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What's Hot and What's Getting Hotter

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MATERIAL

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The application of glass ionomers is swinging back into focus—especially since the development of resin-modified glass ionomers (RMGIs). We have seen the introduction of colors and an easier delivery of the material. Now, with an increase in the use of zirconia and other materials, RMGIs have responded to the changes. The original Riva Luting cement was good and Riva Luting Plus is even better. Not only is it a RMGI, but the film thickness has been reduced to only

10 microns and has a very low acid erosion value. Riva Luting Plus is a radiopaque, self-curing cement that releases fluoride. It can be used for final cementation of metal and PFM inlays, onlays, crowns and bridges, plus high-strength ceramic crowns and inlays. It bonds to both the dentin and enamel and can be used with any type of core material. Depress the cement capsule to activate, and then place in an amalgamator for only 10 seconds for trituration. Then, use the applicator gun to load the restoration and cement in place. The material sets in approximately five minutes. Riva Luting Plus is a great

cement that provides security in the cementation process with the advantages of sustained fluoride release and the strength of a RMGI.



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