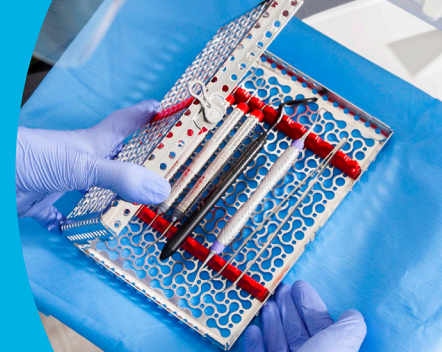


CASE STUDY

The Benefits of Starting with An Instrument Management Solution



Background

Fort Wayne Endodontics, exclusively focused on endodontic care, was opened in 2008 by Dr. Jason Glassley. The expert team understands the importance of patient comfort and well-being and are focused on delivering the highest standard of professional care in a friendly and comfortable environment.

Challenge

When Dr. Glassley started his practice in 2008, he built it from scratch. Without any old or existing instruments, it gave him the flexibility to choose what would work best for him. When he connected with representatives from his distributor, they highly recommended looking at what HuFriedyGroup had to offer.

"I knew if I was going to start from the beginning, I should get a high-quality product that won't need to be replaced anytime soon," said Dr. Glassley.

In addition to HuFriedyGroup instruments, Dr. Glassley immediately saw the benefits of using IMS™ Cassettes.

"As an endodontic practice, a lot of the things we do are pretty structured and repetitive," said Dr. Glassley. **"Being able to put together cassettes that have all the instruments I need all in one place really streamlined things nicely."**

Solution

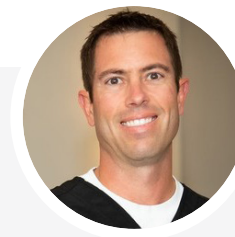
Having made the decision to bring IMS™ Cassettes into his practice, Dr. Glassley worked with his distributor and HuFriedyGroup representatives to determine exactly what he needed. He was able to select specific cassettes for specific procedures, and color coded the cassettes so they could be quickly identified by the team.

"Anything to make our day easier and run smoother and make the staff's day less stressful makes sense to me," said Dr. Glassley.

Results

With IMS™ Cassettes, Dr. Glassley created an organized and streamlined system within his practice. That helped to eliminate frustrating moments, such as clinicians looking for lost or misplaced instruments, and eliminated any issues with sharps injuries from handling contaminated instruments.

"Safety is a big issue," said Dr. Glassley. **"It is much more safe to be utilizing these cassettes than handling each individual instrument on a daily basis."**



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Additionally, the assistants at his practice have used cassettes in school and were familiar with how to work with them, so it's not an area that Dr. Glassley has needed to focus on during training and onboarding.

As Dr. Glassley's practice grew, he brought in a new partner and moved into a new office. He used that opportunity to bring in larger equipment for instrument processing, but the framework created by utilizing cassettes allowed him to more easily scale up for the larger operation.

"We basically doubled the number of cassettes that we were working with," said Dr. Glassley. "It's been great. We've been able to take what we had and add to it with the same color scheme."

Dr. Glassley understands it can be hard to introduce change in a dental practice, but the benefits of using IMS™ Cassettes had been well worth it for his practice.

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Instrument Management Cycle

The IMS™ Cassettes keep instruments organized and protected throughout the facility. This allows clinicians to move instruments from chairside to cleaning to sterilization

to storage without touching the instruments. This helps to improve efficiency, safety, compliance, organization, standardization, and instrument protection.



Efficiency

IMS eliminates time-consuming steps to streamline reprocessing, which can save practices an hour or more each day.



Safety & Compliance

IMS minimizes how often contaminated instruments are handled, improving compliance during transportation and reprocessing while also reducing the risk of a costly sharps injury.



Organization

IMS helps practices better organize their reprocessing flow, freeing up to seven linear feet of counterspace, so they can maximize the space in their sterilization area.

When coupled with the use of organizational tubs for procedural disposables, efficiency and organization are greatly improved as procedure needs are easily identified for quick patient set up.



Instrument Protection

IMS keeps instruments safe and held in place throughout reprocessing, which protects the integrity of the instruments and reduces the chance they are lost or damaged while keeping them spaced out for an optimal environment for proper reprocessing.



Standardization

IMS helps facilities create a system for managing their procedural setups. Each setup includes all of the instruments that are needed to help with onboarding and standardizing care throughout a single practice and even across multiple locations.



Return on Investment

IMS can make an immediate impact on a practice's bottom line, with the time saved allowing them to see new patients and bring in tens of thousands of dollars in new revenue.

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