

THE HYGIENE PERSPECTIVE

HENRY SCHEIN PRODUCTS

Home Care Made Easier with ACCLEAN

ACCLEAN by Henry Schein provides everything hygienists need to support patients' daily oral wellness at home

While in-office dental cleanings are essential, they only represent a small percentage of a patient's oral health journey. During the other days of the year, patients must commit to a consistent home-care routine, and that's often easier said than done. That's where ACCLEAN by Henry Schein enters the picture.

"A regular at-home oral health care routine is important for overall systemic health and for living healthier in general," shared California hygienist Jennifer Collins. "I encourage my patients to maintain good home care by telling them that working harder at home keeps them from spending unnecessary extra time in the dental chair."

Supportive Tools for Success

The ACCLEAN Home Care category includes everything hygienists need to help patients maintain oral wellness at home—from toothbrushes and tongue cleaners to floss, toothpaste, and dental picks.

"I've been very happy with most everything ACCLEAN I have used over the years," said Collins. As she "helps patients find tools and products that will allow them to have a better, more productive home-care routine," Collins considers ACCLEAN to be a quality and affordable option.

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, & Tongue Cleaners

With ACCLEAN's wide assortment of toothbrushes, toothpaste, and tongue cleaners, patients should have no excuses to skip brushing.



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TOOTHBRUSHES

To encourage patients to brush regularly, send them home with an ACCLEAN toothbrush. A wide range of brushes for adults and children are available in different designs, sizes, and colors to meet every need. In addition to everyday toothbrushes, ACCLEAN offers specialty toothbrushes ideal for patients with dentures and orthodontics, as well as travel toothbrushes.

Collins has tried several ACCLEAN toothbrushes and noted, "The denture brush is as good as or better than other



brands, and I absolutely love the ACCLEAN Folding Travel Toothbrush, especially the extra-soft head."

She also appreciates the "great kid-friendly design" of the child toothbrush, which has an easy-grip handle and suction cup for simple storage.

TONGUE CLEANERS

"Tongue cleaning is important to decrease bacteria and prevent bad breath," Collins said, "and the ACCLEAN Tongue Cleaner gently removes biofilm from the tongue."

A narrow head helps reach the tongue's posterior, while a long, easy-grip handle enhances comfort.

"I think the ACCLEAN Tongue Cleaner is far superior to using a toothbrush for tongue cleaning," said Melanie Walker Davis, RDH, BSDH, MED.



TOOTHPASTE

For enhanced cavity protection, the ACCLEAN Prescription-Strength Anti-Cavity Toothpaste contains 1.1% neutral sodium fluoride at 5,000

ppm and is indicated for patients with root caries, xerostomia-induced caries, and high-to-extreme caries risk. For patients with sensitivity, ACCLEAN offers a specialized formula with 5% potassium nitrate.



Between-Teeth Cleaning

"Cleaning between the teeth is important for better gum health and for preservation and longevity of restorative work," Collins told DPS, while Davis noted, "I always remind patients that they are only getting about 60% of their tooth surface with just brushing and that they need to clean between teeth as well."



FLOSS & FLOSSERS

Made of shred-resistant nylon that efficiently removes plaque from between teeth, ACCLEAN Dental Floss comes in a flip-top dispenser and is available in waxed and unwaxed varieties and in mint, bubblegum, or unflavored.

Available in mint or unflavored, the ACCLEAN Interdental Flosser includes durable nylon floss, a gum stimulator, and a pick that helps remove plaque.

FLOSS THREADERS

Designed for use in hard-to-reach areas, the ACCLEAN Floss Threader has a stiff end, allowing it to easily thread into tight spots, while a flexible nylon loop ideally positions floss for thorough cleaning.

Calling the floss threaders "better than other brands because they are shorter and stronger," Collins said they also helped patients reach up under bridges, implants, and fixed retainers to easily remove biofilm and food.



"I personally loved the floss threaders and thought they were the perfect thickness and durability," Davis agreed.



SOFT BRISTLE PICKS

ACCLEAN Soft Bristle Picks have flexible, tapered bristles that clean interproximal spaces while massaging the gums. They are conveniently packaged in individual envelopes with 5 picks each, so hygienists can easily hand out patient samples.

Calling the ACCLEAN Soft Bristle Picks "fantastic" and "more durable than more expensive brands," Collins said, "They are ideal for cleaning food/biofilm from interproximal spaces. If your office is on a budget, these ACCLEAN products can be great alternatives."

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