

# HOW TO PROPERLY USE XP TECHNOLOGY™

## HOLDING THE INSTRUMENT

Barely hold the instrument using a light, "exploratory scaling" touch.

Shave through calculus using a few light strokes; do not fracture off calculus.

## BENEFITS

- + A lighter touch aids in ergonomic hand protection and minimizes the risk of wrist/hand problems
- + A lighter touch increases instrument longevity
- + Less likely to burnish calculus with an always-sharp blade
- + Saves time
- + Enhances patient comfort
- + Decreases scaling noise for auditory comfort
- + Less lateral pressure for scaling efficacy

## GUIDELINES:

- + XP instruments are designed for fine subgingival scaling and root planing. Avoid using them on margins and overhangs.
- + You don't need to change the way you scale or root plane; simply use less force and a lighter grip.
- + Due to a thinner blade design, we do not recommend that you re-sharpen your XP instruments.
- + With proper use and maintenance, you can expect your XP instruments to last as long as your stainless steel instruments, **without needing to re-sharpen.**

