

DRY MOUTH & DENTURE WEARERS

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In the world of removable dentures, it is not everyday that new products come to market that we are able to offer to our patients, especially those with higher care challenges.

With an aging demographic that are dealing with more health problems and medications, we constantly find it a struggle when the side effects cause pain or discomfort in the mouth. Even if we take the best impressions, a denture worn over dry tissue has less or no suction and a higher level of irritation.

There is a line of new products that just received Health Canada clearance earlier this year, which we can now add to our arsenal of treatment options. I have had the chance to try these with several of my patients and the reviews have been glowing.

ADHESADENT



Adhesadent is the only denture adhesive that is specifically designed to treat and prevent dry mouth. This formula contains Aloe Vera and Vitamins A, D & E to moisturize and sooth the gums, but also contains a unique copolymer for a strong, long-lasting hold. Adhesadent has the ADA

Seal of Acceptance, while Fixodent and Poligrip do not.

CLEANADENT PASTE



Cleanadent Paste is gentle enough to be used both on the gums and dentures. It is formulated to remove any residual adhesive off both the appliance and the gum tissues. This cleaner contains vitamins A, D & E, Aloe Vera, Coconut Oil and Tea Tree Oil to Moisturize the Mouth and Reduce Irritation. This product will not cause abrasive wear to artificial teeth or gums unlike regular toothpaste that causes microscopic scratches that cause them to lose shine, make cleaning more difficult and allow the growth of bacteria and fungus.

CLEANADENT CRYSTALS



Cleanadent Crystals is a soak cleanser that instantly kills pathogens like Candida, Strep, Staph and Actinomyces on all removable oral appliances, but DOES NOT use bleach or chlorine. This will reduce the risk of Oral Thrush, Stomatitis and Pneumonia. Some major denture cleaner brands kill 'odor-causing' bacteria but do nothing against the killing of disease-causing pathogens. *Ideal for Dentures, Partials, Retainers, Aligners, Sleep Apnea Device, Mouth and Night Guards.*

SONIC CLEANER



Dr. Berland's Sonic Cleaner uses high-frequency sonic waves to loosen debris on oral appliances at a microscopic level. The Sonic Cleaner must be used with a powder soak cleanser, and the Cleanadent Crystals are pre-packaged in the perfect portion for use with the sonic cleaner.

The added benefits of Dr. B products are that as Denturists we are able to direct purchase from the company for re-sale in our clinics. This is another avenue that allows us to keep in frequent contact with our patients to ensure their proper needs are being met. ▸