

WandDental^{Inc.}

Computer-Controlled Local Anesthesia





**Performs all injection types
in a more effective and
comfortable way for both
the patient and the
provider.**



THE COMPANY

Headquartered in the USA in Livingston, New Jersey, Wand Dental is actively engaged in pioneering proprietary, highly innovative computer-controlled drug delivery systems for subcutaneous injections with commercial applications in a broad spectrum of medical and dental disciplines. We currently sell our award-winning products through a global distribution network serving North America, Asia, Africa and Europe.

We are also intent on expanding the use and application of our intellectual property to achieve greater operational efficiencies, improved patient safety and therapeutic adherence, and enhanced quality of care. To that end, Wand Dental welcomes opportunities to team with other leading healthcare technology, biotech and pharmaceutical companies.

Through these strategic collaborations, we hope to fully leverage our robust patent portfolio to bring to bear a powerful complement of advanced drug delivery injection systems that effectively address a multitude of prevailing healthcare challenges.

Innovation after 150 years

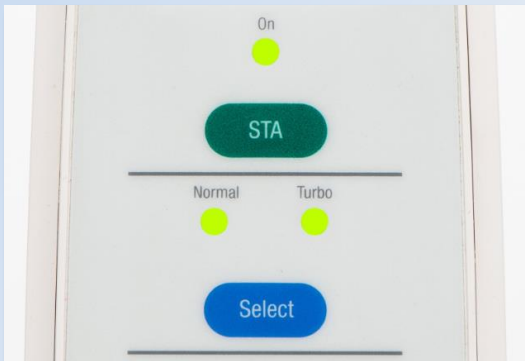


THE WAND® OVERVIEW

- CORE TECHNOLOGIES OVERVIEW

THE WAND® CORE TECHNOLOGIES

COMPUTER CONTROLLED FLOW RATES®



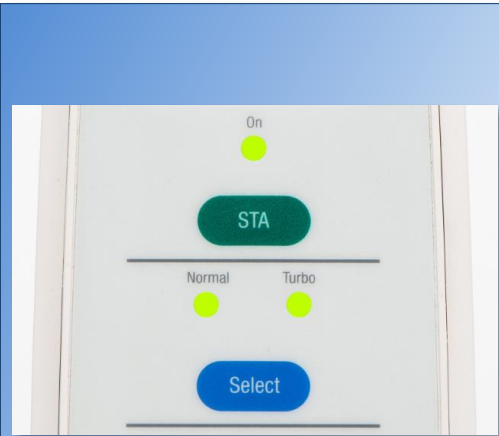
DYNAMIC PRESSURE SENSING (DPS®)



HANDPIECE



CORE TECHNOLOGIES: COMPUTER-CONTROLLED FLOW RATES

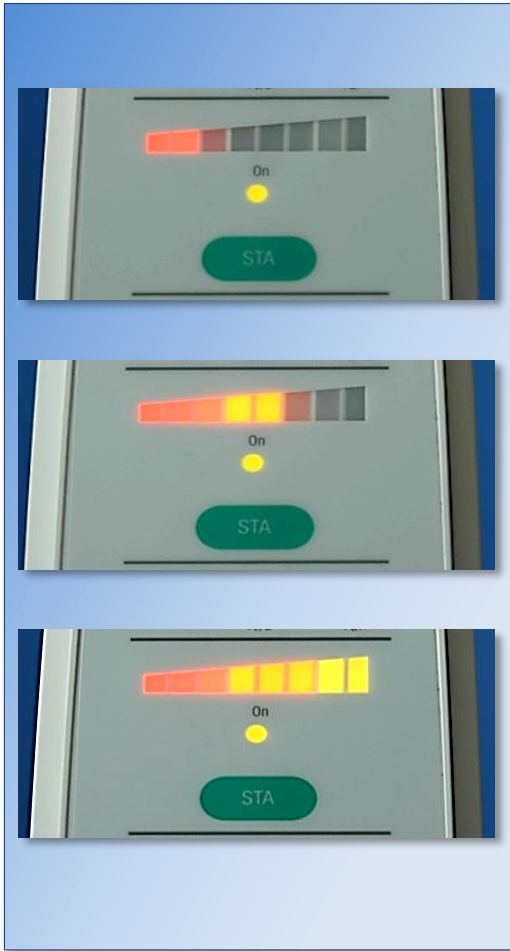


COMPUTER CONTROLLED FLOW RATES

1. Automatically **controls and regulates** flow rate and pressure during the injection
 - Delivers **anesthetic** solution at a precise and consistent rate below patient's pain threshold
 - Consistent slow paced flow maximize absorption
2. **3 speeds** - tailored flow rate for each injection technique
 - **ControlFlo**: 1 drop every 2 seconds (virtually painless)
 - **RapidFlo**: regular injection flow (ca. 1 min for a full cartridge)
 - **TurboFlo**: fast injection flow (ca. 30 sec for a full cartridge)
3. **Patented** technology

THE WAND® OVERVIEW

CORE TECHNOLOGIES: DYNAMIC PRESSURE SENSING (DPS®)



DYNAMIC PRESSURE SENSING (DPS®)

1. Enables successful and highly predictable , virtually painless **single tooth anesthesia** (intraligamentary **injection**) with no collateral numbness
2. DPS® **continuously** monitors **the exit pressure** of the anesthetic to ensure optimal needle position during all phases of administration
3. Real time visual & audible **feedbacks** guide doctor in accurate **identification** of the correct location for intraligamentary injection
 - allows to know, by **ascending tones and lights**, that needle has entered the correct site (Periodontal Ligament space)
 - Informs if the needle is no longer in the correct site or becomes blocked for any reason.
 - informs if too much pressure is being used and **stops** the injection before the cartridge cracks and leaks
4. **Patented** technology

