

## The Latest in Piezoelectric Ultrasonics: What's Hot and What's Not ©

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- 1. According to Irene Woodall, what was the primary criterion for patient selection for ultrasonic scaling in 1985?** a) light subgingival calculus b) large supragingival calculus c) both subgingival and supragingival calculus
- 2. Which of the following are true regarding sonic (Titan S) technology?** a) cycles per second is under 20 kHz b) it does not produce cavitation c) both a and b
- 3. Which are examples of two types of ultrasonic technology?** a) sonic and piezoelectric b) magnetostrictive and sonic c) magnetostrictive and piezoelectric
- 4. Which type of technology does NOT disrupt a biofilm colony?** a) piezoelectric b) sonic c) magnetostrictive
- 5. Which is true of piezoelectric technology?** a) it enhances tactile sensitivity and supports microultrasonics b) tips move in a linear pattern and has no magnetic field c) both a and b
- 6. You can perform tongue disinfection with ultrasonics by** a) starting at the back of the tongue using a bladed tip b) starting at the tip of the tongue working toward the back with an overlapping sweeping motion using a universal tip c) there is no reason to use ultrasonics on the tongue
- 7. Which best describes the term: "microultrasonics"?** a) tips as thin as a periodontal probe b) tips that make it easier to access tight, narrow and difficult areas c) both a and b
- 8. Which is the most widely accepted protocol regarding using ultrasonics?** a) a "blended approach" using both ultrasonics and hand scaling b) hand scale only c) ultrasonics only
- 9. Piezoelectric technology can support the following tips** a) bladed and diamond coated b) carbon composite c) both a and b
- 10. What is the proper way to remove calculus from the root surface when using ultrasonics?**  
a) work from the apical portion of the deposit up b) work from the coronal portion of the deposit down  
c) use the point of the tip to shatter the deposit

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