

# DIGITAL DENTURE

## INSIDERS



## Cleanliness Is Essential

Since dental school, C. Douglas Weir, DDS, MSD, has enjoyed working with dentures. Practicing in Mitchell, Indiana, he says an unclean denture is like a petri dish in the patient's mouth, so he recommends a home-care hygiene routine with Dr. B Dental Solutions.

### 1. WHY IS HOME CARE FOR CLEANING AND MAINTAINING DIGITAL DENTURES IMPORTANT?

Almost every denture-wearer is at risk of some type of complication stemming from oral infections, dry mouth, and soreness over time. For the patient, the completion of a denture case is just the beginning of the experience, not the end. A patient's long-term satisfaction with the work will be affected by how they feel using the denture over time.

### 2. WHY DO YOU RECOMMEND DR. B DENTAL SOLUTIONS FOR DIGITAL DENTURES?

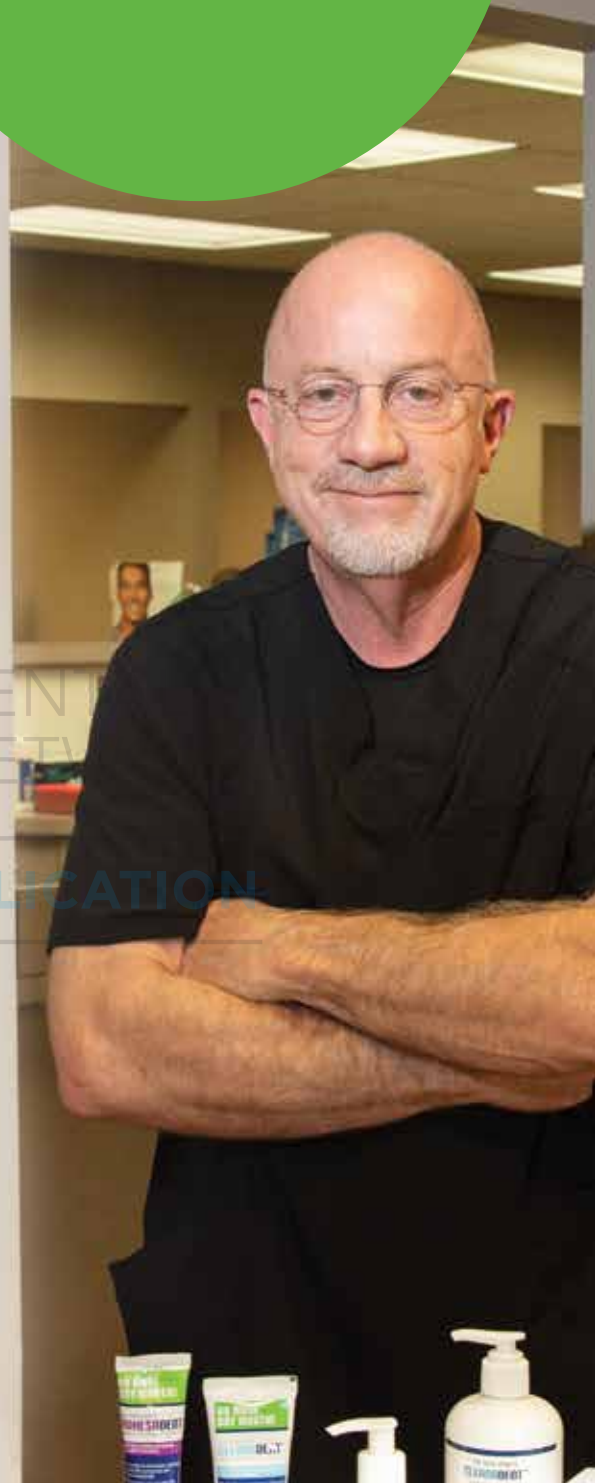
These are the only denture care products designed by a dentist to effectively prevent oral infections, dry mouth, and sore spots while being gentle enough to safely use on all denture materials. They all have been certified with the ADA Seal of Acceptance. Dr. B's Cleanadent Liquid Crystals Soak Cleanser is the only soak cleansing solution that instantly kills pathogens on all removable oral appliances without the use of harmful chemicals.

### 3. HOW HAVE YOU INCORPORATED DR. B DENTAL SOLUTIONS INTO YOUR OFFICE PROTOCOL?

For best results, I pair Dr. B's Cleanadent Liquid Crystals Soak Cleanser with the Dr. B Sonic Cleaner, which uses ultrasonic waves to help loosen debris more safely than manual brushing. We talk to every denture patient about the risks if they don't follow a highly effective denture hygiene routine; Dr. B Dental Solutions makes this easy with patient education information cards. I also give them a starter set with all the products for home care, which adds a lot of value for the patient.

### 4. WHAT HAVE THE RESULTS BEEN?

I have seen a dramatic decrease in the number of patients returning with symptoms of oral infections or dry mouth. Patients with old dentures often tell me that their mouth has never felt better, and many of them started sending friends to me. The systemic health issues related to denture use cannot be overemphasized. By incorporating oral appliance care instructions, educating patients about the risks of improper care, and providing a starter pack, I have happy, healthy patients.



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