

DVD review

3D Head & Neck Anatomy for Dentistry DVD, Primal Pictures Ltd. Reynolds PA, Berridge NL, Rice S, Burke GAE, Berkovitz B, Kirsch C, Moxham BJ, Alusi GH, Cheesman T. ISBN 978-1-904369-83-7

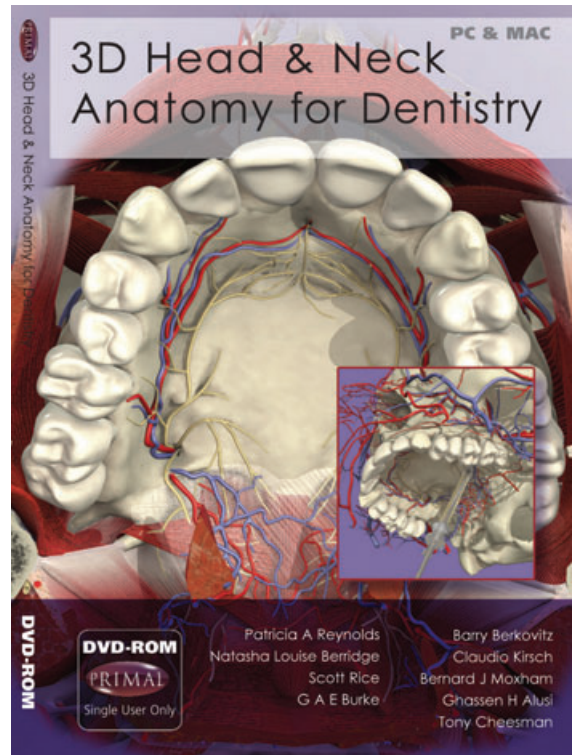
Minimum requirements – This DVD-ROM is PC and Mac compatible Operating systems: Microsoft® XP, Vista, Mac OSX 10.3, 10.4, and 10.5

Processor speed: 1.5GHz with 512MB of RAM Disk space: 200MB

Screen display: 1024x768 DVD drive

Single User Price £180

This product is a DVD-based 'encyclopaedia and reference library'. The accompanying literature claims that '3D Head & Neck Anatomy for Dentistry is a stunning new 3D anatomy resource for dentists in training and practice providing an encyclopaedic image library and reference to enhance consultations, presentations, teaching, and study'. Well, we agree; it is very informative, the images are (for the most part) excellent and the instructions are easy to follow. It might be a cliché, but this format really does bring anatomy to life much better than any textbook of anatomy we have ever read, and the '3-D' aspect makes it much easier to relate the various structures/tissues and organs to the clinical situation. Some minor quibbles; the authentication process required several attempts and a few of the images (out of very many) were blurred – they looked like stills captured from clinical video. It isn't cheap, but it is a 'must have' for a dental school or postgraduate deanery library.



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