Imagine the waiting room of your practice. Your patients sit and watch your TV monitor that explains the elective treatments you offer and gives oral hygiene advice, information about the products available through your practice and explains the payment plans available.

Using one of the practice iPads or other tablet devices, new patients are inputting their own details via the eForms module of your dental4windows system. At the click of a button, all the new information, including allergies and medical conditions, is automatically entered directly into the correct fields within dental4windows for the clinicians to access with ease.

Your Appointment Book is full of small green icons against each patient booking; these show that patients responded to the automated recall reminder they were sent using an SMS message first thing in the morning. The SMS messages were sent automatically by dental4windows and the patient’s reply to the SMS was automatically logged by the software. You now have reassurance of full attendance for the day’s Appointments.

As patients take their place in your treatment room, they are shown existing digital x-rays to explain your proposed treatment. These x-rays are all immediately available from your patient’s charting screen within dental4windows. If any further x-rays are required, your digital x-ray module automatically opens from any x-ray image within the 2D or 3D charting screen. This digital x-ray module provides the latest in functionality, including 16 bit dynamic range on x-ray images, as well as a host of image enhancing filters and functions for accurate diagnoses.
If the proposed treatment is not easily explained using only digital x-rays, be confident that you have your chairside patient education module - xPlain - ready to display a friendly animated presentation to clearly explain the proposed procedure. xPlain will reassure your patient of how the proposed treatment/procedure will take place without over dramatising it.

You also have the benefit of your dental4windows 2D and 3D charting screens to show exactly where the proposed treatment will take place, which if in a difficult location, is more easily understood.

If your patient is the type of person who would prefer to see an accurate life-size image of the damaged tooth or section to be treated, you have your Mediacam intraoral camera delivering crisp and clear live video or still images, which will ensure patient attention and understanding relative to the pain caused by the damaged tooth. Your patient has Treatment Plans to match the various procedural options for treatment that you prepared using a few mouse clicks in your dental4windows system and then printed instantly.

Once your consultation has finished, your patients, new or existing, understand completely what treatment is proposed, what treatment has taken place and how they are to settle this and any ongoing accounts. These are sent through to your HICAPS terminal automatically and your HICAPS receipt is then printed along with your Patient’s Account Balance Statement and Patient’s Next Appointments list.

If that sounds like how you would like to run your practice, call Centaur Software on 1300-855-966, in NZ call 0800-d4w-888 or see www.centaursoftware.com.