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CORE TECHNOLOGIES: THE WAND® HANDPIECE



THE WAND® HANDPIECE

1. Unparalleled **tactile control** and increase **comfort**
 - Unique pen-like grasp
 - **Feather-like weight**
2. Increases **precision** and **visibility** for the provider
3. Reduces **anxiety** in patients
4. Enables **bi-rotational** insertion technique, eliminating **needle deflection during the mandibular block injection.**
5. Can be modified to further improve **access & control**
 - Can be shortened in 3 different spots
 - Bendable needle up to 30°
6. **Patented** technology and design

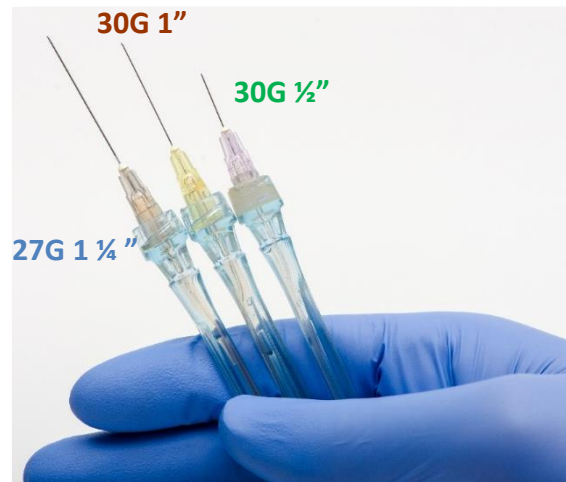
THE HANDPIECES

HANDPIECE



3 HANDPIECE SIZES

1. **Blue** : 27G 1 ¼" (318 mm) – block
2. **Brown**: 30G 1" (254 mm) - infiltrations
3. **Green**: 30G ½" (127 mm) – PDL, Palatals, Crestal, Infiltrations



NB: Also available an unbonded handpiece without needle – purple box
Doctor has to buy his own needle to be added to the unbonded handpiece

THE WAND® SYSTEM

THE WAND® SYSTEM COMPONENTS

CENTRAL UNIT



HANDPIECE



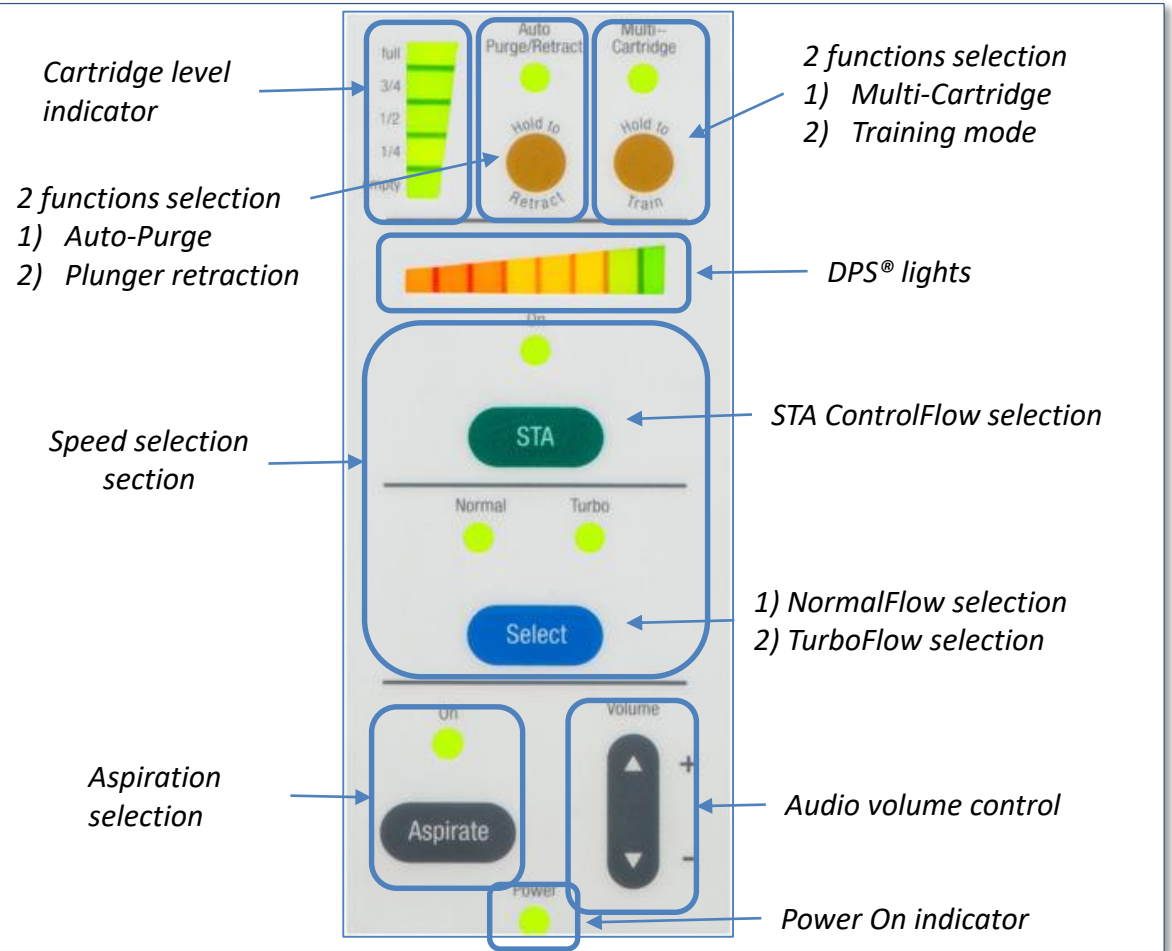
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THE SYSTEM - COMPONENTS

