



OAKVIEW RESTORATIONS

Dental implant laboratory

Autumn Newsletter

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Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

In this issue, we have decided to focus on **Intra Oral Scanners** and look at how digital impressions compare to conventional ones. At the end of this article, we have created a brief survey which we hope you partake in – it only takes a few minutes to complete and all entrants have the chance of winning a bottle of champagne, just in time for Christmas!

Digital Impressions vs Conventional

Everyone knows that technology has had an amazing impact on dentistry, from digital radiography to paperless offices and one of the more exciting aspects is the transition to digital impressions. Here at Oakview, we are digitally ready to handle the information produced by such technology and readily work with digital impressions. We have a dedicated email address of digital@oakviewrestorations.co.uk for any digital files to be sent to us.

It typically takes about the same amount of time to take a digital impression as it does to take a conventional one but a real advantage of the technology is patient comfort. A less intrusive scanner reduces the chance of triggering a sensitive patient's gag reflex.



The images from digital impressions avoid impression material and model pouring errors and the images can be viewed on the monitor and enlarged for detailed viewing. Digital impressions, while not right for every practice can certainly provide added comfort for your patient and a streamlined digital workflow.

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"I've trusted Oakview with my implants for many years – their expertise, consistency, reliability and understanding of the latest technology mean that I wouldn't use anyone else."

*- Dr Max Suleiman, BDS
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2016 OPENING HOURS

19th December	Open
20th December	Open
21st December	Open
22nd December	Closing @ 12:00
23rd December	Closed
26th December	Bank Holiday
27th December	Bank Holiday
28th December	Closed
29th December	Closed
30th December	Closed
2nd January	Bank Holiday
3rd January	Closed
4th January	Open

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We have carefully reviewed the technology and offer you our considered insight into Intra Oral Scanners:

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More comfortable for the patient • Speed—both arches and vestibular scan can be done in three minutes • Instant results showing undercuts, occlusal space and margin clarity, and can be discussed with technician over an internet connection • Fewer remakes. Impression will not distort during warmer months • Laboratory can work on the case instantly in a digital workflow, producing a model if needed by a 3D printer • Can be used in multiple practices due to portability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New techniques have to be learned—time and resource for staff training • Size of arch is currently limited, but will be improved • Initial outlay depending on model can seem expensive. £9-£17,000 will buy a decent system



Important dates over Christmas


7th December – Final day to receive Chrome Skeleton Try Ins for return pre christmas
 7th December – Final day to receive Implant Crowns/Bridges for return pre christmas
 13th December – Final day to receive Crowns/Bridges for return pre christmas
 13th December – Final day to receive

Prosthetics work for return pre christmas
 21st December – Final day for collections and deliveries. (London)
 22nd December – Final day for collections and deliveries. (Local)
 4th January – First day of collections and deliveries after Christmas.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LEAVE AT LEAST 5 WORKING DAYS FOR WORK BEING SENT IN FOR RETURN IN JANUARY.



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