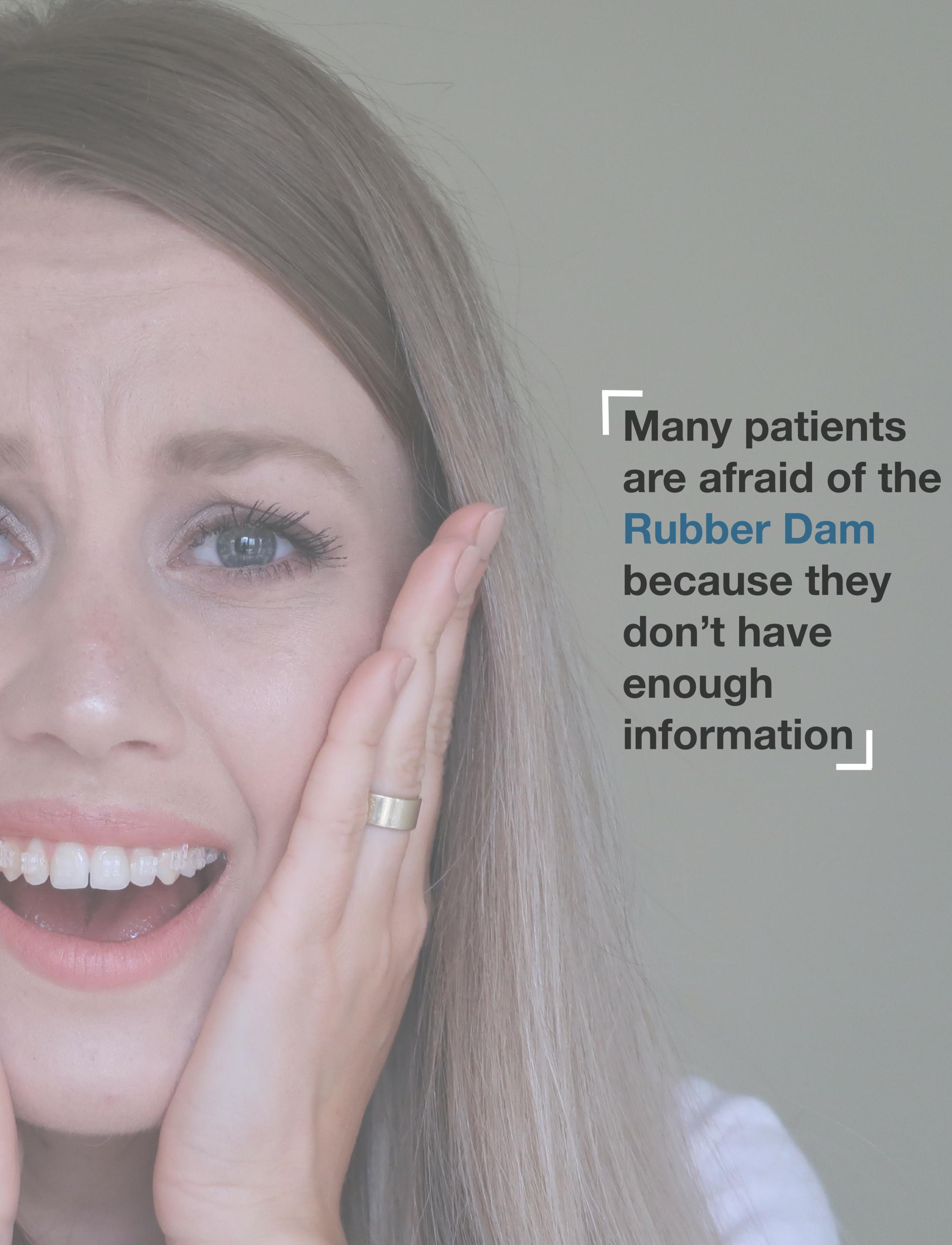
