Sharpening

Debridement Curettes

Always sharpen the back of the blade (shiny surface) using a fine or hard sharpening stone. A Bates Arkansas Stone (SS5) has grooves which conform to the shape of the blade. To sharpen, pull the back of the blade through the narrowest groove.



SS5 Bates Arkansas Stone

Flat Stone

Always sharpen the back of the blade. Using a fine grit sharpening stone, pull the back of the blade over the stone with the tip facing 3:00 and the stone at 2:00 (left handed users; blade tip facing 9:00 and the stone at 10:00). Be sure to rotate the blade to sharpen each side.

Hu-Friedy Debridement Curettes Designed in consultation with Trisha O'Hehir, RDH

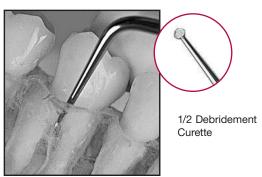




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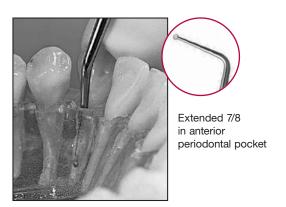
These unique curettes are used after ultrasonic scaling for gentle removal of any residual deposit and for smoothing the root surface. This is easily and efficiently achieved with the small, disk-shaped blade and extended terminal shank. Four instrument designs allow easy adaptation to all tooth surfaces.

Benefits



Benefits of the Blade

- Entire edge of the blade is a cutting edge enabling a push or pull stroke in all directions — vertical, horizontal or oblique
- Small, disk-shaped blade allows easy adaptation to the tooth surface
- Ideal for furcations, developmental grooves and line angles
- · Designed for exploratory or very light strokes



Benefits of the Shank

- Shanks are extended for easy access into deep pockets
- · Angled to adapt to all tooth surfaces

Curette Applications



1/2 Debridement Curette (SOH1/2)

For buccal and lingual posterior tooth surfaces

3/4 Debridement Curette (SOH3/4)

For mesial and distal posterior tooth surfaces

5/6 Anterior Debridement Curette (SOH5/6)

Ideal for anterior tooth surfaces, however, can be used on all surfaces

7/8 Anterior Debridement Curette Extended (SOH7/8)

Extended shank allows access into deep anterior pockets. Intended for anterior tooth surfaces, however, can be used on all surfaces

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