

INTRODUCTION

Cost is the number one barrier for all clinicians who want to start getting into digital dentistry and intraoral scanning. That is a proven fact.

To help you navigate all the numbers, we have outlined the prices of some of the latest scanners available.

This document is a guide, not a quote. The Institute of Digital Dentistry is not a reseller of any of these scanners. We do not sell any digital dentistry equipment in order to stay completely objective in this market.

The prices outlined are in US dollars and exclude installation costs and any other hardware requirements such a desktop computer/laptop, milling machines, extra scanning heads etc. Note that prices can vary greatly depending on region, sales tax, promotions etc. Contact your local reseller for an exact quote.

This is intended to help you weigh up your options. We were in a similar position as you when we first got into digital dentistry and found it unnecessarily difficult to get cost estimates from sales reps who didn't seem to freely provide this information.

I hope this helps you in your dental dentistry journey and is a useful reference.

Enjoy!

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3DISC SCANNER

The OVO is a new intraoral scanner from 3DISC. This company released the 3DISC Heron - which was voted second best in the people's choice at the 2022 Intraoral Scanner Awards.

3DISC
Taking Digital Beyond

With the OVO, 3DISC have tried to re-think their intraoral scanner offering. The OVO combines a scanner, intraoral camera, and software, with a big focus on the consultation appointment, not just being a digital impression device.

It weighs only 165 grams and through the software provides an interactive visualisation of 3D data, images, and videos on an **included iPad** that comes packaged with the scanner. A unique twist for an intraoral scanner offering.

The focus with the OVO seems to be enabling better patient communication so that you can visualise and monitor dental health, consider treatment options, and evaluate results.

Below is a price guide for the 3Disc OVO:



3DISC	
3DISC Heron	≈ \$12,000 USD
3DISC OVO	≈ \$15,000 USD

Click here to read our 3Disc Heron Review.

Watch our interview with 3DISC Showcasing Their New OVO Intraoral Scanner at IDS 2023.



3SHAPE TRIOS SCANNERS

<u>3Shape</u> TRIOS intraoral scanners are some of the most popular on the market - and for good reason.

The TRIOS 3 put 3Shape on the map. It was a high speed intraoral scanner that was easy to use, and open in a time when most scanners were closed. The market loved it.

The TRIOS 4 built on the success of the TRIOS 3, but definitely wasn't the huge upgrade many were hoping for. It was much the same but wireless, than a completely different scanner, as <u>I noted in my review</u>.

The TRIOS 5 is a much more powerful upgrade than the o much more significant upgrade than the other scanners in 3Shape's portfolio, with an entirely new optical engine that's been more than 4 years in the making. I can say it is an extremely impressive scanner and deserving of being 3Shape's flagship scanner. Great ergonomics, simple to use and software scan stitching is exceptional.

The 3Shape TRIOS 5 took out the coveted <u>IOS</u> of the Year at our Intraoral Scanner Awards - proving it to be one of the best releases in the industry.

TRIOS has an extensive software and design ecosystem. Those who are just looking for a scanner and want to send it to labs, I'd recommend looking into the more basic options. Those who want to design crowns, bridges and other prosthetics can opt for design modules. There are many design modules in this vast software ecosystem covering everything from restorative to implants and aligners.

As a scanner alone without CAD the TRIOS scanners have 2 options.

A care package subscription (TRIOS CARE) which covers you for damage







and support and is commonly included for a year on each scanner purchase. Secondly a no-subscription option as well (TRIOS ONLY).

If you opt for CAD software it will come with its own costs and a yearly fee.

Invisalign is available in most regions when using the TRIOS 3 only - not TRIOS 4 or 5.

Below is a price guide for the different TRIOS options available:

3SHAPE	
TRIOS 3 Pod Wired	≈ \$18,900 USD
TRIOS 3 Wireless Pod	≈ \$18,900 USD
TRIOS 3 MOVE+	≈ \$25,900 USD
TRIOS 3 Wireless MOVE	≈ \$23,900 USD
TRIOS 4 Pod	≈ \$21,900 USD
TRIOS 4 Wireless Pod	≈ \$21,900 USD
TRIOS 4 MOVE+	≈ \$28,900 USD
TRIOS 4 Wireless Move	≈ \$28,900 USD
TRIOS 5 Pod	≈ \$25,900 USD
TRIOS 5 MOVE+	≈ \$36,000 USD

For more information about the 3Shape TRIOS 4, click here to read our review.

