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A refreshing and realistic approach to the business of dentistry!

New Product Review: Tri-Caine Blue & Dyclonine Topical Anesthetic by Joe Steven, Jr., D.D.S.

We all know how important it is to provide as pain-free dentistry as possible. Tri-Caine Blue and Dyclonine are two of the best products that we can use to help provide that service! Every now and then at my seminars, I used to hear about this great topical anesthetic called Tri-Caine Blue. Well, I finally tried it and I love it! On the first patient that I used it on, I was a little worried because it was his first visit in our office, and he was very nervous. We were working on tooth #10. My assistant dried the tissue first with gauze, and then placed on the injection site a cotton tipped applicator with the gel. I injected slowly like I normally do, and was extremely happy when he told me that he didn't feel anything at all! I have to admit though that I did use our Vibraject unit like we always do so that helped also I'm sure. But, occasionally when we don't use the Vibraject, we get similar results with most of our patients. Tri-Caine Blue Dental Gel (Lidocaine/Prilocaine/Tetracaine) is a customized compounded anesthetic dental gel that provides profound deep tissue anesthesia. It is available in a unique peppermint/spearmint combined flavor. The gel should be applied to dry mucosa for no longer than 2 minutes, then rinsed off to prevent the possibility of tissue irritation or sloughing. **Tri-Caine Blue is now our topical of choice for all our patients!** We also started using Dyclonine topical anesthetic in the form of a liquid for our hygiene patients. This is a great practice builder because many times we can now do perio scalings without local or block anesthetic. Needless to say, patients really appreciate that and they are more likely to keep their appointments and finish treatment! It also works great for patients who gag during impressions. Simply have the patient swish Dyclonine around in their mouth for one minute and expectorate to anesthetize gingival and palatal tissues. These two anesthetics are so deep-penetrating and profound that they require a prescription. These products are only available as a compounded product by a specialized pharmacy, and require a prescription. Kisco has joined one of the most specialized and accredited pharmacies in the industry to bring you top quality products that will help your patients. Visit **DentalPharm.com** for easy ordering directions on how to acquire these effective products. Tri-Caine Blue and Dyclonine are the perfect adjuncts to providing painless dentistry and help build a successful practice! **Give them a try - your patients will appreciate it!**

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