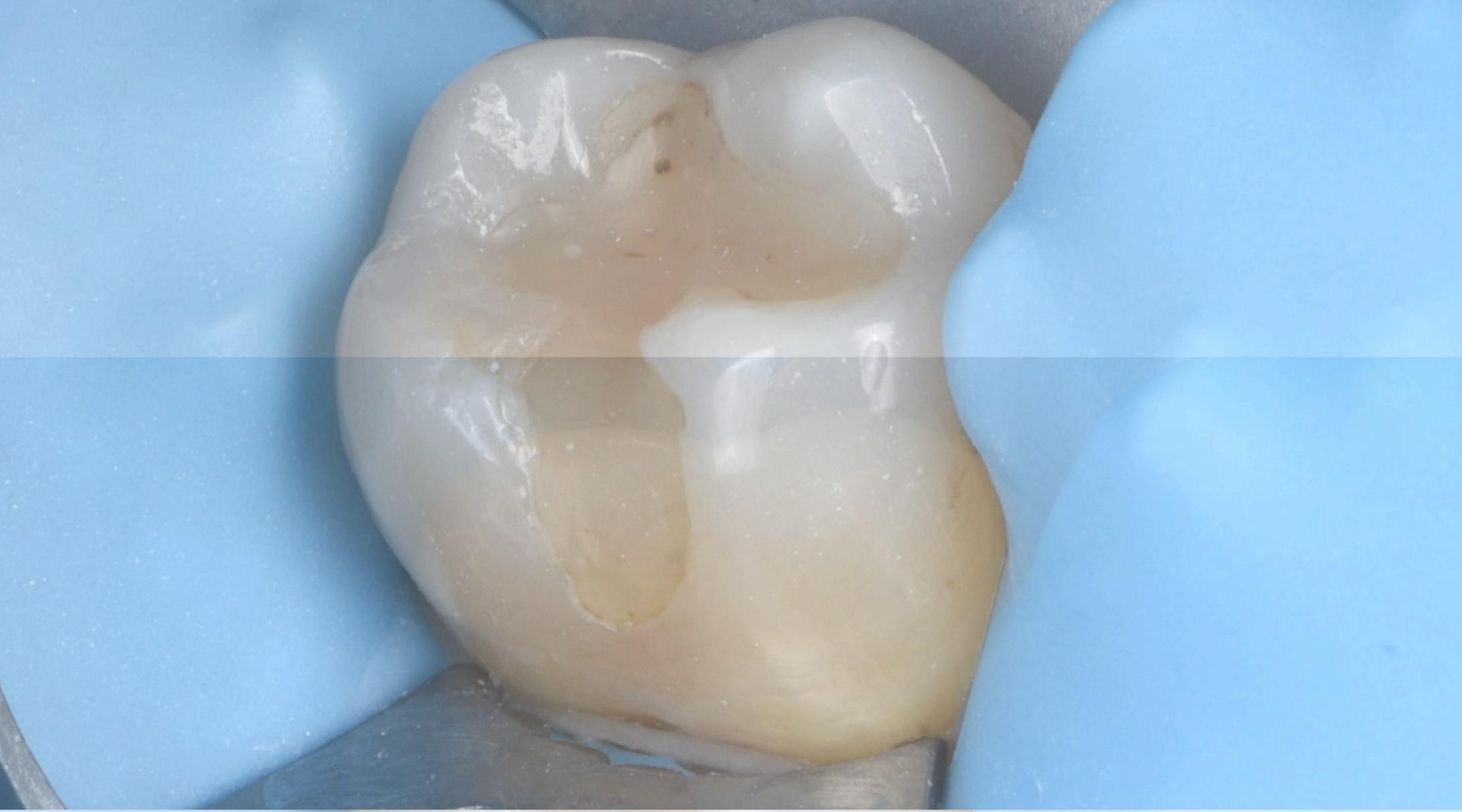




