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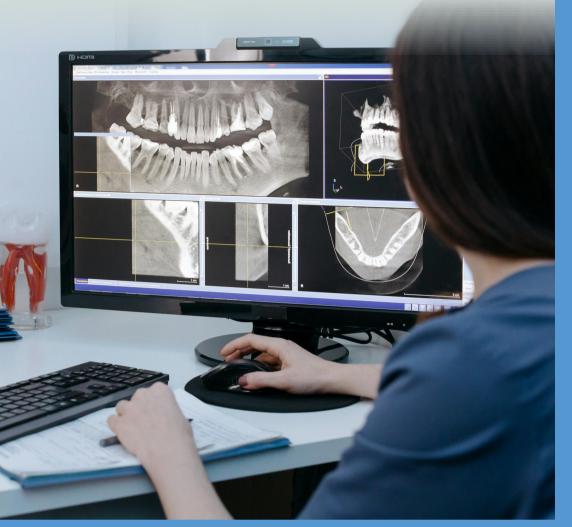# X-RAY PLATE SCANNER
Buyer's guide

Choose the best x-plate plate scanner for your practice with our handy guide to all the models available in the UK today.

Plate scanners digitise oral x-rays for later storage and analysis. They range widely in price, depending on brand and functionality. Key features to consider:

VIEWSCREEN
An integrated viewscreen allows x-rays to be viewed without opening them on a computer.

STANDALONE MODE
Some scanners also store images on the device, allowing the practitioner to work entirely independently of a computer.

MULTIPLE PLATES
Scanners which can read multiple plates simultaneously are larger but more efficient.

CONTROL TYPE
The type of controls on the scanner unit.

PLATE SIZES
The range of x-ray plate sizes which the scanner can handle. Many scanners cannot read size 4 plates.

CONNECTIVITY
How the scanner can connect to a computer to upload and store the digitised images. Ethernet connections may require running a cable to your router so if this a problem WIFI or USB is preferable.

RESOLUTION
The resolution of the scanner, measured in line pairs per millimetre. Higher is better. Actual resolutions are lower than this but not comparable across manufacturers due to differences in how this is calculated.

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	VIEWSCREEN	STANDALONE MODE	MULTIPLE PLATES	CONTROLS	PLATE SIZES	CONNECTIVITY	RESOLUTION (LP/MM)	SIZE W X H X D (CM)	PRICE INC VAT
Acteon/Satelec - France									
UK distributors: ukdentalsupplies.com, 360v.co.uk, ssdgroup.co.uk, dentalsky.com, wysdom.co.uk									
PSPIX2	Yes	No	No	Touchscreen	0–4	Ethernet	20	20x15x19	£4,794
Carestream - USA									
UK distributors: 360v.co.uk, hulbertimaging.co.uk, thedentalimagingcompany.co.uk, dmi.co.uk									
CS 7200	No	No	No	Buttons	0–2	Ethernet & USB	19	13x27x30	£5,039
CS 7600	No	No	No	Touchscreen	0–4	Ethernet	18	23.7x26.7x26	£5,999
Dexis - USA									
UK distributors: dentalimaging.co.uk, angliandental.co.uk, dentaldynamix.co.uk, midental.co.uk									
Scan eXam	No	No	No	Buttons	0–3	Ethernet	17	21.5x19.6x38.2	
Scan eXam One	No	No	No	Buttons	0–3	Ethernet	17	23.7x26.7x26	£4,620
Dürr Dental - Germany									
UK distributors: dentalimaging.co.uk, 360v.co.uk, probomedical.co.uk, dentaledgeuk.co.uk, agdental.co.uk, haguedental.com, bfmulholland.com, ssdgroup.co.uk, dentalsky.com, dental-equipment.co.uk, dbdental.co.uk, woodlanedental.co.uk, sgdentalsupplies.co.uk, mckillopdental.co.uk, dentalengineers.com, avensysmedical.co.uk, bowendentaluk.com, wysdom.co.uk									
VistaScan Ultra View	Yes	Yes	Yes	Touchscreen	0–4	WIFI & Ethernet	40	25.1x39.1x29.2	£10,930
VistaScan Mini View	Yes	Yes	No	Touchscreen	0–4	WIFI & Ethernet	40	22.6x27.5x24.3	£8,159
VistaScan Mini View 2.0	Yes	Yes	No	Touchscreen	0–4	WIFI & Ethernet	40	21.1x27.3x25.8	£10,199
VistaScan Mini Easy	No	No	No	Buttons	0, 2	Ethernet & USB	40	23.4x22.6x24.3	£8,184
VistaScan Mini Easy 2.0	No	No	No	Touchscreen	0, 2 (1, 3, 4 optional)	Ethernet	40	21.1x24.9x25.8	£6,044
VistaScan Combi View	Yes	Yes	Yes	Touchscreen	0–4	WIFI & Ethernet	40	38x72x38	£10,192
VistaScan Nano Easy	No	No	No	Buttons	2 (0, 1 optional)	Ethernet	17	16.7x23.1x21.6	

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NewTom - Italy									
UK distributors: hsdequipment.co.uk									
X-PSP	No	No	No	None - fully automated	0–3	Ethernet	17	16.3x22.4x29	
Planmeca - Finland									
UK distributors: dentaldynamix.co.uk, dentaledgeuk.co.uk, aihealthcare.uk, currandental.com, wysdom.co.uk, haguedental.com, protechdental.co.uk, deca-dent.co.uk									
ProScanner 2.0	No	No	No	Buttons	0–3	Ethernet	17	16.7x23.1x21.6	
Woodpecker - China									
UK distributors: f2medicalsupplies.com, medimatch.co.uk, vsdent.com, toothsaver.co.uk									
I Scan	Yes	Yes	No	Touchscreen	0–3	WIFI & USB	17	13.8x24.6x29	£2,999
Free Scan	No	No	No	Touch Button	0–3	USB	17	16.5x21x28	£2,878

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