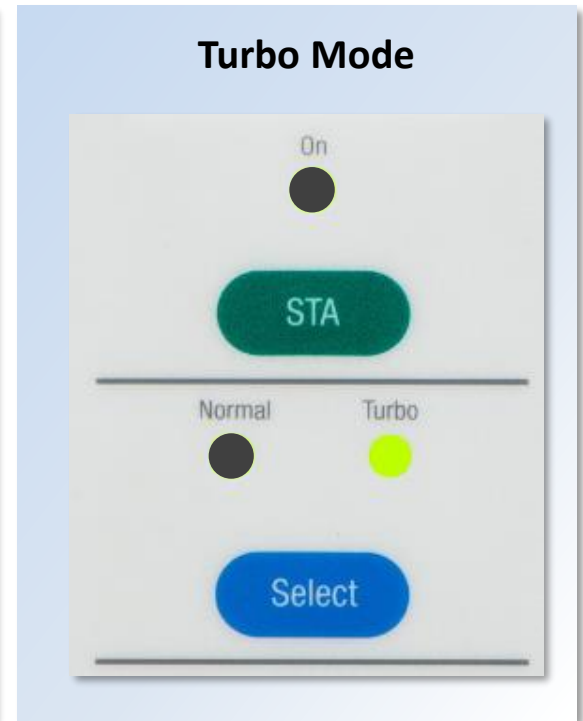
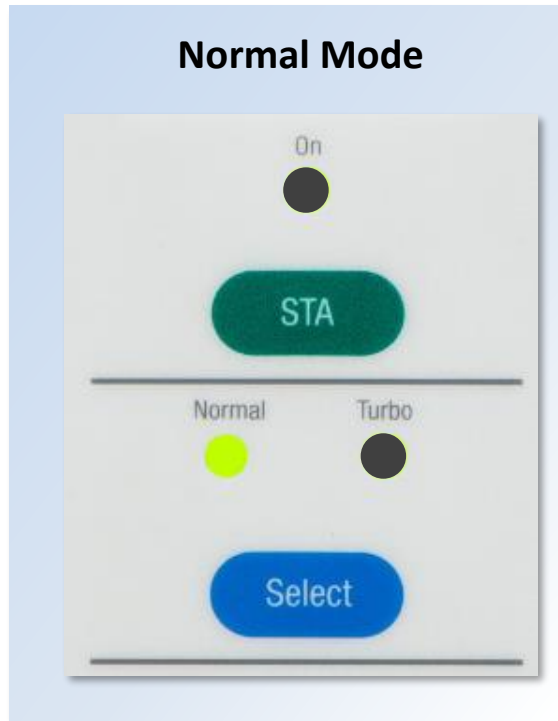
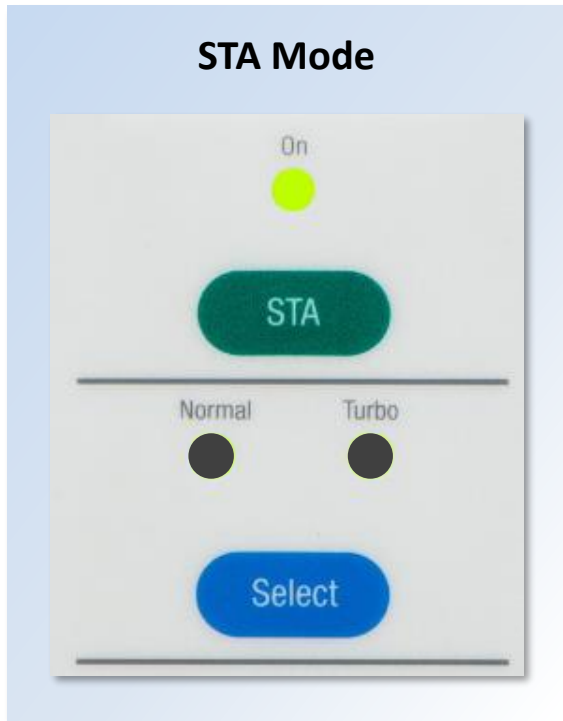
FRONT PANEL COMMANDS AND INDICATORS

CENTRAL UNIT



INJECTION MODES OVERVIEW

THREE INJECTION MODES



ANESTHESIA VARIABLES/FACTORS

SUCCESSFUL ANESTHESIA

ANESTHETIC



DELIVERY SYSTEM



INJECTION TECHNIQUE



ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

ANESTHETIC SUMMARY TABLE

Drug	Concentration	Vasoconstrictor	Duration (minutes)	Onset (minutes)	Notes
1 <i>Lidocaine</i>	2%	Plain	5-10	2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First amid anesthetic synthesized • “Gold standard” used for anesthetic comparison • Max dosage: 4,4 mg/kg
		1:100.000	ca. 60		
		1:80.000			
		1:50.000			
2 <i>Mepivacaine</i>	3%	Plain	20-40	1,5-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less vasodilatation than Lidocaine • Max dosage: 4,4 mg/kg
	2%	1:100.000	ca. 60		
	2%	1:80.000	ca. 60		
3 <i>Articaine</i>	4%	1:400.000	ca. 45	1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plasmatic (blood) metabolism • Less systemic and local toxicity than Lidocaine • Max dosage: 5 mg/kg
		1:200.000	ca. 45		
		1:100.000	ca. 75		
4 <i>Prilocaine</i>	4%	Plain	5-10	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max dosage: 6 mg/kg
		1:200.000	60-90		
5 <i>Bupivacaine</i>	0,5%	1:200.000	90-180	6-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max dosage: 1,3 mg/kg

INJECTION TECHNIQUES

TRADITIONAL



Block



Infiltration

INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES



Intraligamentary
(STA – Single Tooth Anesthesia)

