WHY RIVA MADE ME LOVE GLASS IONOMER AGAIN

I have a confession. Even though I knew the benefits of glass ionomer, I wasn't using it. Why? Because I had a hard time placing it. It would stick to my instrument and the restoration would look how I felt. Disappointed.

Then I discovered a better glass ionomer. It didn't stick! I was able to place it quickly and adapt it to the tooth to form a beautiful liner or restoration. All of a sudden, I was placing glass ionomer regularly: lining deep restorations, restoring cervical Class V restorations, placing sealants and restoring primary teeth. Not only was I saving time, I was also saving my patients' teeth, as glass ionomer has the benefit of chemically bonding to teeth and releasing fluoride.

Which glass ionomer am I raving about? It's RIVA Light Cure and RIVA Self Cure glass ionomer from SDI. RIVA glass ionomer is superior to other brands due to its:

- Non-stick handling with High Viscosity option
- High flexural strength
- Excellent marginal adaptation
- Great esthetics
- *longlass*TM technology which releases very high fluoride
- Radiopacity

RIVA Self Cure is the strongest dentin replacement, can be bulk filled, has low acid erosion, has no shrinkage and releases the highest fluoride.

RIVA Light Cure is a resin-modified glass ionomer providing better esthetics and long-term wear resistance compared to RIVA Self Cure.

Try RIVA Self Cure and RIVA Light Cure and see for yourself that it is the superior glass ionomer. Enjoy using glass ionomer again with RIVA.













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