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# **CR Information Will Sell Your Product(s)!**

### *We have some great news from Clinicians Report*<sup>®</sup> *(previously CRA) for you and your company!*

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- 4. Request CR's approval.

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Receive an official pdf that can be referenced in CR approved print and electronic promotions (must include a link or reference to the official CR pdf).

- a. Prepare the desired piece and submit it for approval. You must receive CR written approval prior to distribution.
- b. **Provide a link or reference within the promotional pieces** that will take the reader from the promotion to a website with the official pdf of the entire report prepared by CR.
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- g. Permission will be granted for use of the reference for up to 12 months. Following the 12 months, new approval is required.
- h. CR reserves the right to rescind permission at any time.
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Purchase official reprints of the CR article containing your product(s).

- a. CR Reprints may be used in: mailings, meetings, as handouts, or other CR approved use.
- b. Use the entire article. Do not add to or delete from CR's reports.
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- d. CR Reprints may not be mailed as self mailers.
- e. Accompanying company literature may not include CR logos (see item e above).
- f. **References to CR Reprints** *must* **include:** "An independent, non-profit, dental education and product testing foundation, *Clinicians Report*<sup>®</sup>, Month, Year. The full report is enclosed or full report is available from Your Company Name."
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Purchase official table displays of the CR article containing your product(s) and place them on counters/tables at trade shows and events where your product(s) are highlighted.

**Shipping Disclaimer:** Once your Reprint and/or Table Display order has shipped, CR will not refund, reimburse, or resend packages that are lost or damaged. You assume full responsibility for your shipment once it leaves our facility. If you would like to insure your packages, you must make a note on the order form when you purchase the Reprints and/or Table Displays.

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(Signature and Title)



# **CR Information Use Pricing**

# Data Use

Clinicians Report placed on website and use of CR reference is charged by length of time in use.

Monthly Electronic Data Use				
Months	Price per Month	Bonus	Total Savings	
Up to 5 months	\$2,100 per month			
6 months	\$2,100 per month	+1 month free (7 months total)	\$2,100 (14% savings)	
9 months	\$2,100 per month	+2 months free (9 months total)	\$4,200 (18% savings)	
12 months	\$2,100 per month	+3 months free (15 months total)	\$6,300 (20% savings)	

### Reprints

This is an initial quote for the printing only.

Color Reprints				
Quantity	2 Pages	4 Pages		
500	\$1,026	\$1,317		
1,000	\$1,089	\$1,503		
2,000	\$1,379	\$1,615		
3,000	\$1,729	\$1,845		
4,000	\$2,285	\$2,365		
5,000	\$2,580	\$3,041		
10,000	\$4,251	\$5,357		
15,000	\$5,863	\$7,319		
20,000	\$7,787	\$9,435		
25,000	\$8,720	\$10,659		
30,000	\$9,520	\$11,680		
35,000	\$9,687	\$12,202		
40,000	\$9,837	\$12,603		
45,000	\$10,190	\$13,205		
50,000	\$10,733	\$14,848		
75,000	\$12,801	\$16,352		
100,000	\$14,790	\$17,562		
125,000	\$16,169	\$19,022		
150,000	\$17,343	\$20,899		

### **Additional Costs:**

- Three hole punch: \$32.00 set up + \$4.00 per 1,000
- Letter Fold: \$45.00 set up + \$12.75 per 1,000
- Shrink Wrap: \$0.28 per wrap
- Rush Fee (less than 4 weeks): \$100 for reprints, \$10 for table displays
- Cancellation fee: \$150 for processing and typesetting

### How do I know what to order?

- Full articles must be printed. We cannot print one or two sections from an article.
- A copy of "What is CR?" must be printed at the end of the reprint. The size of "What is CR?" will depend on the space that is available after the article. If less than half a page is available, another page will need to be added.
- More than one small article (such as a highly rated product) can be put into the same reprint.

