProTaper Gold's proprietary processing and advanced metallurgy gives each file the flexibility to follow canal curvature while resisting cyclical fatigue. A shorter, 11-mm handle improves accessibility.

"I have used ProTaper Gold for many years and love them," said Dr. Tom Morgan. "I especially like



to use the SX file and love how it shapes and cleans the canals." Dr. Howard described a complicated case where a tooth had curved canals of 35 degrees in 2 directions. "Using ProTaper Gold, I was able to file the canals and did not have any ledge formation or any other problems," he explained.

To complement the files, Dentsply Sirona offers matching obturators, gutta percha points, and absorbent paper points where each taper size matches the shape created by the instruments.

Patient Safety & Time Savings

In addition to reliable performance, Dr. Howard appreciates that the ProTaper Gold system is now available in individually wrapped files. Although dental professionals have always set high standards for patient safety, Dr. Howard says patients now have heightened concern about their well-being while in the dental chair—often expecting clinicians to use pre-packaged, single-use products. So, when patients see their dentists opening new, pre-sterilized blister packs of instruments like ProTaper Gold, they are reassured that their risk of cross-contamination and potential for infection is minimal.

Another advantage to using pre-sterilized, individually packaged files is the time savings on both sides of the chair. Each procedure begins with a ready-to-use file, and the dental team faces fewer sterilization procedures and improved efficiency.

ALL GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

For a custom cleaning and shaping protocol, Dr. Morgan sometimes adds the WaveOne Gold files to his ProTaper Gold routine. Dentsply Sirona's pre-sterilized, single-use endodontic solution includes WaveOne Gold reciprocating files, TruNatomy endodontic files, and ProTaper Gold rotary files.



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