If you want to see the difference between Trios 5, Trios 4, and Trios 5, <u>click here to</u> read our iDD compares blog.

Stay tuned for our upcoming Trios 5 review, where we will continue to provide valuable information and updates.



ALLIEDSTAR SCANNERS

The <u>AS 200E by Alliedstar</u> is a fantastic affordable option for anyone looking to get into digital dentistry.

It builds on the success of the AS 100 scanner which we've reviewed previously. It is a great scanner with impressive scanning speeds, yet the software is quite basic. It has been improved significantly since our review, but is still not as slick as some more expensive offerings.

The AS 200E ticks a lot of boxes and features wireless scanning, which is quite impressive for something that's so low-cost. It is a great option for those who just want to scan and send to labs.

Alliedstar was recently acquired by Straumann Group, which is likely going to be a huge benefit for the company and only time will tell what the future brings for this scanner.

Below is a price guide for the different Alliedstar options available:





ALLIEDSTAR	
Alliedstar AS 100 Lab with a 1-year warranty	≈ \$10,000 USD
Alliedstar AS 100 Clinic with a 1-year warranty	≈ \$12,000 USD
Alliedstar AS 260 with a 1-year warranty	≈ \$14,000 USD
Alliedstar AS 200E (Wireless) with a 1-year warranty	≈ \$16,000 USD

Click here to read our Alliedstar AS 100 Intraoral Scanner Review.

And click here to read our Alliedstar AS 200E Intraoral Scanner Review



DENTSPLY SIRONA SCANNERS

The <u>CEREC Primescan</u> is commonly considered the gold standard of intraoral scanners - and it's priced as such. Dentsply Sirona is synonymous with high-quality and being premium. It's fantastic for dentists who are all-in on chairside dentistry, as the Primescan combined with a CEREC mill, gives the best chairside milling experience money can buy.

Not only is it fast, but the AI is very intelligent making scanning quite easy with almost no stitching issues. Although the size of the Primescan is quite large, to benefit from this is that the scanner window is huge. The largest of any scanner on the market meaning it captures a lot more and doesn't need to be moved as much.

On top of this, the CEREC Chairside CAD software makes fabricating same-day restorations easier than ever, with many steps automated, demanding minimal user input.

The Primescan can be purchased in 2 different formats:

- 1. With the chairside CAD software.
- 2. With no CAD software (Primescan AC) aka a scanner only option.

Both options are carts and do not include the cost of the milling machine. Both have an optional (but basically essential) yearly fee in the form of the CEREC Club subscription.

An additional form of Primescan was recently released - Primescan Connect. A laptop version. You can only use this with the supplied laptop. Note it is **not upgradable** to the CEREC software like the Primescan AC.







With that said, this isn't really an entry level scanner in terms of price. If you're just looking for a scan and send solution, there are many other options on the market that might be better suited. However, if you're thinking about doing chairside dentistry and want the best of the best, the Primescan combined with the CEREC system is hard to beat.

DENTSPLY SIRONA	
CEREC Primescan (Scanner Only)	≈ \$35,000 USD
CEREC Primescan Connect (Scanner Only)	≈ \$16,000 USD
CEREC Primescan AC (no CAD software)	≈ \$36,000 USD
CEREC Primescan with CAD software	≈ \$75,000 USD
CEREC MC Mill	≈ \$45,000 USD
CEREC MC X Mill	≈ \$52,000 USD
CEREC MC XL Mill	≈ \$64,000 USD
CEREC Primemill	≈ \$68,000 USD
CEREC SpeedFire Furnace	≈ \$15,000 USD

For those looking for a cheaper CEREC option, refurbished CEREC Omnicam units can be purchased from Dentsply Sirona or third parties. The prices vary with age of the machine.

For more information about the CEREC Primescan + Primemill, <u>click here to read</u> our review.