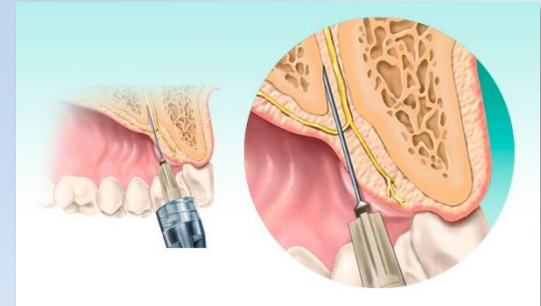


Crestal anesthesia

PALATAL INJECTIONS



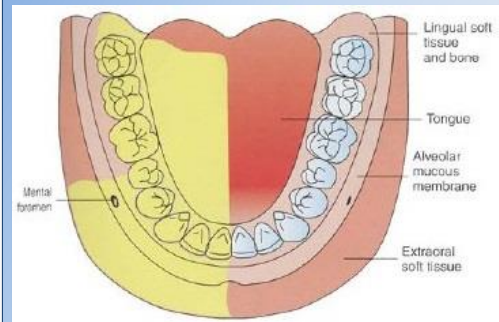
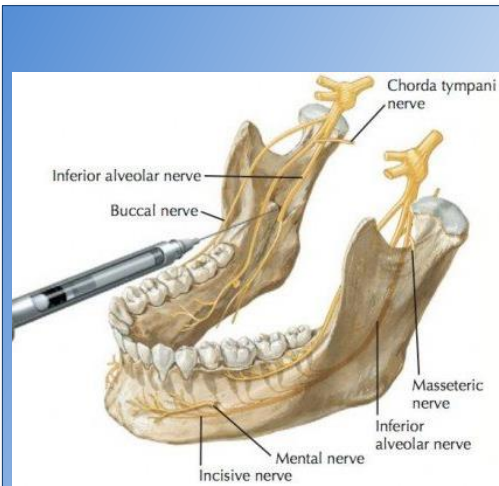
AMSA



P-ASA

ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

INFERIOR AVEOLAR NERVE BLOCK (BLOCK)



TECHNIQUE

Anesthetization of the mandibular nerve trunk/root at the base of the skull beside the mandibular articulation

INDICATION

- Mainly used for lower arch anesthesia
- Mandibular teeth to the midline
 - The anterior two thirds of the tongue
 - The floor of the oral cavity

SPECIFICS

- ONSET: 5 to 15 minutes
- DURATION: 90 minutes

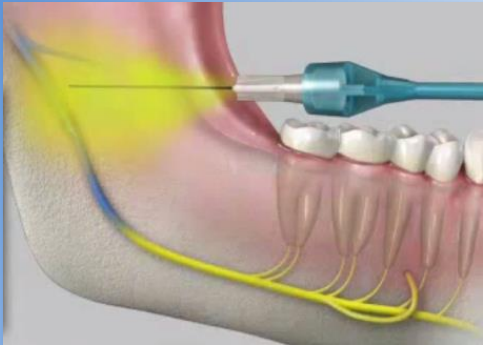
MAIN ISSUES

- High failure rate: ca. 20%
- Collateral numbness to other soft tissues
- Post-op discomfort and complications (Trismus, Paresthesia, Tachycardia)
- Bilateral injections not **desired or recommended**

ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

WAND ADVANTAGES FOR BLOCK TECHNIQUE

Block anesthetized areas



Block with the Wand



1. **Higher success rate** and fewer missed blocks
 - Bi-rotation technique eliminates needle deflection
 - Target site found more easily
 - **Less double injections** due to unsuccessful anesthesia
2. Automatic **aspiration**
3. **Faster onset** due to increased injection precision
4. Ability to perform **multi-cartridge** anesthesia with a single puncture
5. **More comfortable** injection for the patient with anesthetic pathway technique
6. **Fewer blocks** performed replaced by newer techniques (STA)

ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

SUPRAPERIOSTEAL INFILTRATION



TECHNIQUE

Injection of anesthetic underneath the oral mucosa , close to the tooth on which to work

INDICATION

Used for both upper and lower arch

- Maxillary teeth (porous bone enables anesthesia)
- Pulpal and buccal/labial anesthesia
- No lingual or palatal anesthesia

SPECIFICS

- ONSET: 5/10 minutes
- DURATION: 60 to 90 minutes

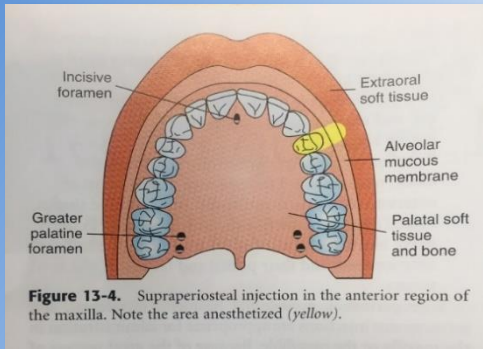
MAIN ISSUES

- Injection pain (often used topical anesthetic)
- Collateral numbness to other soft tissues
- Post-op discomfort and complications

ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

WAND ADVANTAGES FOR SUPRAPERIOSTEAL INFILTRATIONS

Infiltration sites and anesthetized areas



Infiltration with the Wand



1. Increased precision
 - Superior access and visual
 - Better handling of the needle
2. **Better experience** for patients and **improved compliance**
 - Smaller needle used
 - Controlled low pressure injection
 - Can be used in combination with Crestal or PDL to further improve patient comfort
3. Eliminates anesthesia **'burst effect'** entering the tissues too quickly
 - Anesthetic pathway in front of the needle
4. Fewer infiltrations performed, often replaced by more efficient palatals (AMSA and P-ASA)

ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

INTRALIGAMENTARY PDL ANESTHESIA



Dental peripress



TECHNIQUE

- Injection of anesthetic directly within the periodontal ligament (PDL) accessing through the gingival sulcus
- Usually performed with a high pressure syringe (Ligmaject, Citoject or Peripress)

