

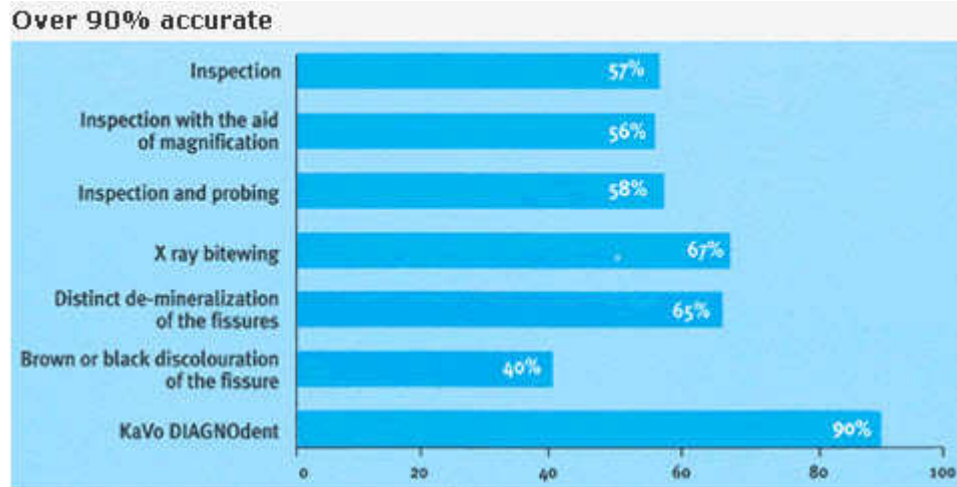
Advantages of Early Cavity Detection & Increased Patient Comfort

Dental care experts turn to new high tech ergonomic devices that speed up quality dental care and make patients more comfortable: DIAGNOdent Laser Cavity Detection and the Isolite Mouthpiece.

Both offer unique advantages and are becoming increasingly popular among dental patients. In fact, based on patient feedback, Dr. Ramos in Durham, NC says *“My patients love that we use these and request them when they come back. The Isolite Mouthpiece is especially helpful for people with small mouths, limited opening ability and anxiety.”*

TOP Patient Advantages - [DIAGNOdent](#) Laser Cavity Detection:

1. Very early cavity detection with much more certainty
2. Provides precise and reliable measurements. Proven to be 90% accurate
3. Results in less invasive procedures, less drilling, no unnecessary drilling
4. No x-ray exposure
5. Simple, fast and painless examination



Proportion of "correct diagnoses" using various diagnostic methods (in the case of seemingly intact occlusal surfaces).

In a study conducted by Dr. Lussi of Berne University, Switzerland, general practitioners correctly diagnosed hidden fissure areas by visual inspection in only 57% of all cases. The same group achieved an impressive success rate of 90% with the DIAGNOdent. In fact, DIAGNOdent was far more accurate than any other method in the study including bitewing X-rays.





TOP Patient Advantages - [Isolite Mouthpiece](#):



1. Comfort and rest for opening the mouth, eases muscle fatigue
2. Procedures are faster and more efficient (less time in the chair, faster appointments)
3. Greater safety; protects throat and tongue during procedures
4. Constant gentle suction of saliva, no worry about particles or amalgam pieces
5. Better dentistry because of ergonomic ease, superior illumination and maintenance of a "dry field" which is critical for today's modern bonding materials.

If this sounds like the care you want, contact our office and schedule an appointment!



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