
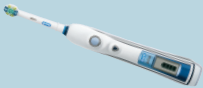
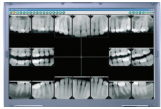




Julia's Top Five	When did you start using it?	If you could change anything about the item, what would it be?	Why can you not live/work without the item?
RDH Midwest Handpiece 	2001	Nothing.	It's very ergonomical and it's essentially adding years to my hygiene career.
Electric Toothbrushes 	1993	Make them affordable for all patients to purchase.	Superior cleaning ability allows for less plaque accumulation, which translates to less inflammation (comfortable cleanings for patients), less deposit to remove (decreases my accumulative trauma disorder risks).
Digital X-rays 	2004	Cordless! More sizes.	It's one of the best visual aids to share with patients so they have ownership over their disease (perio or caries). Less radiation exposure to patients. Environmentally friendly (no developing chemicals or AI waste). Exceptional ability to DETECT and DIAGNOSE caries and bone loss.
Satelec Piezo 	2004	Less vibration conducted through handpiece, lower the pitch that is emitted, increase the length of the tips so the handle does not prevent me from accessing the base of a pocket, add a light on the handle.	With a diverse tip selection, I feel confident that I can access almost any periodontal pocket with ease. I also love the ergonomic handle as it reduces the strain on my wrist that I used to feel with the Cavitron.
KaVo DIAGNOdent 	2004	Expand abilities to provide interproximal readings, automatic charting system to identify specific areas of "risk," eliminate false readings around sealants.	Progressive technology that allows clinicians to more accurately diagnose caries found in pits and fissures. Allows for conservative dentistry (ie: early detection allows for minimally invasive dentistry). Allows a dentist/hygienist (in Oregon) to accurately diagnose the need for sealants.