

PATTISON GRACEY LITE

Periodontal Maintenance Curettes by Anna Pattison



HAVE YOU EVER WISHED FOR A SET OF GRACEY CURETTES DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO ENHANCE ACCESS FOR PATIENTS WITH TIGHT TISSUE OR PREVIOUS ATTACHMENT LOSS?



Whether following initial scaling or surgery, the gingiva tightens as it heals and there may be areas of recession and/or residual pocket depth. Likewise, patients with relatively healthy gingiva also have tight tissue. In either case, these areas require a smaller and thinner curette blade to insert subgingivally. In collaboration with Hu-Friedy, Anna Pattison designed the new Periodontal Maintenance Gracey curettes with these challenges in mind.

These **UNIQUE NEW GRACEY CURETTES** are far superior to any instruments I have ever used to achieve thorough, meticulous periodontal maintenance scaling.

-ANNA PATTISON, RDH, MS



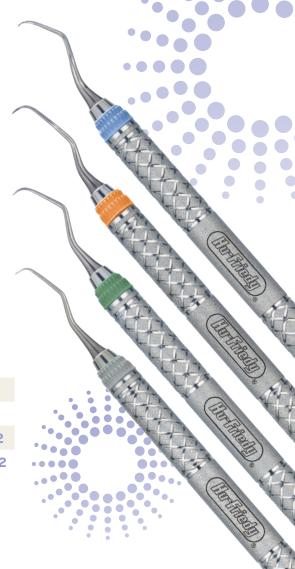


ANNA'S DESIGN RATIONALE:

Since my first week of clinical practice, I have wished for a set of modified Gracey curettes to use on patients with tight tissue, including periodontal patients after initial therapy or surgery.

After over forty years in practice, I had the opportunity to design a customized set of Gracey curettes with Hu-Friedy, the original manufacturer of the Gracey curettes. These new instruments have shorter, thinner, smaller blades honed at a 60° angle with a modified rigid shank specially designed to allow easier access and easier insertion under tight tissue. Each has a fine, sharp EverEdge blade that will insert effortlessly to the base of any sulcus or pocket to remove biofilm and new calculus.

Pattison Gracey LITE Curette 1/2	EverEdge 2.0 #9	SG1/29APE2
Pattison Gracey LITE Curette 7/8	EverEdge 2.0 #9	SG7/89APE2
Pattison Gracey LITE Curette 11/12	EverEdge 2.0 #9	SG11/129APE2
Pattison Gracey LITE Curette 13/14	EverEdge 2.0 #9	SG13/149APE2





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