DEXIS DENTAL SCANNERS

The <u>DEXIS 3800W</u> is another updated scanner rather than a completely new product. Showcased at IDS 2023, it builds on the previous generation <u>CS 3700</u>.



The older scanners, by Carestream Dental, included the CS 3600, which was a highly accurate scanner for its time and had quite a following in the dental community.

The newer CS 3700, didn't seem to have had the same impact on the market with increasing competition from many new IOS at the time.

Carestream Dental then sold their scanners to DEXIS. All scanners are now rebanded DEXIS 3600, 3700 etc. Their newest intraoral scanner is the DEXIS 3800W, a wireless intraoral scanner.

Overall the scanner just like all others is fast and works well but lacks the software applications found in other cheaper scanners like Medit. It will be interesting to see how DEXIS bundle this scanner in their expansive portfolio and continue to develop the product.



DEXIS	
CS / DEXIS 3600	≈ \$12,500 USD
CS / DEXIS 3700	≈ \$15,500 USD
CS / DEXIS 3800	≈ \$19,000 USD

Click here to read our DEXIS CS 3700 Review.

Stay tuned for our upcoming Dexis 3800W Review.

EIGHTEETH SCANNER

Eighteeth is a Chinese dental company that sells dental products worldwide. They have grown significantly in just a short time.

They have added an intraoral scanner into their portfolio fairly recently, with the <u>Helios</u> 600. Which we reviewed and found to be an excellent product. It is an OEM of the Alliedstar scanner.

Since then the company has made its own unique product - the Helios 500.

Their scanners are really affordable, with no yearly fees and low-cost scanner heads. Most low-cost scanners usually have some hang up, whether they're too slow, laggy or hard to use. But the Helios products are a really solid scanner

With that said, it's not perfect. It feels fairly cheap in your hands due to the quality of materials used, which is understandable considering this scanner is quite low cost to begin with. The software isn't great, it's really simplistic and lacking in features which are commonplace in a lot of other softwares.

Other gripes we had with the software is that patient data is only stored for up to 30 days automatically, after which it needs to be manually stored locally or on the cloud. This could be confusing for new users. This is being worked on by the company.

If you're looking for a really low cost scanner that does the job then this is a good option, but if you've got more to spend you won't regret the extra software features that come with other scanners.

Below is a price guide for the different Eighteeth Helios options available:







EIGHTEETH	
Helios 500	≈ \$5,000 USD
Helios 600	≈ \$10,000 USD

Click here to read our Eighteeth Helios 600 Review



ITERO SCANNERS

The <u>iTero Element 5D Plus</u> is the latest release by Align Technology, the parent company of the iTero intraoral scanners.

The iTero Element 5D Plus series was released in February 2021 and succeeded the Element 5D (released in early 2019). We would expect iTero to release a new scanner soon given it has been 2 years.

The <u>Element 5D Plus</u> is not exactly a brand new scanner as it is the same as the previous generation Element 5D. Instead, the changes are entirely hardware-related. There have been significant improvements to the computer components that run the scanner, resulting in a vastly better user experience. It also looks a lot better

Align Technology is a leader in clear aligner orthodontics, creators of the widely popular Invisalign system. As a direct result, the iTero scanners have been viewed for a long time as the "Invisalign Scanners" and have seen popularity grow with providers of the aligner system.

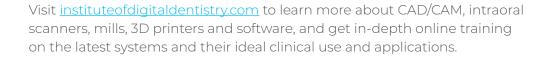
The Element 5D Plus Series offers all of the existing orthodontic and restorative digital capabilities users have come to rely on, with one fundamental improvement - faster processing times for a seamless scanning experience in a new sleek, ergonomically designed package.

It is another premium scanner that is not cheap to purchase in this market. It is also one of the few scanners that still has a mandatory yearly subscription fee.

The scanner can be purchased with a wheel stand (cart) or the Mobile version (tablet) which is portable.









The iTero Element 5D Plus series comes in four options and price points (lite versions have NIRI deactivated).

The cost of the scanners are outlined below:

ITERO	
iTero Element 5D Plus Lite Cart	≈ \$34,000 USD
iTero Element 5D Plus Lite Mobile	≈ \$35,920 USD
iTero Element 5D Plus Cart	≈ \$41,000 USD
iTero Element 5D Plus Mobile	≈ \$43,000 USD
iTero Element 5D Cart (NOT Plus - for reference)	≈ \$38,000 USD

For more information about the Itero Element 5D Plus, click here to read our review.

