

# Adam's Top Five

	CEREC	Odyssey Laser	Isolite	Kodak 1000 Intraoral Camera	Digital Charting
When did you start using it?	2005	2006	2005	2006	January 2009
Why can you not live/work without it?	I never liked the idea of having to put a temp on a tooth.	Great for controlling hemostasis.	Quite often I work alone without an assistant. This takes the place, plus it doesn't ask for raises.	Patient acceptance dramatically increase-when the patient can view and diagnose their disease.	You appreciate it when you can't remember what you are doing the next day and you can pull up your schedule/X-rays at home or on your iPhone.
When do you use the item?	Inlays/Onlays/Crowns.	Capturing optical impressions, chasing rampant cervical decay.	Quadrant dentistry or CEREC.	Every new patient and emergency patient.	Every patient.
How do you market this item to your patients?	Tell new patients about CEREC, because they inevitably point to it during the exam.	N/A	N/A	New patient exams will have a "tour of your mouth" with the camera.	Patients are impressed by the lack of paper and technology that they see in front of their eyes.
If you could change anything about the item, what would it be?	Allowing the trim optical impression tool in Correlation mode.	Nothing.	Stronger suction, more suction on posterior section.	Better focus control.	Nothing.