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### **3M**

3M.com/ScotchbondUniversalPlus

### **Description**

**3M™ Scotchbond™ Universal Plus Adhesive** is a light-cured, single-component dental adhesive:

- Next generation of 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotchbond<sup>™</sup> Universal Adhesive
- The first radiopaque, universal adhesive available on the market
- Compatible with light-, dual-, and self-cured composite materials, cements, and core-build-up materials
- Can be used with self-etch, selective-etch, and total-etch techniques



### **Clinical Evaluation Protocol**

**3M™ Scotchbond Universal Adhesive Plus** was used to bond a total of **2,425** composites, crowns and veneers over two years. Of these restorations, 2,005 were one - to two-years old and available for recall. Areas for consideration and evaluation were retention, lack of post-op sensitivity, and lack of marginal discoloration.

## **Total Direct Restorations Placed**

12%

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1 Surface

2 Surface

3 Surface

4 Surface

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1 Surface

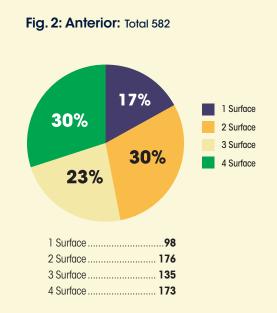
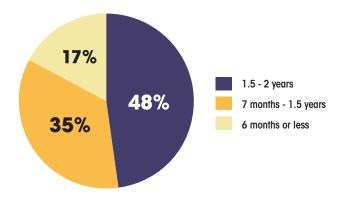


Fig. 3: Age of Direct Restorations in Function



# Clinical Summary and Observations

#### Retention

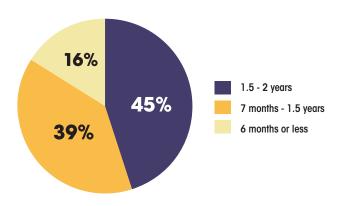
No restorations placed using **3M<sup>™</sup> Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive** debonded during the two years

of service (Figure 4). There were three anterior restorations that had to be replaced because of chipping due to bruxism.

Lack of Postoperative Sensitivity
No patients reported any long-term sensitivity in the teeth where *3M™ Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive* was used.

Lack of Marginal Discoloration
One-hundred percent of restorations evaluated at
recall show no signs of marginal staining (Figure 4).

Fig. 4: Age of Indirect Restorations in Function



### Summary

A total of 2,425 restorations were placed over the past two years, using **3M**<sup>TM</sup> **Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive** as the bonding system. 2,005 restorations were one - to two-years old and available for recall. All restorations received excellent ratings for resistance to marginal discoloration, lack of postoperative sensitivity and retention. None of the restorations debonded over the two-year period. **3M**<sup>TM</sup> **Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive** received a 100% clincial perfomance rating at two years.

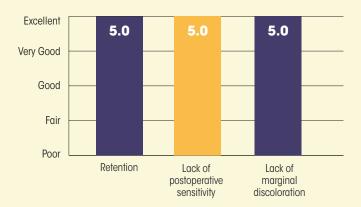


2-year post-op, #4-13 lithium disilicate veneers/crowns

### **Evaluators' Comments**

- "3M™ Scotchbond Universal Plus Adhesive allows us to stock one product to bond anything in the office."
- "The combination of the dispenser and the viscosity of the product give me assurance that I am fully coating the restoration. The material is not runny."
- "I've had zero issues with debonds or sensitivity with this adhesive — it's the best!"
- "You can use it with many more bonding procedures without the need for a separate activator."

Fig. 4: Results of 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotchbond<sup>™</sup> Universal Plus Adhesive at 2-Years



Restorations were evaluated on a 1-5 rating scale: 1= poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = very good, 5 = excellent