IVOCLAR SCANNER

The <u>VivaScan</u> Ivoclar Vivadent's very first intraoral scanner.

The VivaScan is a standalone intraoral scanner that is said to be easily integrated into your clinical workflow.

It is the same as the Planmeca Emerald S scanner but with a different software and price point.

It's a fairly standard scanner, with plug and play functionality, a lightweight ergonomic design, two tip sizes and an integrated HD camera.

The software is super basic and the focus of the company is just to offer a minimal friction digital impression device to the market, at an affordable price.

The main difference between this and the Emerald S, is that it does not come with CAD software.

Check the table below for pricing info.





IVOCLAR	
Ivoclar Vivascan	≈ \$14,000 USD
Ivoclar Vivascan + Laptop	≈ \$17,000 USD

Read our first Impressions of the VivaScan here.



LAUNCA INTRAORAL SCANNER

Launca launched the <u>DL-206</u> scanner in 2020. It comes in 2 forms, a USB scanner (<u>DL-206P</u>) and a cart (<u>DL-206</u>). They are both scanner-only devices with no CAD software or software applications.



Launca launched their new flagship scanner - the <u>DL-300</u> at IDS 2023, and it's quite impressive. A huge improvement over the previous generation scanners.

This scanner comes in both a wired and wireless version. It already seems a lot faster than the DL-206 and the software has had a complete revamp.

From the limited time I've had with this scanner, it seems like an improvement in every way and another decent intraoral scanner from China

Below is a price guide for the different Launca options available:



LAUNCA	
DL-300 (Wireless)	≈ \$16,000 USD
DL-300 (Wired)	≈ \$11,000 USD
DL-300 (Cart)	≈ \$19,000 USD



MEDIT SCANNER

Medit is one of the biggest names in the industry - and for good reason. The i500 had a massive impact when it launched in 2018, and the company has gone from strength to strength, releasing 3 more scanners and being bought for an eye-watering amount in the process.



Here's a quick breakdown of Medit's intraoral scanners

The Medit i500 was groundbreaking when it released, but it's being phased out and I would advise against buying it. If you haven't got access to the i600 where you live, you can't afford the i700 and you're determined to get a Medit scanner, then the i500 is your best bet - although probably not the best option.

The i600 is Medit's new affordable scanner. It's fast, easy to use, and the perfect starting point for anyone looking to join Medit's ecosystem or get started in digital dentistry. Most of the differences between the i600 and the i700 are quality of live omissions. If you've got the budget for an i700 then I'd go for that, but if you're on a strict budget this is definitely one of the best low-cost intraoral scanners available on the market



The Medit i700 is iconic, and one of the most loved scanners in the dental industry. It even took out the <u>People's Choice Award</u> at our 2022 Intraoral Scanner Awards! The scanner performance alone is impressive, and then you learn about all the software applications that come with the Medit software, and it sweetens the deal even more. It's a fantastic scanner.

The only difference between the Medit i700 and the Medit i700 Wireless is - you guessed it - one is wired and the other isn't. There's basically no other changes. So, it's really up to you on what you prefer - they're both fantastic options.



Below is a pricing table for you to compare.

MEDIT	
Medit i500	≈ \$12,000 USD
Medit i600	≈ \$13,500 USD
Medit i700	≈ \$18,000 USD
Medit i700W	≈ \$20,000 USD

For more information about the Medit i700 and its applications, read our review!

Additionally, if you want to see the difference between the Medit i500, i600, i700, and i700W, <u>click here to read our iDD comparison blog.</u>

Stay tuned for our upcoming Mediy i700W review, where we will continue to provide valuable information and updates.

PANDA SCANNER

<u>Panda Scanner</u> is the registered brand of Freqty Technology, a Chinese digital dentistry company that has made a number of intraoral scanners - like the Artisan Intraoral Scanner and the <u>Panda P2</u> and <u>P3</u>.

