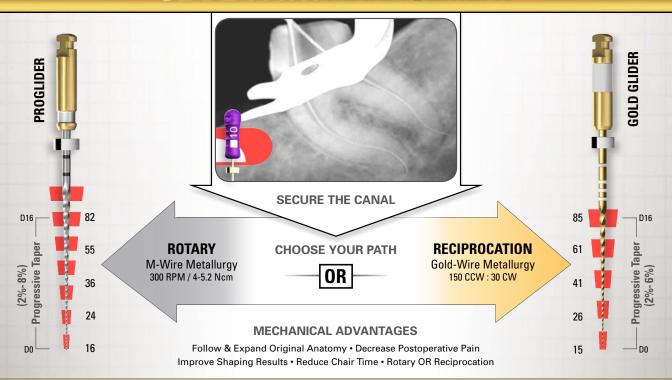
## **GLIDE PATH MANAGEMENT**





A smooth, reproducible glide path promotes shaping canals, 3D cleaning, and filling root canal systems.

- · Prepare straightline access to canal orifice.
- In the presence of a viscous chelator, explore the canal up to a size 10 hand file.
- · Establish working length, confirm patency and verify a smooth, reproducible glide path.
- · In preparation for using the selected Glider, set the motor to manufacturer prescribed settings.
- In the presence of NaOCI, "float" the selected Glider into the secured canal and passively "follow" the glide path.
- Continue with the selected Glider in one or more passes until the full working length is reached.
- · Upon removing the selected Glider, irrigate the expanded glide path, recapitulate and re-irrigate.
- · Reconfirm the working length before shaping the canal with rotary or reciprocating mechanical files.

The metallurgically-enhanced heat treatment of ProGlider and Gold Glider has been shown to significantly improve flexibility and the resistance to cyclic fatigue.