**RUBBER DAM EXPLAINED FOR PATIENTS**



「 Many patients  
are afraid of the  
**Rubber Dam**  
because they  
don't have  
enough  
information 」



┌ **Rubber Dam** is just a type of **PROTECTION**  
that dentists are using to isolate the teeth  
that require treatment └





## HOW IS RUBBER DAM PROTECTING **YOU** ?

┌ Rubber Dam is one of the most important tools that dentists are using to prevent airborne contaminations in the dental office └

The image shows a dental procedure in progress. A blue rubber dam is stretched over a dental arch, held in place by metal clamps. Several teeth are visible, some of which are being prepared or restored. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image, enclosed in a white L-shaped bracket.

In almost all restorative procedures, Rubber Dam is acting as a **BARRIER**, blocking saliva or bleeding from the gums to interfere in the working area, hence significantly reducing the formation of **CONTAMINATED AEROSOLS** ( contamination of the air in the dental office )



HOW IS **RUBBER DAM** ATTACHED IN THE MOUTH ?

「 Basically the rubber sheet is attached to a frame and only a few teeth undergoing treatment are exposed through some tiny holes. Some small clamps are attached to keep the Rubber Sheet in place 」

A close-up photograph of a dental rubber dam, which is a thin, light blue sheet of material used to isolate a tooth during a procedure. A metal clamp is visible on the left side, holding the dam in place. The clamp has the word "GENIC" and the number "22" engraved on it. In the foreground, several teeth are visible, some of which are covered by the rubber dam. The background is a solid light blue color.

# **RUBBER DAM IS NOT PAINFUL**

**「You will not feel anything because anesthesia will be given for the dental procedure anyway. The metal clamps are specially designed to avoid any trauma on the gums or teeth」**



┌ You will not have any problem  
**BREATHING**

because the rubber sheet **IS NOT  
BLOCKING YOUR NOSE**. Also the  
rubber sheet is not hermetically  
sealing on your lips so you can also  
breath from your mouth





## What if you are **CLAUSTROPHOBIC ?**

┌ Claustrophobic patients deserve the same **QUALITY** treatment like all the others.

Of course a different approach is required - for example: **SEDATION** - so the patient can overcome this challenge └



If you are allergic to **LATEX**

**LATEX FREE**

Rubber sheets are available in this scenario and also latex free gloves for the dentist and the assistant

# WHY THE TREATMENT WITH RUBBER DAM IS A **HIGH QUALITY TREATMENT ?**

A high quality dental treatment requires a lot of precision.

## DENTIST'S ADVANTAGES :

Imagine that the dentist is working on a small object, a tooth that is only 6 to 10 mm and he has to perform meticulous and exact procedures.

In order to do that, he needs **proper conditions.**

For example, Rubber Dam will provide for the dentist a wide and comfortable working area by retracting the cheeks, tongue, lips and the gums





## **DENTIST'S ADVANTAGES :**

**WHY THE TREATMENT WITH THE RUBBER DAM IS A  
HIGH QUALITY TREATMENT ?**

**Rubber Dam isolation is the only way to properly expose the entire tooth surface and even deep margins which might be covered by the gum.**

**So the dentist can actually see what he is doing especially that more light will be reflected by the rubber sheet on the working area.**

**All the fillings, root canal treatments, cementation of crowns or veneers and many other restorative procedures are done under isolation with Rubber Dam without being in contact with saliva. The results are more likely to last longer if performed in these conditions.**



WHY IS THE TREATMENT WITH THE RUBBER DAM A **HIGH QUALITY TREATMENT ?**

## **PATIENT'S ADVANTAGES**



Imagine that all this grinded material resulted when removing the old fillings or even cleaning the cavities will be blocked by the rubber sheet and will not into your mouth or in your throat.



Also Rubber Dam eliminates the chances of accidental swallowing of small restorations, root canal treatment files and also prevents the substances used for the treatments to get in contact with your mouth.



Basically the working area is isolated and separated from the rest of the mouth.