Their latest scanner, the <u>PANDA Smart</u> looks to completely improve on their previously released scanners to create an IOS that's small but packs a punch.

It's only 138 grams, features fast scanning speed, data can be uploaded directly to the cloud and comes with one USB cord so you can plug and play.

I gave the company a lot of feedback and advice based on their last scanner and they have listened. You will see our review shortly on this product.

Below is a price guide for the Panda Smart scanner:





PANDA	
Panda Smart	≈ \$15,000 USD



PLANMECA SCANNER

The Planmeca intraoral scanners (and previously E4D) were one of the first scanners released on the market. Since then they have released a range of scanners, with the latest being the Planmeca Emerald S in 2019.

The Emerald S, is the premium version of the Planmeca Emerald scanner. This is not a completely new product, it's more so a number of hardware and software improvements on the previous generation Planmeca Emerald scanner. This includes the addition of caries detection functions

The scanner is very lightweight for its size and generally quite straightforward to use. It provides a relatively smooth scanning experience but tends to have a slightly harder time picking up where it stopped compared to other scanners. It is also quite old technology now considering we have not seen a major hardware upgrade since 2019.

The Planmeca Emerald S is a mid-range scanner in terms of price. It comes with a complete CAD/CAM ecosystem and other features like caries detection. An additional benefit of this scanner is that it has no annual subscription cost at all.

PLANMECA



PLANMECA	
Planmeca Emerald S Scanner Only	≈ \$11,999 USD

Watch our interview with Planmeca on their New Al-Powered Features for Romexis Unveiled at IDS 2023



RAY SCANNER

The RAYIOS2 is a new intraoral scanner from Korean company Ray - makers of the RAYFace Facial Scanner.

It's much faster than the RAYIOS which was quite a bad scanner quite frankly. The RAY IOS2 takes about one minute per arch, so it's about two minutes to complete from top to bottom, and it was created to fit inside Ray's product portfolio as a scanning solution.

The company makes the awesome RayFace facial scanner so it makes sense for them to provide some solution for dentists who want a digital impression device.

I have not had a lot of hands-on experience with this device outside of tradeshows and the company doesn't seem to be pushing it that hard either

Below is a price guide for the RAYIOS2 scanner:





RAY	
RayiOS2	≈ \$9,000 USD

Click here to watch our interview of RAY, at IDS 2023.



RUNYES SCANNER

The <u>Runyes 3DS 3.0</u> by the company Runyes Medical is one of the latest intraoral scanners released on the market. It is the successor to the Runyes 3DS scanner I reviewed back in 2020 and is another Chinese scanner that has come a long way.

The Runyes 3DS 3.0 completely improves almost every aspect of its predecessor. It is actually quite an impressive scanner now...

It comes with decent software, a model builder, fast scan speed, great AI - and all for under 10,000 USD.

There are some downsides. The scanner does many things right for an impression replacement tool, but it does seem to have somewhat low details in some scans even after post-processing. This becomes even more evident when zooming in. However this did not ever seem to impact accuracy of the scanner

With that said, at this price point, it is overall an impressive product.

Below is a price guide for the different Runyes options available:





RUNYES	
Runyes 3DS 3.0	≈ \$9,500 USD

Click here to read our Runyes 3DS 3.0 Review



SHINING 3D SCANNER

Shining 3D was founded in 2004 and developed its own 3D digitising and additive manufacturing technologies, owning over 300 patents and more than 100 copyrights.

It has more than 17 years of experience in the high-precision 3D digital products industry, which shows in many aspects, such as their scanner software development.

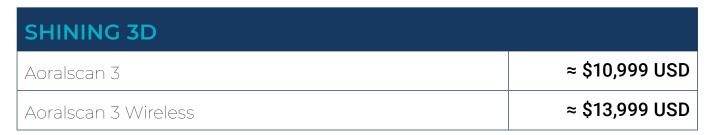
The <u>Aoralscan 3</u> and now the <u>Aoralscan 3</u> <u>Wireless</u> are the companies flagship scanners. With fast scan speeds, high accuracy, and an intelligent Al that makes scanning a breeze.

These are arguably the best intraoral scanners to come from China for one main reason - software. It has the most developed and polished software from any other Chinese company.

