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New challenges

New patient profile

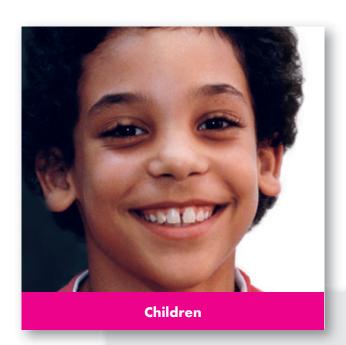
- Demographic changes
- Socio-economic changes
- Changing nutritional habits

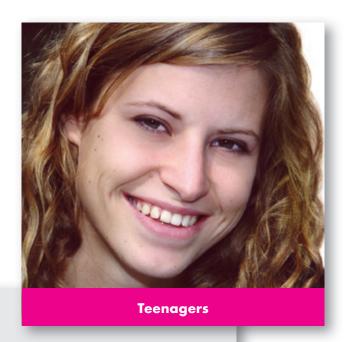
Specific treatment challenges

- Prevention
- Nutrition advice
- Course of treatment
- Special requirements of filling materials*

^{*} There is a need for Extra Care. Fluoride releasing and buffering glass fillers are an established and interesting approach... .
Prof. Dr. Michael J. Noack, Quintessenz 2006;57(5):459

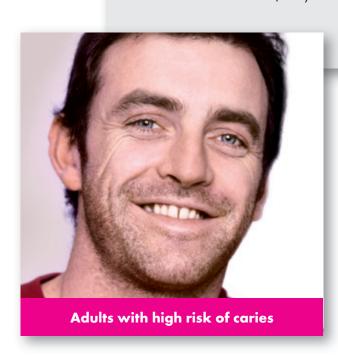
Patients, who need eXtra care





"20% of all patients account for 80% of caries treatment!"

(Drury et al., J Dent Res 1996)





01 Children



Parents with high expectations

- ☐ Low compliance
- Istmus fracture risk
- □ Oral hygiene
- Nutrition causing caries



Longevity of occlusally-stressed restorations in posterior primary teeth

Type of restoration	Annual failure rate (%)						
Amalgam	0 - 35.3						
GIC ART	2 - 29.1						
GIC conv.	0 - 25.8						
Composite	0 - 15						
Steel-Crown	0 - 14						
Compomer	0 - 11						
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Hickel R et al. (2005). Longevity of occlusallystressed restorations in posterior primary teeth. Am J Dent 18:3;198-211.

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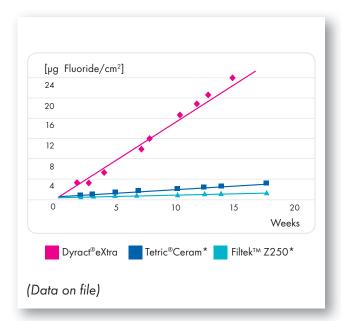
"The latest findings indicate that over 50% of 6 year-olds have untreated carious deciduous teeth. The success rate of compomers in treating the primary dentition means that they can be effectively used to considerably improve the standard of oral hygiene in children and for the early treatment of carious lesions."

DZW (dental weekly journal, Germany, week 26, 2005)

02 Teenagers



Anti-cariogenic effect due to long term fluoride release



Prof. Dr. Reinhard Hickel

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"Fluoride release has the effect of inhibiting caries at the filling margins and at the approximal areas of adjacent teeth."

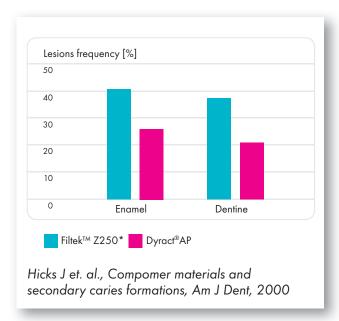
DZW (dental weekly journal, Germany, week 22, 2005)

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O3 Adults with high risk of caries



Reduction of secondary caries



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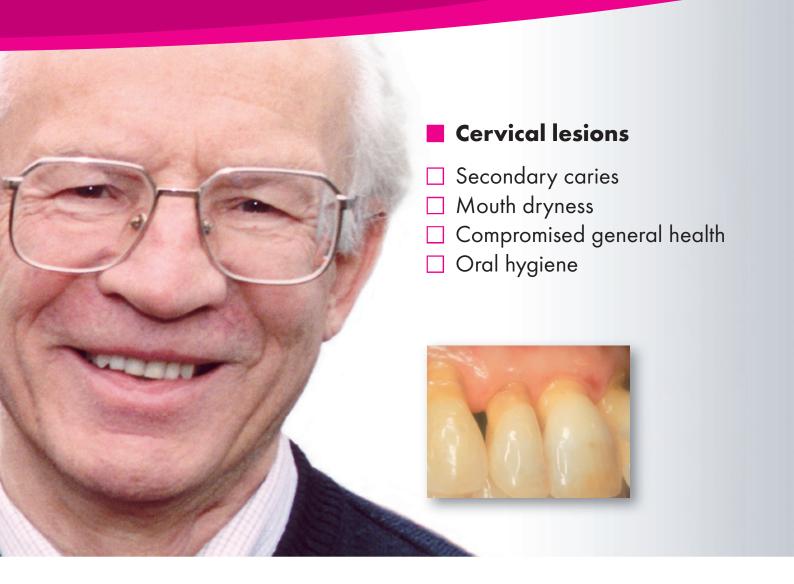
Prof. Dr. Thomas Attin

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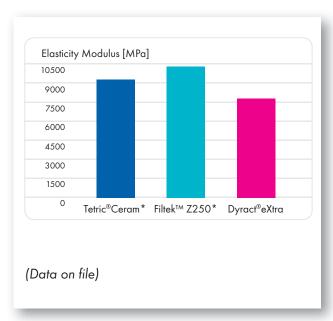
"Dentists have made compomers an established material in their practice: they required a basic filling material that was not silver but still protected against caries to the same extent as glass ionomers and at the same time, was much more stable than these cements."

DZW (dental weekly journal, Germany, week 24, 2005)

04 Elderly patients



Appropriate flexibility due to low E-Modulus



Prof. Dr. R. Hickel/PD Dr. Dr. M. Folwaczny *University of Munich*

"For the treatment of carious and non-carious cervical lesions, compomers revealed the best clinical results."

Operative Dentistry Supplement 6, 2001, 177-190

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	Especially important for				Results from		
	Children	Teenagers	Adults with high risk of caries	Elderly patients	Glass lononeers Composites Dyract extero		
Long term Fluoride release + Buffer capacity	~	~	✓	~	+	_	+
Longevity	V	V	/	V	-	+	+
Aesthetic		V	/		_	+	0
Material flexibility due to a low E-Modulus				~	-		+
Xerostomia (Mouth dryness)				/	-	+	+
Time-saving treatment	~			~	+		+



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