"For my patients who need eXtra care!"



A new vision

For better dentistry



New challenges



Socio-economic changes

Changing nutritional habits

Specific treatment challenges

Prevention

Nutrition advice

Course of treatment

Special requirements of filling materials*

* There is a need for Extra Care. Fluoride releasing and buffering glass fillers are an established and interesting approach... . Prof. Dr. Michael J. Noack, Quintessenz 2006;57(5):459

Patients, who need eXtra care





Teenagers

"20% of all patients account for 80% of caries treatment!"

(Drury et al., J Dent Res 1996)



Adults with high risk of caries



Elderly patients

01 Children



Longevity of occlusally-stressed restorations in posterior primary teeth

| Type of restoration | Annual failure rate (%) | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Amalgam | 0 - 35.3 | | | | | | |
| GIC ART | 2 - 29.1 | | | | | | |
| GIC conv. | 0 - 25.8 | | | | | | |
| Composite | 0 - 15 | | | | | | |
| Steel-Crown | 0 - 14 | | | | | | |
| Compomer | 0 - 11 | | | | | | |
| | 0 10 20 30 4 | | | | | | |

Hickel R et al. (2005). Longevity of occlusallystressed restorations in posterior primary teeth. Am J Dent 18:3;198-211.

Parents with high expectations

- Low compliance
- Istmus fracture risk
- Oral hygiene
- Nutrition causing caries



Prof. Dr. Norbert Krämer University of Erlangen

"The latest findings indicate that over 50% of 6 year-olds have untreated carious deciduous teeth. The success rate of compomers in treating the primary dentition means that they can be effectively used to considerably improve the standard of oral hygiene in children and for the early treatment of carious lesions."

DZW (dental weekly journal, Germany, week 26, 2005)

02 Teenagers



Multiple primary lesions

- Secondary caries
- Aesthetic requirements
- Oral hygiene
- Nutrition causing caries



Anti-cariogenic effect due to long term fluoride release



Prof. Dr. Reinhard Hickel University of Munich

> "Fluoride release has the effect of inhibiting caries at the filling margins and at the approximal areas of adjacent teeth."

DZW (dental weekly journal, Germany, week 22, 2005)

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03 Adults with high risk of caries



Multiple lesions

- Secondary caries
- Oral hygiene
- Nutrition causing caries



Reduction of secondary caries



Hicks J et. al., Compomer materials and secondary caries formations, Am J Dent, 2000

Prof. Dr. Thomas Attin University of Zurich

"Dentists have made compomers an established material in their practice: they required a basic filling material that was not silver but still protected against caries to the same extent as glass ionomers and at the same time, was much more stable than these cements."

DZW (dental weekly journal, Germany, week 24, 2005)

04 Elderly patients



Cervical lesions

- Secondary caries
- Mouth dryness
- Compromised general health
- Oral hygiene

Appropriate flexibility due to low E-Modulus



Prof. Dr. R. Hickel/PD Dr. Dr. M. Folwaczny University of Munich

"For the treatment of carious and non-carious cervical lesions, compomers revealed the best clinical results."

Operative Dentistry Supplement 6, 2001, 177-190

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| | Especially important for | | | | Results from | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Children | Teenagers | Adults with high risk of caries | Elderly patients | Glassic | nomet compo | Siles Dyroct etro |
| Long term Fluoride release + Buffer capacity | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | + | | + |
| Longevity | ~ | v | ~ | ~ | _ | + | + |
| Aesthetic | | V | ~ | | | + | Ο |
| Material flexibility due to a low E-Modulus | | | | ~ | - | _ | + |
| Xerostomia (Mouth dryness) | | | | ~ | - | + | + |
| Time-saving treatment | ~ | | | ~ | + | | + |



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