The scanner performance alone is impressive. It is fast and smooth to scan with. We could take full arch scans easily within 30-40 seconds. The software has a level of polish and usability not commonly seen in the low-cost end of the market

Overall, I can say I was pleasantly surprised by the Aoralscan 3, and can definitely recommend it for those looking for an economic option.

Below is a price guide for the Shining 3D Aoralscan 3 scanner:



Click here to read our Aoralscan 3 Intraoral Scanner Review







STRAUMANN SCANNER

The Virtuo Vivo is an intraoral scanner made by <u>Dental Wings</u> which is owned by the <u>Straumann Group</u>.

When this scanner first launched, it really wasn't good. Various aspects contributed to unsatisfactory performance and it met limited success.

Since then, Straumann has put in a lot of effort to put things right. They massively dropped the price and focussed on improving things like software.

The scanner comes with a laptop and <u>coDiagnostiX</u> software (for 6 months), all included for under \$13,000 USD - which is great value.

While it's definitely not up there with the Medits and Dentsply Sironas of the industry, it may be a good option for those who are on a budget and looking for a cheaper way to get into digital dentistry.

With Straumann's purchase of the Alliedstar company just recently, who knows what is in store for the development of the Vivo.

Below is a price guide for the Virtuo Vivo scanner:





STRAUMANN	
Dental Wings Virtuo Vivo	≈ \$13,900 USD

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TRIOS 4 Wireless Move	≈ \$28,900 USD
TRIOS 5 Pod	≈ \$25,900 USD
TRIOS 5 MOVE+	≈ \$36,000 USD
ALLIEDSTAR	
Alliedstar AS 100 Lab	≈ \$10,000 USD
Alliedstar AS 100 Clinic	≈ \$12,000 USD
Alliedstar AS 260	≈ \$14,000 USD
Alliedstar AS 200E (Wireless)	≈ \$16,000 USD
DENTSPLY SIRONA	
CEREC Primescan (Scanner Only)	≈ \$35,000 USD
CEREC Primescan Connect (Scanner Only)	≈ \$16,000 USD



CEREC Primescan with CAD software	≈ \$75,000 USD
CEREC MC Mill	≈ \$45,000 USD
CEREC MC X Mill	≈ \$52,000 USD
CEREC MC XL Mill	≈ \$64,000 USD
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DEXIS	
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EIGHTEETH	
Eighteeth Helios 500	≈ \$5,000 USD
Eighteeth Helios 600	≈ \$10,000 USD
ITERO	
iTero Element 5D Plus Lite Cart	≈ \$34,000 USD
iTero Element 5D Plus Lite Mobile	≈ \$35,920 USD
iTero Element 5D Plus Cart	≈ \$41,000 USD
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iTero Element 5D Cart (NOT Plus - for reference)	≈ \$38,000 USD
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Panda Smart	≈ \$15,000 USD
PLANMECA	
Planmeca Emerald S Scanner Only	≈ \$11,999 USD
RAY	
RayiOS2	≈ \$9,000 USD
RUNYES	
Runyes 3DS 3.0	≈ \$9,500 USD
SHINING 3D	
Aoralscan 3	≈ \$10,999 USD
Aoralscan 3 Wireless	≈ \$13,999 USD
STRAUMANN	
Dental Wings Virtuo Vivo	≈ \$13,900 USD





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Dr. Ahmad Al-Hassiny is a global leader in digital dentistry and intraoral scanners, carrying out lectures as a KOL for many companies and industry. He is one of the few in the world who owns and has tested all mainstream scanners and CAD/CAM systems in his clinic.

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Having graduated from the University of Otago with First Class Honours and being awarded many clinical and research prizes, Dr Ahmad has continued his pursuit of excellence in dentistry.

He has carried out many aspects of complex digital dentistry, including CAD/CAM full mouth rehabilitation and digital smile design, all done inhouse. He has seen first-hand through his work how CAD/CAM and digital dentistry can positively change daily dental practice.

As the director of iDD, Ahmad is happy to see dentists around the world develop the confidence of adopting modern techniques and reap the many benefits of CAD/CAM and digital dentistry. iDD's vision is "a world where more people have access to cutting-edge dentistry."



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