Display Sizes					
Quantity	<b>1 Page Article</b> (11" × 14")	2 Page Article (11″ × 17″)			
1	\$87 Each	\$92 Each			
2–3	\$67 Each	\$71 Each			
4–10	\$44 Each	\$49 Each			
11+	\$40 Each	\$45 Each			

### **Table Displays**

\*\*\* Prices subject to change. \*\*\*

## **CR Data Use, Reprint, and Table Display Order Form**

This form may be completed electronically, saved, and emailed to Amanda at Amanda@CliniciansReport.org

1. Company Information			
Company Name:	Date: _	Date:	
Contact Name:	Email:		
Phone:	Fax:	_ Fax:	
Commercial			
Residential			
2. Clinicians Report® Article			
Article Title:			
Issue Month:	Year: Product:		
Please indicate any changes (pricing, name change,	corrections, etc.):		
3a. Data Use	Date Needed (Turn-around time 7 bus		
Total months of information use desired:	_		
Proposed quote to be used:			
Web address where the entire report will be located	:		
Proposed use for the information:			
Print ad Email communication with sales team / company based			
Web banner ad     Email communication with dental clinicians			
Promotion on company home page	□ Other (please specify)		
<b>3b. Reprints and Table Displays</b>	Date Needed (Turn-around time up to	o 4 weeks)://	
General Full Color Reprints (Reports/News)	letter May 1999 to present only)	Quantity:	
Please letter fold my reprint	ts (to fit in an 8½ x 3¾ envelope)		
D Please 3-hole punch my rep	rints		
D Please shrink wrap my repri	ints (number in each group)		
These reprints will be used	in a mailing. (Please provide CR copies of everything that will	be included.)	
Table Displays		Quantity:	
UPS account #:	Type of service:	Insurance: (YES / NO	
	Type of service:		
4. Payment Information			
Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:	CID:	
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# What is CR?

### WHY CR?

CR was founded in 1976 by clinicians who believed practitioners could confirm efficacy and clinical usefulness of new products and avoid both the experimentation on patients and failures in the closet. With this purpose in mind, CR was organized as a unique volunteer purpose of testing all types of dental products and disseminating results to colleagues throughout the world.

### WHO FUNDS CR?

Research funds come from subscriptions to the Gordon J. Christensen Clinicians Report<sup>\*</sup>. Revenue from CR's "Dentistry Update<sup>\*</sup>" courses support payroll for non-clinical staff. All Clinical Evaluators volunteer their time and expertise. CR is a non-profit, educational research institute. It is not owned in whole or in part by any individual, family, or group of investors. This system, free of outside funding, was designed to keep CR's research objective and candid.

### **HOW DOES CR FUNCTION?**

Each year, CR tests in excess of 750 different product brands, performing about 20,000 field evaluations. CR tests all types of dental products, including materials, devices, and equipment, plus techniques. Worldwide, products are purchased from distributors, secured from companies, and sent to CR by clinicians, inventors, and patients. There is no charge to companies for product evaluations. Testing combines the efforts of 450 clinicians in 19 countries who volunteer their time and expertise, and 40 on-site scientists, engineers, and support staff. Products are subjected to at least two levels of CR's unique three-tiered evaluation process that consists of:

- 1. Clinical field trials where new products are incorporated into routine use in a variety of dental practices and compared by clinicians to products and methods they use routinely.
- 2. Controlled clinical tests where new products are used and compared under rigorously controlled conditions, and patients are paid for their time as study participants.
- 3. Laboratory tests where physical and chemical properties of new products are compared to standard products.

**Clinical Success is the Final Test** 



CRA Foundation<sup>®</sup> changed its name to CR Foundation<sup>®</sup> in 2008.





This team is testing resin curing lights to determine their ability to cure a variety of resin-based composites.

Every month several new projects are completed.

### THE PROBLEM WITH NEW DENTAL PRODUCTS.

New dental products have always presented a challenge to clinicians because, with little more than promotional information to guide them, they must judge between those that are new and better, and those that are just new. Because of the industry's keen competition and rush to be first on the market, clinicians and their patients often become test data for new products.

Every clinician has, at one time or another, become a victim of this system. All own new products that did not meet expectations, but are stored in hope of some unknown future use, or thrown away at a considerable loss. To help clinicians make educated product purchases, CR tests new dental products and reports the results to the profession.

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