

CAD/CAM NHS and Independent Prices

In our view the benefits of CAD/CAM are such that they should be available to all. It has always been our intention, as soon as it was viable, to offer CAD/CAM restorations throughout of whole range, including NHS and Independent work. The Straumann CARES® system has now allowed us to do this.

We have now introduced a CAD/CAM pricelist covering all

aspects and levels of what is currently available. The benefits of using CAD/CAM over conventional restorations are many but the main benefits include:

Reduced surgery time. The fit, consistency and accuracy is far greater using CAD/CAM meaning less chair side adjustments thus reducing surgery time.

Better materials for your patients. The materials used are superior in many ways to conventional cast metal work. For example the Chromium-Cobalt is a pure metal which has no potentially harmful trace elements or contaminants introduced through the casting process. This principle applies to all materials available via our CAD/CAM systems.

Wider choice and cost savings. We have expanded the choices available for your patients and by switching to

CAD/CAM you can potentially cut costs by not using precious metals. CAD/CAM materials are not inferior to conventional cast precious metals - they are in many ways superior. In addition, we are able to offer them at a fixed price giving you an added benefit as they are not subject to the high cost and potential further rises in price associated with precious metals.

Given the accuracy, quality of material and guarantees, CAD/CAM produced frameworks, crowns and even implants are the future. The move towards digital dentistry has begun in earnest and many of the benefits are available now.

If you would like more information about CAD/CAM or would like a copy of the CAD/CAM pricelist please let us know.

CAD/CAM MATERIALS

Materials available include:

- Zirconia
- Chromium-Cobalt
- Titanium
- IPS e.max CAD
- IPS EmpressCAD
- VITA Mark II and VITA TriLuxe
- 3M™ ESPE™ Lava™ Ultimate Restorative
- Polycon / Polyamide

LUNCH & LEARN

We have done our first few lunch and learn sessions and they have been a great success.

The subjects covered have included our new Straumann's CARES® CAD/CAM system and the digitalisation of dentistry.

If you would be interested in having a lunch & learn please let us know. Don't forget CPD is provided for all who attend, as well as lunch.

DIGITAL SHADE TAKING AVAILABLE

To complete the circle we now have available the Dentsply ShadeStar digital shade taking device. This will allow the complete process to be digitalised, from shade taking to final restoration.

Loan Available. We will be using this equipment whenever we are asked to take shades and check the shades for these crowns in the lab. However, we are happy to loan out the ShadeStar for a small fee. If you would like to use this device please let us know.



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