



Q1 *Describe your first impression of the Glacier XP² instruments when you began using them. What did you notice right away compared to what you typically use?*

"I was amazed at how much sharper the Glacier XP² instruments are, compared to the original XPs. Right away I also noticed the ultra thinness of the tip and the different shape of the face."

Q2 *How would you describe the sharpness of the Glacier XP² to a colleague who hasn't tried them yet? Walk us through what you felt during scaling.*

"I would describe the sharpness as "the best knife edge ever" and the sharpness never disappears each time it is used. You'll find that it feels like a fresh brand new instrument, even after multiple uses and autoclaving.

During scaling I felt that the "bite" of the blade angled on the tooth surface was sufficient in order to remove large tenacious burnished calculus."

Q3 *Where did the Glacier XP² instruments perform best in your patients' mouths, and were there any areas or case types where they really stood out?*

"The instruments performed the same in all areas of the mouth. The handle is ultra light and the angles of the shanks allowed for access in both anterior and posterior areas of the mouth. I utilized these 2 instruments on extremely heavy tenacious deposits, some which had been burnished. Patient was Perio typed as a Stage 2, Grade B and these instruments were successful at deposit removal in all 4 quadrants."

Q4 *How did the Glacier XP² affect your hand fatigue, pressure, or technique compared to your usual instruments?*

"On an ergonomic scale of 1-10, I would rate Glacier XP² as a 15!!! Due to the fact that a light grasp, with a minimal number of scaling strokes and minimal lateral pressure are found to be successful at removal, it is a win/win scenario for clinicians and patients."

Q5 *If you could sum up your experience with the Glacier XP² in two or three sentences for another hygienist who's on the fence about trying them, what would you say?*

"If you have never performed scaling with an XP sharpen-free instrument, you are in for a big surprise that will have you making statements like "Where have you been all my life, Glacier?" There is no way to put a price on the value of the Glacier XP² because it will offer you ergonomic benefits, successful debridement/scaling, and happier patients."

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