



## PRESS RELEASE

FKG Dentaire introduces the revolutionary **XP-endo® Rise** sequence, including a single shaping file that replaces up to five others. It's proven to make procedures faster, safer and more efficient.

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### **XP-endo® Rise sequence: one branded glidepath, one shaping file, one straightforward procedure**

FKG has introduced **XP-endo® Rise** - the evolution of innovative shaping solution XP-endo.® Also new is a glidepath 015/.04: **XP-endo® Rise Glider**, based on the RACE® EVO design, and a new Shaper: **XP-endo® Rise Shaper**.

**XP-endo® Rise Shaper** has a redesigned tip that delivers a proven increase in predictability and control. Like the current XP-endo® Shaper, the instrument adapts to the canal's natural anatomy<sup>1</sup>, facilitates debris removal<sup>2</sup>, increases overall disinfection of the canal<sup>3</sup>, and shortens treatment time<sup>4</sup>. It also offers superior resistance to cyclic fatigue and superior flexibility vs. other rotary files<sup>1</sup>.

To simplify and facilitate treatments, FKG introduces a new **XP-endo® Rise Sequence** combining **XP-endo® Rise Glider** and **XP-endo® Rise Shaper** in the same blister. This short sequence of two files only for Glidepath + Shaping ensures predictability, a minimum 030/.04 preparation in 8 /+3 strokes, and a straightforward procedure. In primary treatment, it also allows multiple use in up to 8 standard root canals.

For retreatment, FKG introduces a new sequence **XP-endo® Rise Retreatment** combining **DR1**, **XP-endo® Rise Shaper** and **Finisher R**. This sequence simplifies retreatments, optimizes removal of root filling material<sup>5</sup>, and reduces procedure time<sup>6,7</sup>.

### **Finisher and Finisher R: new name, same safe, efficient cleaning**

FKG renames its solutions for 3D cleaning of the root canals. XP-endo® Finisher is now called **Finisher**, and XP-endo® Finisher R is renamed **Finisher R**. This is because the two instruments are compatible with all shaping solutions, FKG or non-FKG. No change has been made to the files themselves.



**Finisher** and **Finisher R** are mechanical instruments for enhanced cleaning and disinfection of canals. **Finisher** and **Finisher R** provide excellent resistance to cyclic fatigue<sup>1</sup>. They leave walls cleaner than other available systems. Added to the treatment procedure, **Finisher** offers up to 98% bacteria reduction in the main canal space<sup>8</sup>. In retreatment, **Finisher R** is up to 2x more effective than Passive Ultrasonic Irrigation in reducing remaining root filling materials<sup>5</sup>.

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