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Geneane's **Top Five**











	GUM Soft Picks	Dentsply Oraqix	Premier Enamel Pro Prophy Paste	OMNI Vanish Fluoride Varnish 5% NaF	Designs for Vision Loupes
When did you start using the product?	About one year ago, after reading about it in a <i>Hygientown</i> article by Amy Cody, RDH.	When it first hit the market about three or four years ago.	Two years ago.	About one year ago	Four years ago.
If you could change any- thing about the item, what would it be?	I would love it if they would reinforce the tip so it didn't break down so easy.	They have been making improvements. I would reduce the price.	Add xylitol to the paste.	Make it feel smoother to the patient's tongue after application.	Make the cost more affordable to the clinician.
Why can you not live/work without the item?	I love, after polishing and flossing a person's teeth, that I can pull out one of these soft picks and run it between the patient's teeth.	As much as I love to give injections, Oraqix is so much easier and comfortable for the patient.	It is the only prophy paste with ACP (amorphous calcium phosphate).	It takes just seconds to paint on and sets up rapidly in the presence of saliva. Then it delivers 22,600 ppm fluoride directly to the area needed.	The quality of my work would suffer dramatically if I were unable to see what I was missing.