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# The Automated Maintenance makes Financial Sense – saving Time and Money!

The QUATTROcare PLUS maintenance system streamlines time intensive manual processes and preps multiple instruments for sterilization, in just one hands-free minute. Learn how Jeanne, Godett, a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) from the United States, feels about having a QUATTROcare PLUS system in the practice where she works.

Jeanne Godett has worked in practices that clean and lubricate their turbines and contra-angles manually. In these environments, the manual process is slow and definitely causes a backup of maintained, patientready turbines and contra-angles.

Basic instrument maintenance rules indicate that turbines and contra-angles should be cleaned and lubricated prior to each sterilization cycle, which ensures that they operate at peak performance and last longer. However, it takes time to go through the proper manual process. Turbines and contra-angles are often poorly maintained – oil may be hastily applied and never reach the bearings, for instance, or excess oil may remain in the instrument and get baked into the turbine during sterilization – which could cause damage over time. Even when enough time is set aside for thorough maintenance, it is not a task many dental professionals look forward to, and used turbines and contra-angles tend to pile up on a busy day.

At the push of a button, the QUATTROcare PLUS system allows up to four instruments to be maintained at one time, and quickly, so you never need to worry about having the correct instrument adapter ready, holding the spray can correctly or pressing the button long enough. It also does the job thoroughly, each and every time. QUATTROcare PLUS "takes the human error out of the equation," Godett says, since the fluid level sand process for excess removal are the same with every cycle. Operator inconsistencies during manual maintenance may create a need for unnecessary repairs, whereas with the QUATTROcare PLUS, "the instrument is guaranteed to be treated with the respect it deserves, for years of flawless use."





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<sup>1</sup> Please note: This is a specific statement from a US dental hygienist. Estimated savings of time and costs may vary in your country/your dental office depending on number of instruments to be maintained per day.



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Godett estimates that she now saves approximately 5 minutes per patient, with the QUATTROcare PLUS system. Because she is not rushing to lubricate and sterilize between patients, she saves up to 40 extra minutes each day, and these saved minutes translate to saved dollars for the practice.



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Beyond being a time-saver for those who already know how to use the QUATTROcare PLUS system, individuals who have no training can learn it quickly. The system is comprised of "easy steps," says Godett, and bringing new dental professionals up to speed on its proper use is simple. "Snap (turbine/contra-angle) into place and push the button," says Godett. The QUATTROcare PLUS system doesn't have a significant learning curve, saving her practice time and training dollars that may have come with other automated maintenance systems or manual maintenance.

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Godett and other dental professionals know that proper maintenance takes a lot of time, which is scarce in a bustling dental practice, and that improper maintenance causes turbines/contra-angles to fail prematurely. Luckily, the QUATTROcare PLUS is a onestop solution to both of these problems. Godett says that this system pays for itself, because of the quick and simple cleaning and maintenance and because handpieces go down less often which means reduced repair costs.



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