INDICATION

- Single tooth anesthesia for both lower and upper arch

SPECIFICS

- ONSET: immediate
- DURATION: **about 45 minutes, depending on the anesthesia used**

MAIN RELATED ISSUES

- Intense pain when performed with high pressure delivery system
- Low predictability due to difficult PDL identification
- Post-op pain
- Ligamentum damages/necrosis

ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

WAND ADVANTAGES FOR INTRALIGAMENTARY STA

STA injection



1. **Virtually painless** anesthesia and improved **patient comfort** and **compliance**
2. Increased **predictability** and success with *DPS* technology
3. Fully anesthetize **single tooth** with **no collateral** anesthesia of cheek, lip and tongue
4. Greater volume of anesthetic under less pressure than a traditional PDL injection into the surrounding bone.
5. Enables **bi-lateral mandibular** dentistry in the same visit
6. **Immediate** onset
7. Can **replace block** in most cases
8. Reduction of risk of **complications**
 - No risk of **intravascular** or trismus
 - No risk of **tachycardia**

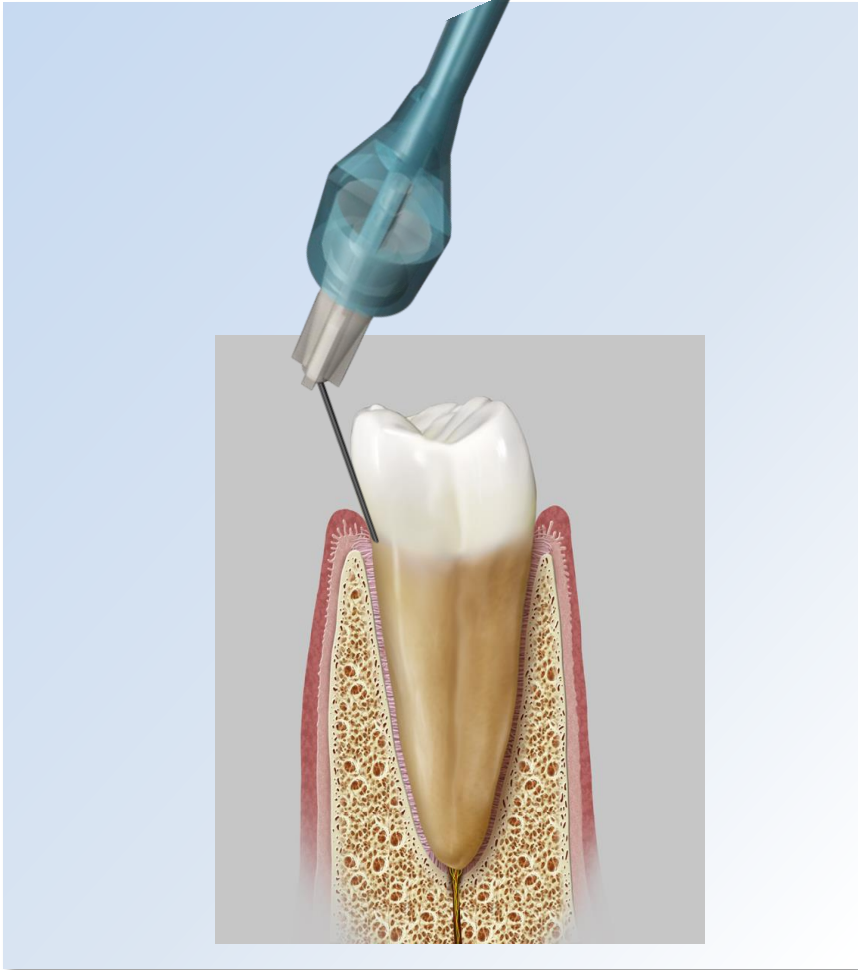
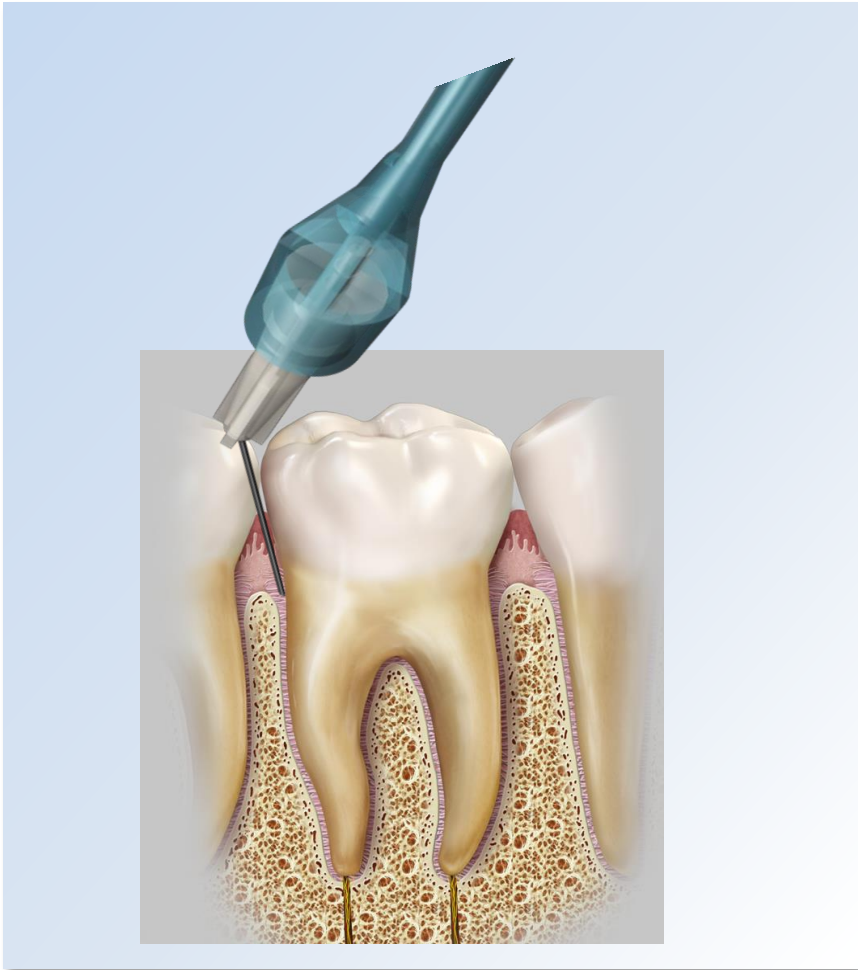
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INTRALIGAMENTARY COMPARISON: TRADITIONAL PDL VS. STA