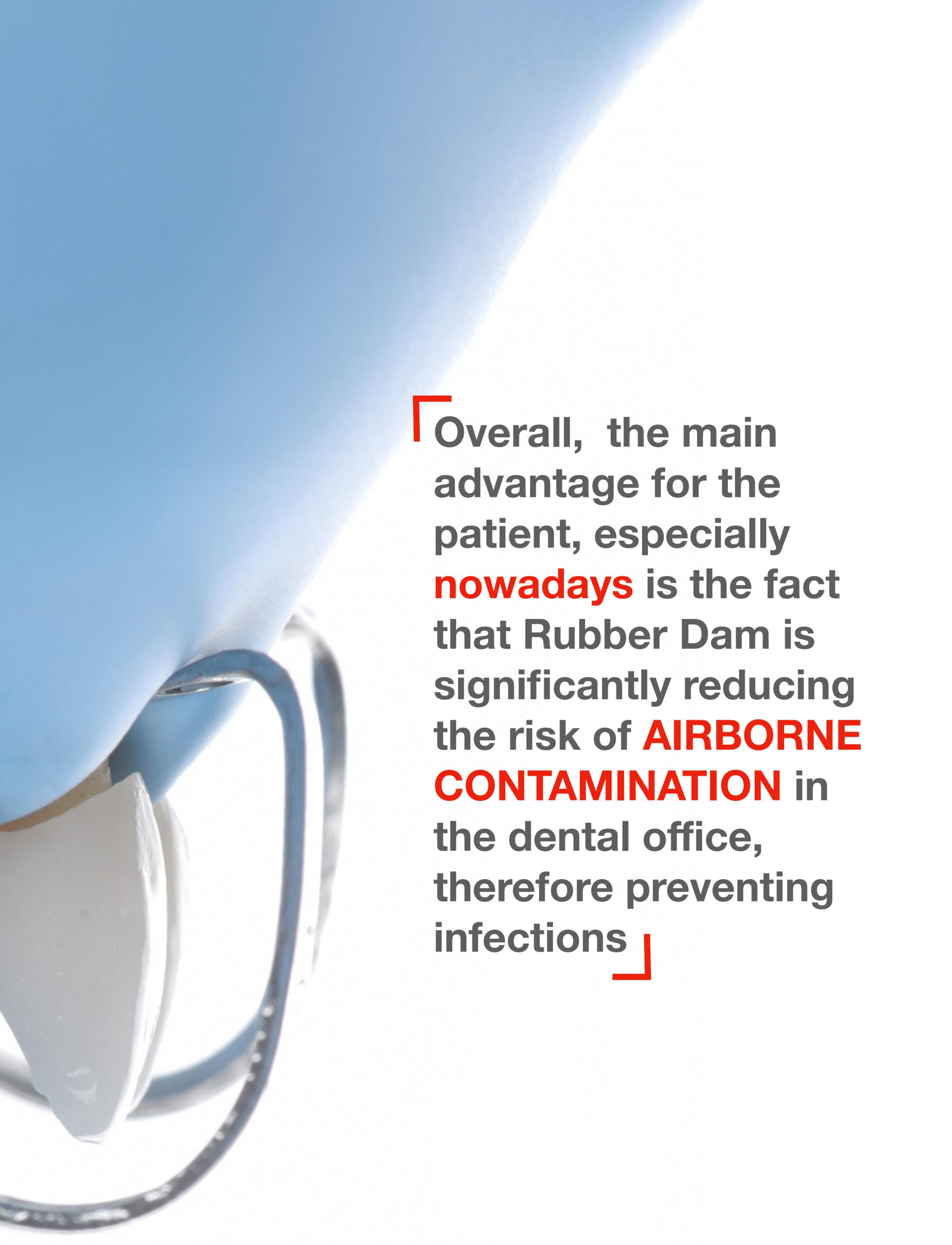
Underneath the rubbersheet is just your normal saliva which the assistant can easily suction anytime this is necessary.



You will not experience the annoying sensation of dry mouth which is very common when working without the rubber dam and using the continuous suction.



Also your mouth will not be filled with cotton rolls that are extremely unpleasant, especially for patients with gag reflex.



Overall, the main advantage for the patient, especially **nowadays** is the fact that Rubber Dam is significantly reducing the risk of **AIRBORNE CONTAMINATION** in the dental office, therefore preventing infections