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SweFlex S.E. Tip Enhances Aerosol Evacuation

Flexible, preshaped, and single-use SweFlex S.E. Tip stays in place for better saliva and aerosol evacuation and increased patient comfort

Dentists and other clinicians likely reach for dozens of instruments over the course of a day. For Dawn Fremont, RDH, BS, MSED, Westvale, NY, one of those instruments is Hager's SweFlex S.E. Tip. Even though it's relatively small, Fremont believes it has had a big impact on her workflow.

"I have been a dental hygienist now for 40 years," Fremont said, "and I have found that the SweFlex S.E. Tip works well to keep the area dry, especially when using the Cavitron."

Unique, Anatomical Design

SweFlex S.E. Tip is a single-use saliva ejector tip with a unique, anatomical design to keep the tongue in place. As a result of this anatomical design and shape, SweFlex S.E. Tip is more comfortable for patients and stays where it's placed, an issue that tends to be problematic with other products that don't have the same design as the SweFlex.

Contours to Patient's Mouth

"This unique shape contours well to the patient's mouth," Fremont commented. "I tuck it into the buccal mucosa and have the patient turn toward me, which works well. The shape of the SweFlex is much better because many straight saliva ejectors tend to slip out of the mouth or pinch the patient where they're placed. I don't experience any slipping or popping out of the mouth," she said.



Dawn Fremont, RDH, BS, MSED

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Ease of Access

Fremont describes the visibility and ease of access to the oral cavity while the tip is in a patient's mouth as "very good." Additionally, due to its pre-shaped and flexible design, SweFlex S.E. Tip will comfortably fit in the mouths of most patients.

Aerosol and Moisture Control

SweFlex S.E. Tip aids in meeting aerosol evacuation requirements whenever clinicians use ultrasonic handpieces. Fremont primarily uses the tip with adult and elderly patients when performing ultrasonic scaling. In addition, the tip is designed with a conical connection of 6-7 mm, which means there is no need for an adapter.

To aid in effective evacuation of saliva and debris, SweFlex S.E. Tip is designed with multiple holes.

"I like the positioning of the suction openings, because there is more than one hole and this totally controls moisture," Fremont said.

Time Savings

SweFlex's improved suction capabilities mean that hygienists can save valuable time because there is less chance that they have to stop procedures for suctioning. This also means less chair time for patients.

Patient Comfort

In addition to the overall effectiveness of the device, the SweFlex design can provide increased patient comfort. "Other products have tended to be rough on the tissue," Fremont explained.

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Pelotte Plus H.V.E. Tips

This evacuation tip is autoclavable and available in a small size for easier handling and retraction, making it especially suitable for pediatric patients. The Pelotte Plus allows clinicians to place their hand closer to the oral cavity for better control and is flared on the end to prevent soft-tissue irritation. It measures 4" in length and 5/16" in diameter and works with all high volume evacuators (HVEs).



Mirasucto H.V.E. Tips

This evacuation tip is longer than the Pelotte Plus, and is designed to be non-autoclavable and single use. It is plastic and easier to use for retraction, featuring a large, square tongue and cheek guard and a flared end to prevent soft-tissue irritation. It measures 5.5" in length and 7/16" in diameter and also works with all HVEs.



Surgical Tip SS

This surgical tip can be used for HVE and with slow-speed, low-volume saliva ejector suction valves. It's designed with a 45-degree angle for better reach and access. Autoclavable and made of stainless steel, the tip measures 6" in length and is 3/16" in diameter.

