## MECTRON PIEZOSURGERY® PIEZOELECTRIC LEVERS FOR THIRD MOLAR EXTRACTION



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A review of the literature shows that piezoelectric wisdom tooth extraction is less traumatic than extraction performed with burs. In fact, the healing process is more favourable, with less morbidity for the patient, even though the procedure takes longer <sup>1-4</sup>. After years of intensive clinical and technological research, Mectron now introduces the first piezoelectric lever to facilitate the luxation manoeuvre and sometimes even third molar root extraction, especially when ankylosed. This occurs when the manual force the operator exerts on the handpiece is added to the hammering action (typical of the Mectron PIEZOSURGERY<sup>®</sup>) which propagates from the lever into the deep periodontium. Additionally, proper use of the piezoelectric lever can significantly reduce operating time.



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The first prototypes of piezoelectric levers were developed many years ago and tested by Dr. Fabrizio Fontanella in more than 9,000 cases of wisdom tooth extraction. The efficiency of these levers was evaluated in a randomised, controlled study, comparing them to manual levers <sup>5</sup>, where they showed the following benefits:

- → better visibility
- -> maximum intraoperative control

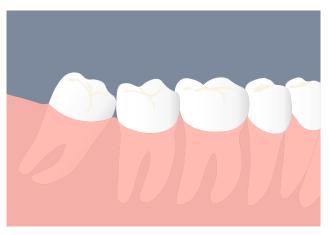
extraction time in minutes	PIEZOSURGERY® Test Group	Conventional technique control group	p value
total	4.6 ± 4.5	10.2 ± 13.1	.049
maxillary molar	2.7 ± 2.3	5.4 ± 9.4	.816
mandibular molar	6.5 ± 5.4	15.1 ± 14.8	.002

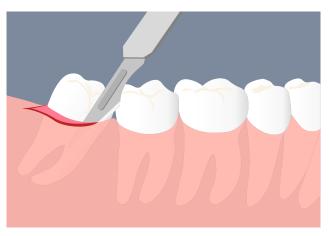
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Initial situation

Flap detachment



Syndesmotomy with EX1 insert



Pericoronal osteotomy with SLO-H insert



Tooth luxation with EXL1 lever



Extraction manoeuvre

## PIEZOELECTRIC EXTRACTION OF THE THIRD MOLAR - THE LEVERS IN DETAIL



#### LEVER EXL1 ref. no. 03400008

INDICATION: Lever EXL1 is highly versatile, enabling luxation and simultaneous root extraction in a single manoeuvre.



#### LEVER EXL2 ref. no. 03400009

INDICATION: lever EXL2 (the shorter lever) has a smaller radius but makes it possible to apply greater force.



#### LEVER EXL3 ref. no. 03400010

**INDICATION:** Lever EXL3 is mainly for alveolar debridement and/ or removing radicular fragments from the extractive alveolus.



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