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ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE





Combining hands-free efficiency with a soft, leaf-shaped mouthpiece, the ACCLEAN High Volume Evacuation (HVE) device helps enhance comfort and control during procedures

any hygienists often wish for an extra hand during daily procedures, especially when it comes to managing suction and maintaining a dry working field.

Enter Henry Schein's ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE an innovative high-volume evacuation device that easily integrates with existing HVE systems and allows for hands-free efficiency.

"It freed up a hand and was able to reduce saliva and excess fluid," said Heather Giordano, CRDH, adding, "It was helpful during scaling and root planing and made it easier to isolate the treatment area while applying children's sealants, which is typically challenging."

Her experience exemplifies the value that the ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE can add to any dental practice, which is why a group of hygienist evaluators deemed it a *DPS* Best Product.

Easy to Assemble and Use

The ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE features a quick connect/disconnect adapter, which allows it to attach to existing dental unit hardware with the hose in an upright position. After using it in their practices for several weeks, multiple hygienists praised it for being easy to assemble and use during patient care.

"I found it easy to use when performing scaling and root planing," said Linda Kovary Bell, RDH, and after Kimberly McClure "used it for all perio cleaning and NSPT appointments" during her trial period, she said the ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE "worked well."

"This product addresses a need that many dental clinicians face on a daily basis," Amber Metro-Sanchez, RDH, BA, emphasized, adding, "The tubing is very lightweight and flexible."



Suctioning Efficiency

With a patented design that allows for 280° of suction, the ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE ensures a clear, dry field and reduces aerosols by up to 87%.^{1,2} Additionally, the U-shaped connector provides an unobstructed view of the oral cavity.

"The ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE is a great time saver," said Metro-Sanchez, who was able to "work continuously with [her ultrasonic scaler] without having to break to suction." While treating a senior patient who couldn't help but swallow the water during ultrasonic scaling, she recalled, "This suction device allowed me to remove the water immediately and make the patient more comfortable."

Sarah Hester, RDH, said, "It reduced aerosol and splatter more than saliva ejectors," and Lydia Pope, RDH, said, "I could use my mirror to see areas that weren't visible and still suction without an assistant."

"It definitely helped evacuate water efficiently," said Allison Koska, RDH. She also described the

takeaways

- Hands-free, highvolume evacuation device with 280° of suction
- Provides a clear, dry field and reduces aerosols by up to 87%1,2
- Provides an unobstructed view of the oral cavity
- Soft, customblended polymer maximizes patient comfort
- Offers quick and easy setup with existing **HVE** systems



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high-speed evacuator and mouthpiece as "game-changers" for a patient with calculus on every tooth surface.

"He was a gagger, and his cheeks and tongue actually clogged the evacuator holes in the low speed, causing his mouth to fill up with water very quickly," Koska explained. With the ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE, she reported, "He physically couldn't block the holes with his tongue, and minimal water was kept in his mouth."

"I did not have to stop as often to keep the suction in place," said Tara Cabral, RDH, BS, and JoAnn Pyne said, "It worked beautifully to provide better suction and patient comfort."

Clinician and Patient Comfort

The ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE improves clinician ergonomics, while its leaf-shaped, BPA-free mouthpiecesavailable in standard and mini sizes—are made from a soft, custom-blend polymer for patient comfort without the use of natural rubber latex.

Koska said, "I really liked how soft the leaves were," adding that the great mouthpiece design helped improve comfort for her patients. Cabral suggested a medium-size leaf in addition to the standard and mini sizes.

Kovary Bell found it made desiccation therapy "more comfortable for patients," and hygienist Katelin Johnson appreciated how comfortable her patients were with the ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE.

Metro-Sanchez "liked how the connector went sideways from the HVE suction, so it could be more ergonomically friendly for the user." Pyne also said the ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE enhanced comfort for both her and her patients during longer appointments.

Overall Satisfaction

"Henry Schein is well known for making quality products, and this one is a winner!" Metro-Sanchez remarked. Hester added, "It's easy to use and patients like it," and for Giordano, using the ACCLEAN Hands-Free HVE was "an overall great experience."

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CRITERIA BASED ON AVERAGE SCORE (OUT OF 5)

