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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Abb</b>	<b>Full Term</b>
<b>AT</b>	<b>Apical transportation</b>
<b>BL</b>	<b>Buccolingual</b>
<b>CBCT</b>	<b>Cone beam computed tomography</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>Compact Disk</b>
<b>CM</b>	<b>Controlled memory</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>Centering ratio</b>
<b>CsI</b>	<b>Cesium Iodide</b>
<b>DSR</b>	<b>Digital subtraction radiography</b>
<b>EDM</b>	<b>Electronic discharging machining</b>
<b>EDTA</b>	<b>Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid</b>
<b>FOV</b>	<b>Field of view</b>
<b>GPP</b>	<b>glide path preparation</b>
<b>HCM</b>	<b>Hyflex CM</b>
<b>HEDM</b>	<b>HyFlex EDM</b>
<b>MD</b>	<b>Mesiodistal</b>
<b>micro-CT</b>	<b>micro-computed tomographic</b>
<b>NGP/RS</b>	<b>NGP/RS no glide path, only reciprocating system</b>
<b>NiTi</b>	<b>nickel-titanium</b>
<b>NP</b>	<b>no preparation</b>
<b>OC</b>	<b>One Curve</b>
<b>OG</b>	<b>One G</b>
<b>OS</b>	<b>one shape</b>
<b>OSA</b>	<b>one shape alpical</b>
<b>PDL</b>	<b>ProDesign Logic</b>
<b>PDS</b>	<b>ProDesignS</b>
<b>PG</b>	<b>ProGlider</b>
<b>PG/PTN</b>	<b>ProGlider/ProTaper Next</b>
<b>PTG</b>	<b>ProTaper Gold</b>
<b>PTN</b>	<b>ProTaper Next</b>
<b>PTU</b>	<b>ProTaper Universal</b>
<b>RS</b>	<b>Reciproc System</b>
<b>REC</b>	<b>Reciproc</b>
<b>ROI</b>	<b>region of interest</b>



<b>SAF</b>	<b>Self-adjusting File</b>
<b>SD</b>	<b>standard deviation</b>
<b>SMI</b>	<b>structure model index</b>
<b>SR/BR</b>	<b>ScoutRace/BioRace SR/BR</b>
<b>TF</b>	<b>Twisted file</b>
<b>TS</b>	<b>TRUShape</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>volume increase</b>
<b>WL</b>	<b>working length</b>
<b>WO</b>	<b>WaveOne</b>
<b>XPS</b>	<b>XP-endo Shaper</b>

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## **Introduction**

Root canal shaping is a crucial procedure in endodontic treatment that influences the subsequent steps of root canal disinfection and obturation. Each clinical situation is different and unique, but the final goal remains identical, which is to preserve the natural tooth functional, asymptomatic and achieve proper canal disinfection.

The preferred shape of the canal after mechanical shaping is a tapering funnel following the original shape and curvature of the canal, while keeping the original position of the foramen, and keeping it as small as practically possible. It is influenced not only by the clinician's experience, but also by the complexity of the root canal anatomy, as well as the clinician's armamentarium.

Nickel-titanium (NiTi) rotary endodontic instruments were introduced to facilitate instrumentation of curved canals. Ni-Ti instruments are superelastic and could flex far more than stainless steel instruments before exceeding their elastic limits. Technological advances led to dramatic improvements in the ability to shape root canals with fewer complications.

One curve is made of C wire which is a proprietary process, exclusively developed and implemented by Micro-Mega for One Curve. It enables shaping of the full length of the canal with a single instrument, directly to the apex.

Combined with the patented design, C.Wire defines One Curve's personality traits as its own DNA: One Curve is a smart, efficient and conservative instrument.

The HyFlex EDM owes its unique properties to a breakthrough technology called "Electrical Discharge Machining". This innovative manufacturing process uses spark erosion to harden the surface of the NiTi file, resulting in superior fracture resistance and improved cutting efficiency.

## Review of literature

Root canal shaping is one of the most important steps in canal treatment. It is essential in determining the efficacy of all subsequent procedures, including chemical disinfection and root canal obturation. However, even if this stage is adversely influenced by the highly variable root canal anatomy, it aims to achieve complete removal of the vital or necrotic tissue to create sufficient space for irrigation. Furthermore, shaping tends to preserve the integrity and location of the canal and apical anatomy in preparation for an adequate filling. The avoidance of both iatrogenic damage to the root canal structure and further irritation of the periradicular tissue is demanding for all the newest instrumentation techniques. Maintaining the original canal shape using a less invasive approach is associated with better endodontic outcomes <sup>(1)</sup>.

**Ounsi et al (2011)** <sup>(2)</sup> compared photographic and micro-computed tomographic (micro-CT) measurements to assess if the repeated use of NiTi instruments affected the shape of canal preparation. Ten new sets of ProTaper Universal (PTU) instruments were used in 60 resin blocks simulating curved root canals. Groups 1 to 6 each ( $n = 10$ ) represented the first to sixth use of the instrument, respectively. Digitized images of the prepared blocks were taken in both mesiodistal (MD) and