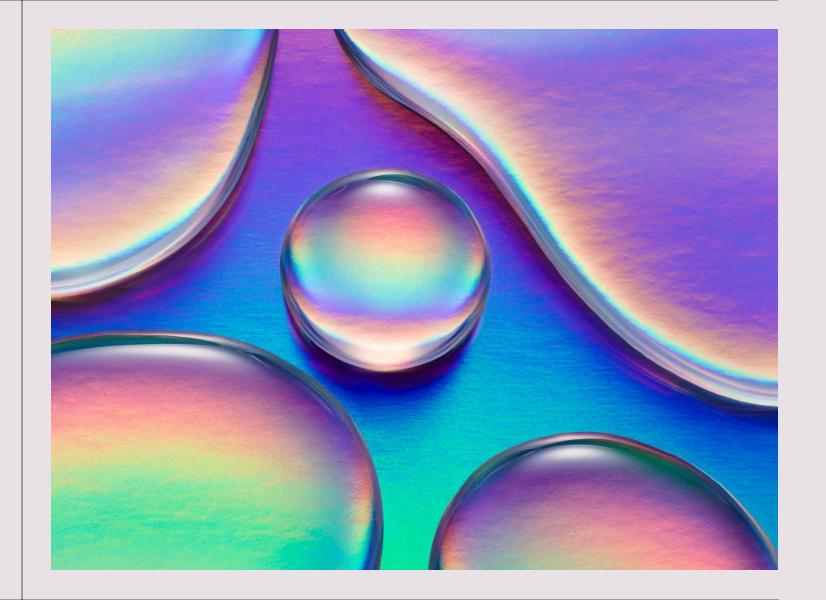
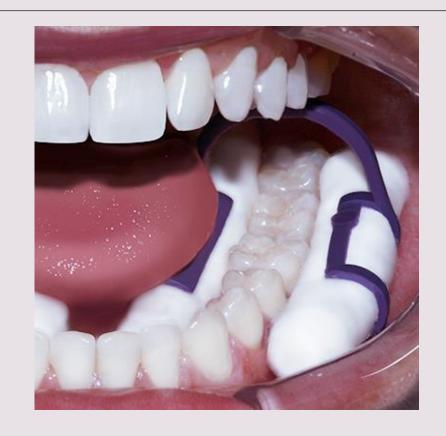
Alternative
Dryfield Isolation
Techniques for use
with Sealant
Placement



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Cotton Roll Method

- Cotton roll isolation can be used as an alternative method to control moisture in the operative area
- Bow is positioned distally
- Often used with dry angle for optimal moisture control
- Advantage: simpler to use than rubber dam, patient acceptance
- Disadvantage: may not control moisture optimally for duration of treatment



Dry Angles

- Contoured to fit the inside of the cheek
- Choose size for the patient
- Place convex side against the cheek with the apex of the Dri-Angle as far back as possible
- The apex should almost touch the retro-molar pad area
- Protects the tongue when preparing teeth in the lower bicuspid and molar area
- Have the patient extend the tongue and place the tip of the tongue in the opposite buccal fold
- Sliver side faces tongue

If Dri-Angle has not become saturated with saliva, use air/water syringe to squirt water before removing as it can stick to the cheek and pull away buccal mucosal tissue, and cause the patient pain.





Dryshield Isolation System

- Helps reduce aerosols to minimize the risk of infection and protects the oral pathway
- Reduces chair time by 25-40% on procedures
- Maintains adequate moisture control throughout procedure
- Disadvantage: some patients may find uncomfortable/gag



Dryshield Isolation System