	TRADITIONAL PDL	STA
PRIORITY	“Last resort” after IA Block fails	Primary injection alternative to IA Block
DELIVERY SYSTEM	Syringe, Ligmaject, or Peri-press	Wand STA™ System
INJECTION EASE	Difficult and stressful for dentist	Easy and reduces stress on dentist
ANESTHETIC VOLUME	Small (approximately 0,2 – 0,4 ml)	Large (0,45 – 1,4 ml depending on drug used)
DELIVERY PRESSURE	High pressure	Low pressure
FLOW RATE	Inconsistent: depends on manual pressure often above pain threshold	Computer-controlled, consistent, and below the patient’s pain threshold
TISSUE DAMAGE & BONE RESORPTION	Often	Zero
INJECTION SITE LOCATION	Operator uncertain of location of correct injection site	Visual & audible feedback to locate & maintain correct injection site
DELIVERY TIME	Few seconds	2 – 3 minutes
ONSET	Immediate	Immediate
DURATION	Short duration (20-30 minutes)	Long duration (40-60 minutes)
POST-OPERATIVE DISCOMFORT	Often	Much less or zero

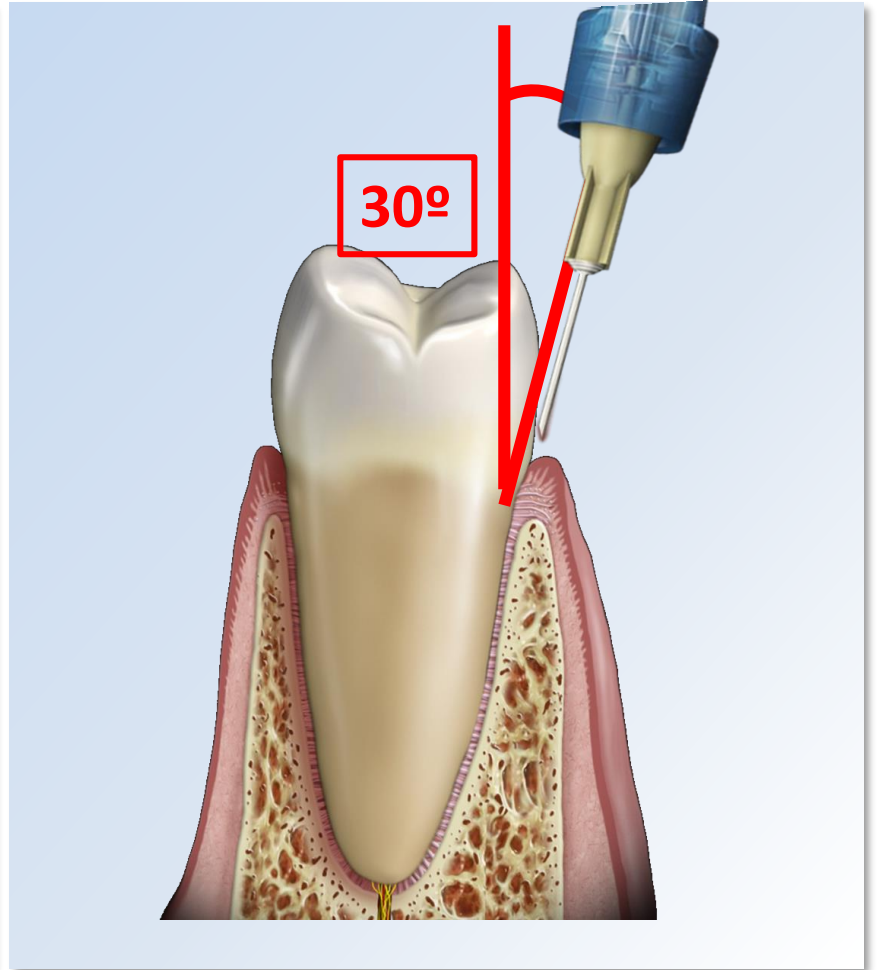
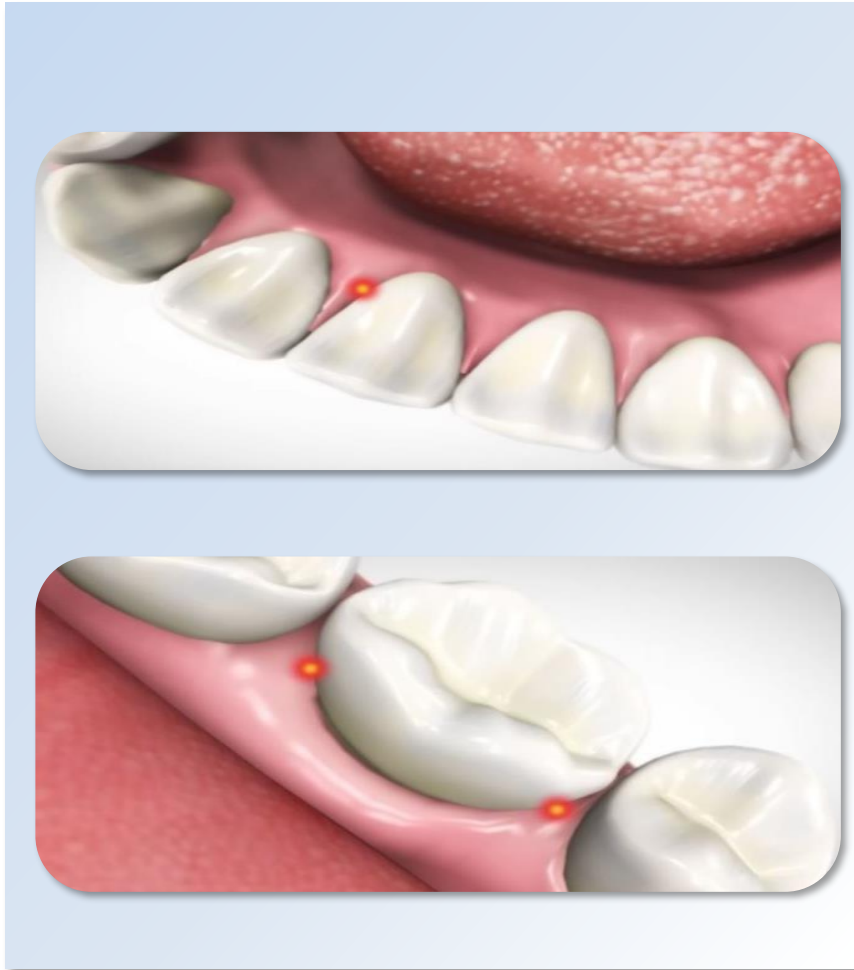
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INTRALIGAMENTARY STA INJECTIONS EXAMPLE



ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

INTRALIGAMENTARY SITES AND ANGLE OF INJECTION



ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

ANTERIOR MIDDLE SUPERIOR ALVEOLAR (AMSA) ANESTHESIA



TECHNIQUE

Injection of anesthetic close to palatal anterior middle superior alveolar nerve

INDICATION

- From central incisor to mesial buccal root of the 1st molar (ASA and MSA nerves)
- The associate hard/soft palatal tissues of the palate

SPECIFICS

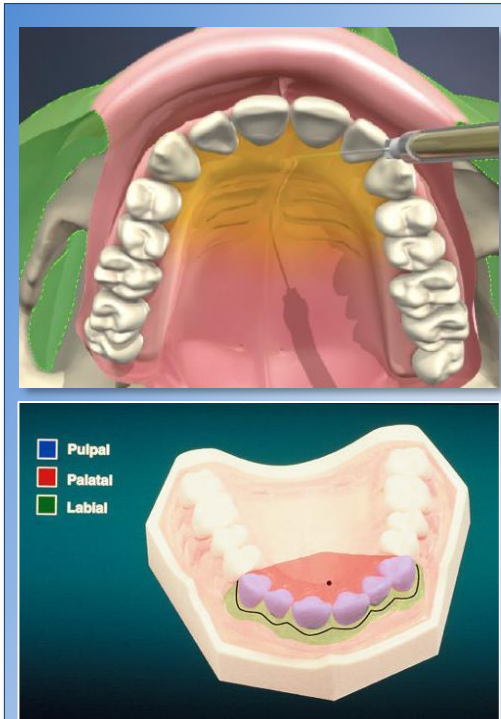
- ONSET: 2/5 minutes
- DURATION: 60 to 90 minutes

MAIN RELATED ISSUES

- Intense injection pain (need to be used topical anesthetic) **WITH THE SYRINGE**
- Difficult access

ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

PALATAL ANTERIOR SUPERIOR ALVEOLAR (P-ASA) ANESTHESIA



TECHNIQUE

Injection of anesthetic into the nasal-palatine canal, next to the incisive papilla

NB: first described by Drs. Friedman and Hochman

INDICATION

Profound anesthesia to

- Multiple teeth (up to 6 anteriors canine/canine)
- The associate hard/soft palatal tissues of the palate

Can be used for scaling and root planning, placing a rubber dam clamp, placing retraction cord for impressions, and placing buccal gingival restorations

SPECIFICS

- ONSET: 2/5 minutes
- DURATION: 60 to 90 minutes

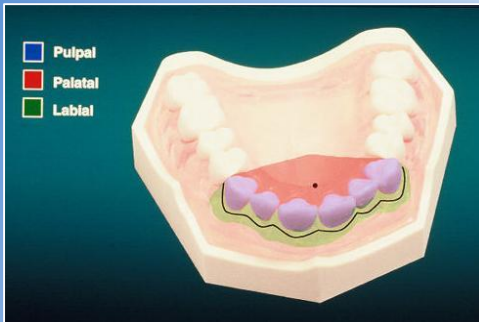
MAIN ISSUES

- Intense injection pain (need to be used topical anesthetic)
- Difficult access

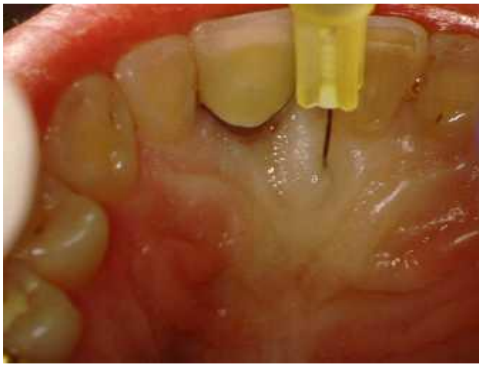
ANESTHESIA OVERVIEW

WAND ADVANTAGES FOR P-ASA TECHNIQUE

P-ASA injection site and anesthetized areas



P-ASA injection with the Wand



1. Virtually painless injection
 - **Pre-puncture technique** allows comfortable anesthesia
 - **Controlled flow rate** under patient pain threshold
2. **No collateral** anesthesia to face and lip
3. Immediate **smile-line assessment** for aesthetic treatments
4. **Single site injection** for multiple maxillary teeth instead of several infiltrations
 - All maxillary incisors and canine teeth
 - Improved clinical efficiency
 - Reduced dosage of anesthetic
5. Profound pulpal and palatal anesthesia sufficient to perform most procedures
6. No risk of **intravascular injection**

