

ROOTING FOR SUCCESS: GUIDED ENDODONTIC SOLUTIONS

A combination of traditional endodontic principles with modern technological advancements, guided endodontics is a transformative approach that enhances precision and efficiency in endodontic procedures. It integrates preoperative planning with intraoperative navigation.

Digital & Clinical Workflow:

Pre op assessment

Treatment planning and guide fabrication

Treatment execution

Limitations:

1. Cost effectiveness
2. Treatment planning time
3. Specialized equipment requiring adequate training of operator.
4. Limited utility in posterior region.

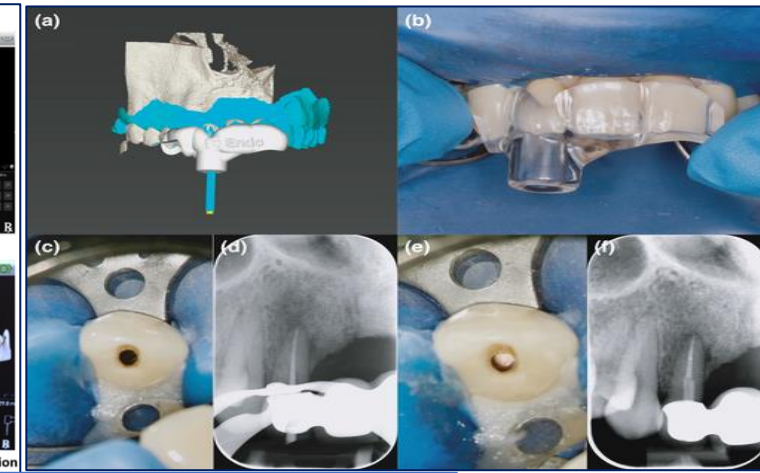
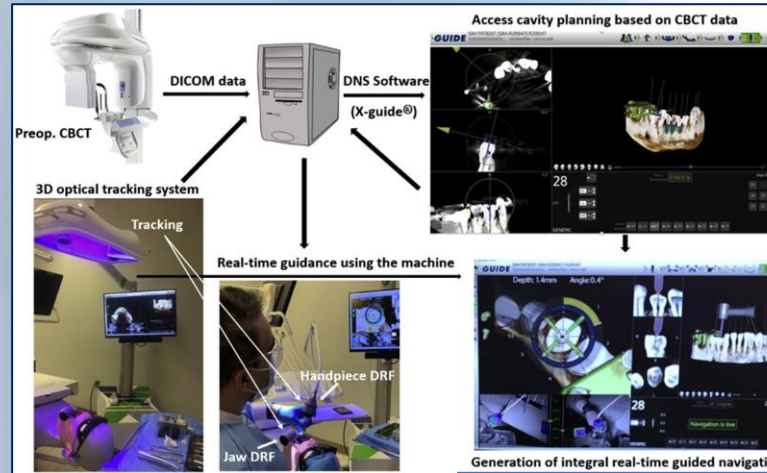
The way forward:

Guided endodontics is a significant leap forward in endodontic care, offering accuracy, improved treatment outcomes, and a more predictable approach to complex cases. While still evolving, its integration into everyday clinical practice is critical. Further high-quality clinical studies on both navigation systems are needed.

Dynamic Guided Endodontics

Types:

Static Guided Endodontics



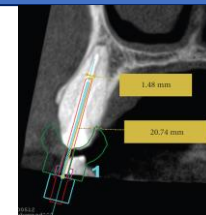
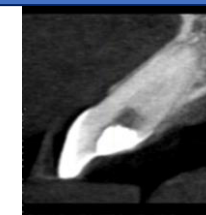
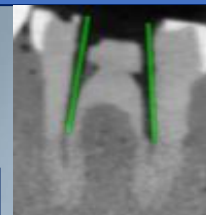
Uses:

Minimally invasive access

Osteotomy & apicectomy

Pulp canal obliterations

Fibre post removal



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