

In the know...

We look at the best technology, products and services to enhance your practice. Here's what we've found...



Get into hyper-convenience mode!

As lives get even busier and more mobile, people want smarter ways of maximising their time. The technological landscape will continue to change and to stay relevant health practices must fit seamlessly into a patient's life by providing fuss-free experiences that facilitate service, ensure safety and drive efficiency.

During the pandemic, many podiatry practices used the downtime to evolve their business. The change from being a paper-dependent practice to implementing electronic health records was a big step forward, and many businesses took these transformative steps with Power Diary as their practice management system.

Power Diary is a practice management system built by a practitioner for practitioners. Its cloud-based tools are feature-rich and include calendar management; online bookings; waiting list; treatment notes; invoicing; SMS chat; telehealth and more.

 Power Diary can simplify, automate and help grow your practice. Start a free trial today at powerdiary.com.

Cutting edge products in practice

Swann-Morton provides a wide and varied choice of products for podiatrists to optimise their patient outcomes for each treatment stream.

The Swann-Morton Sabre E/11 blade remains popular among practitioners for removing areas of hard skin, such as corns and calluses, therefore minimising discomfort. The special 'closed' razor like cutting edge is ideal for this procedure.

Nail care may be needed for thick, painful and difficult to manage toenails. The Fine SM61 and SM62 'single bevel blades' act a like a small chisel that can be



inserted in and around the nail, while the PD81 blade used in conjunction with the slim barrelled PD handle offer an extra level of 'finish' to the nail surface.

Whether in practice or mobile in the community the new versatile BladeFlask 'EVO' embraces safety protocols. A sealed puncture-proof container that can quickly and safely remove a contaminated blade from an extensive range of handles including the hexagonal Barron (B3) to a Bulbous 5 or 6 in one single handed movement.

 Visit www.swann-morton.com or email info@swann-morton.com

InDependent Diabetes Trust

The InDependent Diabetes Trust (IDDT) offers FREE support and information to people living and working with diabetes on the issues that are important to them. Our helpline offers a friendly, understanding ear when the going gets tough.

IDDT supplies information packs and booklets on different aspects of diabetes, including foot health, so that people can be better educated about the condition.

IDDT collects unused, in-date insulin and supplies to send out to developing countries and as a cure for diabetes remains elusive, we fund essential research on the condition.

As a registered UK charity, IDDT relies entirely on voluntary donations. See more on page 42.

 For more information, go to www.iddt.org