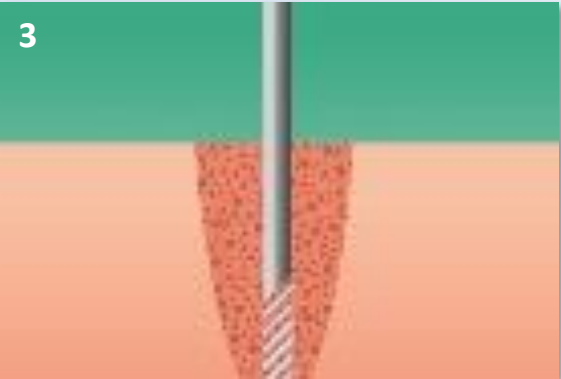
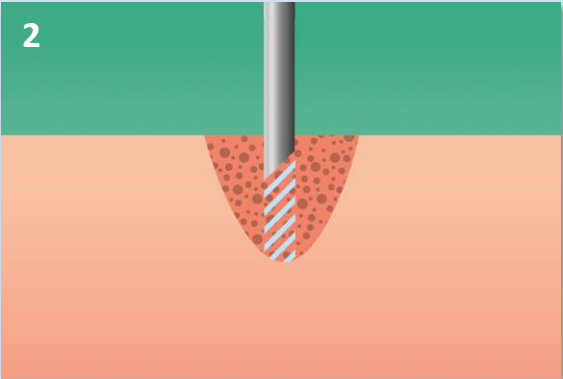
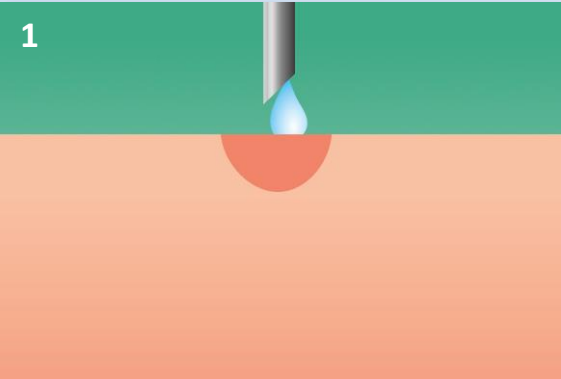
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APPENDIX - ANESTHETIC PATHWAY SIMULATION

1. Anesthetic starts numbing tissues before needle insertion

2. When needle starts penetrating, tissues already anesthetized

3. Needle follows an anesthetic pathway resulting in a much more comfortable injection



WAND® BENEFITS OVERVIEW

BENEFIT FOR THE PATIENT

Why patients love The Wand?

1. Virtually painless and more comfort
2. No collateral numbness
3. Less stress and anxiety
4. Safer
5. More efficient use of time
6. Higher confidence in the dentist

BENEFIT FOR THE DENTIST/PRACTICE

Why dentists like to use the Wand?

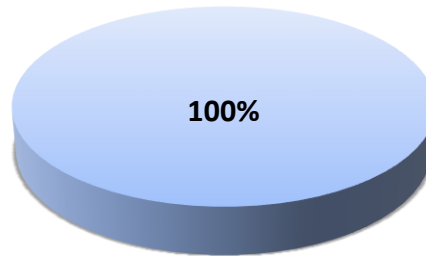
1. Improved patients' compliance
2. Great for children and anxious patients
3. Increased precision
4. More anesthesia options
5. Reduced risk of complications
6. Strong marketing tool
7. More visits and patients
8. Increasing revenues

Study on Patient Satisfaction with The Wand



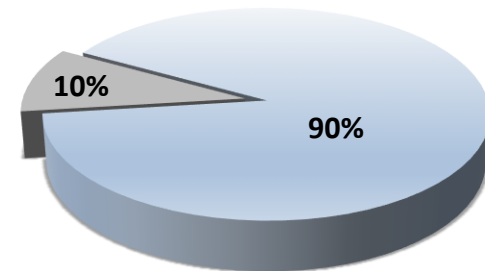
Dr. Cynthia Brattesani
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29 Patients Surveyed

**Prefer the Wand over
traditional syringe**



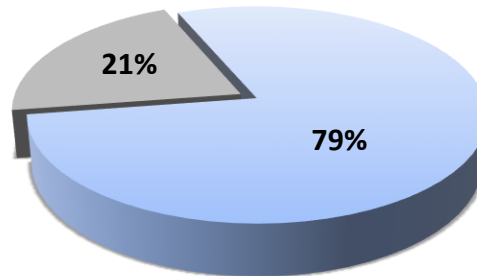
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Increased Satisfaction



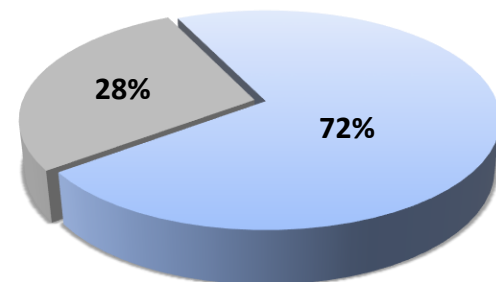
■ More or much more satisfied
■ Not more satisfied

Referral willingness



■ More willing to refer other patients
■ No more willing to refer

Pay willingness



■ Willing to pay
■ Not willing to pay

- KEY POINTS FOR THE WAND® SINTETIC INTRODUCTION

