

Nordent Manufacturing - Sharpening Price Guide and Order Form

1. Please don't forget to...

- Send a minimum of 6 instruments per order
- Sterilize all instruments
- Complete order form and include in package
- Send instruments via UPS or Insured Mail

2. Your Information (complete all)

Date of Shipment: _____

Doctor or Practice Name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Contact Name and Phone _____

3. Payment Method (choose one)

My Dealer: _____

Visa or Mastercard

Card Number _____

Expiration Date and V-code (3 digit) _____

Authorized Signature _____

4. For instruments that are beyond repair...

Please do the following (check one)

- Send back with my order
- Call our office before order is processed
- Dispose of instruments and send note
- Replace instruments with Nordent brand and bill me through my dealer (listed above)

Instrument	Description	Type*	Price	Qty
Scalers/Curettes/Carvers Excavators/Margin Trimmers	Restore original blade angle & polish	SE	2.00	
		DE	3.75	
Periodontal & Bone Chisels	Restore original blade angle & polish	SE	5.25	
		DE	10.50	
Composite Instruments (Stainless Steel)	Polish, smooth and reshape blades	SE	2.00	
		DE	3.75	
Surgical Curettes & Root Picks	Restore original blade angle & polish	SE	4.25	
		DE	8.25	
Periosteals	Polish & reshape blades, removing all nicks and gouges	SE	6.50	
		DE	12.50	
Explorers	Sharpen and polish the points	SE	1.50	
		DE	3.00	
Bone Files	Sharpen and restore original blade cutting angles	SE	6.50	
		DE	12.50	
Periodontal Files	Sharpen and restore original blade cutting angles	SE	4.75	
		DE	9.25	
Periodontal Knives	Polish and hone blades to surgical sharpness	SE	2.50	
		DE	4.50	
Extraction Forceps	Realign jaws, adjust hinge, remove burs and nicks from jaws Also, re-serrate jaws when applicable		16.50	
Mouth Gags	Adjust ratchet mechanism, replace spring (if needed) polish and smooth tips		25.50	
Rongeurs	Align beaks and adjust hinge. Remove nicks and gouges, re-establish sharp cutting edge		22.50	
Tissue Nippers/Ligature Cutters	Sharpen & align cutting edges, adjust hinge and polish <i>Please Note: We do not sharpen Distal End Cutters</i>		18.25	
Cheek Retractors	Reshape & polish, remove all nicks and gouges from tips		8.25	
Hemostats/Needle Holders	Align and serrate jaws. Adjust hinge & polish		10.25	
Carbide Needle Holders	Replace worn out/broken carbide inserts and re-align beaks as needed		62.50	
Scissors	Align, polish and sharpen blades. Re-serrate if applicable		10.50	
Carbide Scissors	Align, polish and sharpen blades. Re-serrate if applicable		15.50	
Howe Pliers	Align and re-serrate the jaws		9.25	
Aspirator Tips	Smooth & polish, remove all nicks and gouges		6.25	
Rongeur Spring (pair)	Replace spring if broken		4.50	
Elevators	Restore original blade angle & polish		8.50	
	<i>Shipping and Handling Fee</i>		6.50	

* Note: SE means Single End
and DE means Double End



Sharpening & Repair Service Price List

For Dental Hand Instruments

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why are sharp instruments important?

Dull instruments require more lateral force resulting in hand fatigue, patient discomfort and lower productivity

How can I tell when my instruments need sharpening?

The blades will slip and you will work harder. Look at the blade of the instrument (where the blade face and the lateral surface meet). If the cutting edge reflects light, the edge is dull and in need of sharpening.

Why not “retip” instead of sharpen?

Retipping involves removal and replacement of the original tips (the high tech/high cost part of the instrument) and reuse of the old handle (the low tech/low cost part of the instrument). The process of removing the original tips requires brute force which can severely misshape the hole into which the new (generic) tips are placed. This can cause the tips to loosen, or even worse fall out during use. Cracks in the assembly can also allow fluids to accumulate effecting asepsis.

Often the replacement tips provided by “retippers” are inferior in terms of material and/or workmanship compared to the original manufacturer tips.

For safety sake and long term cost effectiveness... we strongly recommend that you use only unaltered original manufacturer handle and tip assemblies in your practice and replace them with new instruments as needed.

Professional sharpening in conjunction with your “in-house” maintenance program is the safe and cost effective way to get the most from your instruments.

What if an instrument I send to Nordent cannot be sharpened or repaired?

Nordent inspects each instrument received free of charge. Instruments determined to be “beyond repair” are so noted and then handled per your instructions noted on the order form

Please make sure to check the appropriate box on this order form, so that we respond correctly.

How can I get the most out of my instruments?

Make sure that you have enough kits in your practice. The optimum number of kits your practice needs depends on your patient load per day. Multiply the number of patients times 0.8 to find the maximum number of kits required. Using this formula will result in your kits lasting 1 year or more.

Color code your instrument kits based on when they were purchased (in addition to how they will be used). Example: kits purchased in January are red, kits purchased in March are white, etc. This way you can quickly determine the age and relative condition of the instruments.

Sharpen all of the instruments in each color coded kit (not just the worst ones) at the same time. This will make it possible for you to adjust the kits to the patients. For example, your newer kits can be used on patients with heavier deposits while you reserve the thinner (older) kits for patients who only require light scaling.

How do I know when it’s time to replace an instrument?

A good rule to follow: When the blade is reduced by two-thirds of it’s original width... it should be replaced.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- All Work Performed In-House
- Nordent Expert Technicians
- Highest Quality

QUICK TURNAROUND

- 48 Hours, Guaranteed
- Shipped Via UPS Ground

ANY PATTERN, ANY BRAND

- All Brands Accepted for Service

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