# **BACK TO PRACTICE**

Limiting Aerosols Using Rubber Dam Placement



As dental offices reopen their doors, it is crucial that practice owners and clinicians increase their focus. knowledge, and awareness of industry guidelines in a post-COVID-19 world. According to updated ADA & CDC guidelines for patient treatment and safety during the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, use of dental dams are recommended as means to minimize droplet spatter & reduce production of aerosols.



# American Dental Association (ADA)

During the current COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, the following precautions need to be taken to reduce risk during your practice's dental treatments:

- Screen for dental emergencies using teledentistry or other remote modalities, minimizing the risk of transmission
- Fully utilize available PPE, understanding that surgical masks, which do not seal around the nose and mouth, are not adequate to completely protect against aerosol-borne disease transmission
- Take extra-oral radiographs whenever possible; intraoral techniques may induce coughing
- · Reduce aerosol production as much as possible through use of hand instrumentation and employment of dental dam and high speed suction Summary of ADA Guidance During COVID-19



# Center for Disease Control (CDC)

Engineering Controls and Work Practices

- · Avoid aerosol generating procedures whenever possible. Avoid the use of dental handpieces and the air-water syringe. Use of ultrasonic scalers is not recommended during this time. Prioritize minimally invasive/atraumatic restorative techniques (hand instruments only)
- If aerosol generating procedures are necessary for emergency care, use fourhanded dentistry, high evacuation suction and dental dams to minimize droplet splatter and aerosols

Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental Settings >

# **The Importance** of Isolation

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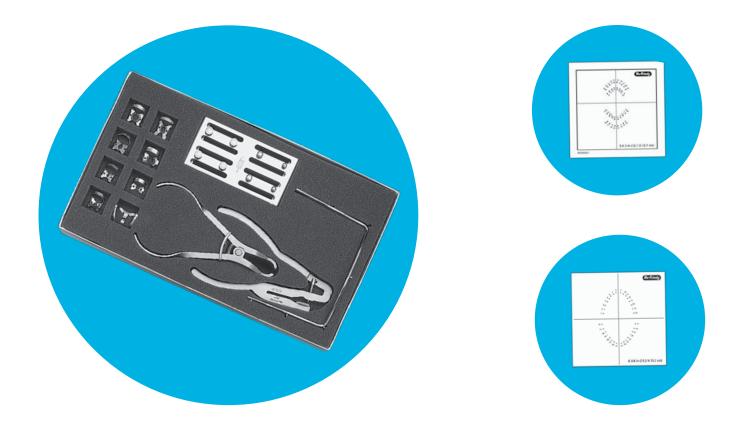




# Isolate, Minimize and Reduce

The use of dental dams is highly recommended in order to minimize droplet spatter & reduce production of aerosols and HuFriedyGroup is here to help you be the best in practice for when your office reopens its doors. Take a look at the wide array of Rubber Dam products and accessories we offer to keep you fully prepared for your returning patients.

## All-In-One Rubber Dam Clamps and Accessories Kit



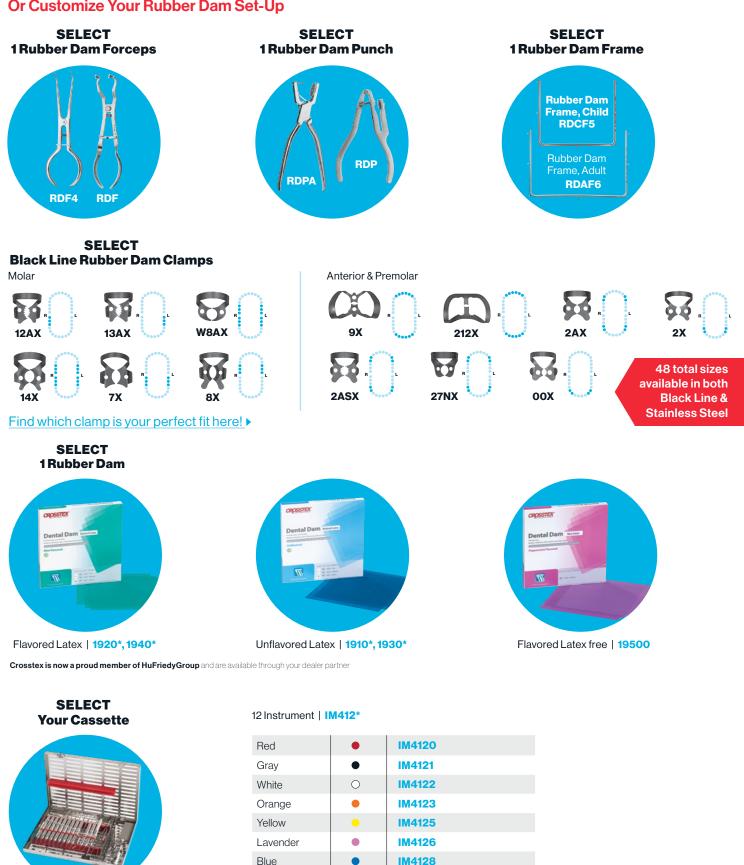
#### Rubber Dam Kit | RDKIT

Basic items needed for rubber dam procedures conveniently packaged in a kit (also available individually).

Rubber Dam Clamp Forceps	RDF	#1 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM1
Rubber Dam Punch	RDP	#2 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM2
Rubber Dam Frame—Adult	RDAF6	#7 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM7
Universal Rubber Dam Template	RDTUNIV	#8 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM8
FDI Rubber Dam Template	RDTFDI	#8A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM8A
Rubber Dam Clamp Organizing Board	RDCOB	#14A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM14A
#0 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCMO	#212 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM212

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## **Or Customize Your Rubber Dam Set-Up**

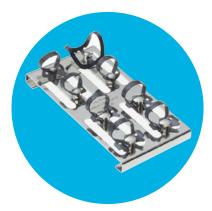


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## **Accessories & Kits**



### Black Line Rubber Dam Clamp Kit 8 Clamps & Organizing Board\*\* | RDCKITX

Rubber Dam Clamp Organizing Board	RDCOB
#13A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM13AX
#12A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM12AX
#27N Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM27NX
#W8A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCMW8AX
#212 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM212X
#00 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCMOOX
#9 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM9X

#### Rubber Dam Clamp Kit 8 Clamps & Organizing Board | RDCSET

#0 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCMO
#1 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM1
#14A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM14A
#2 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM2
#212 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM212
#7 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM7
#8 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM8
#8A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM8A



**RDCMO** 

**RDCM14A** 

## **Additional Resources**

RDCM1

Black Line Rubber Dam Clamp Home Page ▶

Rubber Dam Isolation Techniques with Dr. Paolone & Dr. Scolavino >

#### Rubber Dam Clamp 7 Pack (Satin Steel finish only) | RDCSET7

#00 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM00
#2 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM2
#7 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM7
#8 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM8
#8A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM8A
#9 Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM9
#14A Satin Steel Rubber Dam Clamp	RDCM14A

### Black Line Rubber Dam Clamp Info Sheet ▶

How to Rubber Dam Tutorial with Dr. Tiv ▶

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