



THROUGH THE LENS

A dental professional's guide to choosing the right loupe

By Evident - Supporting Dentistry for 50 Years



Why this guide matters

After 50 years of supporting dental professionals across the UK and over 30 years supplying loupes, we've learned a few things. One of the most important is this:

THE RIGHT LOUPE CAN CHANGE THE WAY YOU WORK.

They can reduce strain, improve posture, increase precision and ultimately lead to better patient outcomes. But getting it wrong? That can mean years of discomfort, wasted investment, or simply not getting the full benefit from one of dentistry's most important tools.

THAT'S WHY WE CREATED THIS GUIDE.

Whether you're investing in your first loupe or looking to upgrade, *'Through the Lens'* brings together real clinical voices, expert insight and practical considerations to help you make the right choice with confidence. From understanding optical performance to prioritising ergonomic design, this guide breaks down the factors that really matter.

We also lift the lid on what makes the Evident and ExamVision partnership different: personalised customisation, expert clinical consultation, and a customer-first service ethos that goes far beyond the point of sale.

Because loupes aren't just equipment. They're an investment in you, your practice and your long-term wellbeing.

And we're here to help you get it right.

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The evolution of loupes

From magnifying aids to clinical essentials: how loupes transformed modern dentistry

Loupes have come a long way since their early days as clip-on tools for curious clinicians. What was once considered a specialist luxury is now widely recognised as a clinical standard: a hallmark of modern dentistry.

Today, loupes are worn by undergraduate students, general dental practitioners, dental hygienists and therapists, seasoned specialists and educators alike.

But their journey from basic magnifiers to bespoke optical systems is more than a tale of technology. It's a story of how clinical demands, ergonomic science and professional identity have reshaped expectations.

EARLY MAGNIFICATION: FORM MEETS FUNCTION

The earliest mention of magnification in dentistry dates back to 1866, when Dr William Atkinson advocated intraoral visual enhancement using handheld lenses. By the 1930s, rudimentary loupes had emerged, typically comprising plastic frames clipped to eyewear or mounted on headbands.¹

In the decades that followed, key innovation, such as the introduction of high-quality ground glass, TTL (through-the-lens) customisation and ergonomic frame design, turned magnification into a precise, clinical tool. As early as the 1970s, the concept of microdentistry had entered the literature and, by the 1990s, surgical microscopes and high-powered prismatic loupes were increasingly reported in periodontics, endodontics and restorative care.^{1,2}

FROM VISION TO POSTURE: WHY ERGONOMICS MATTERS

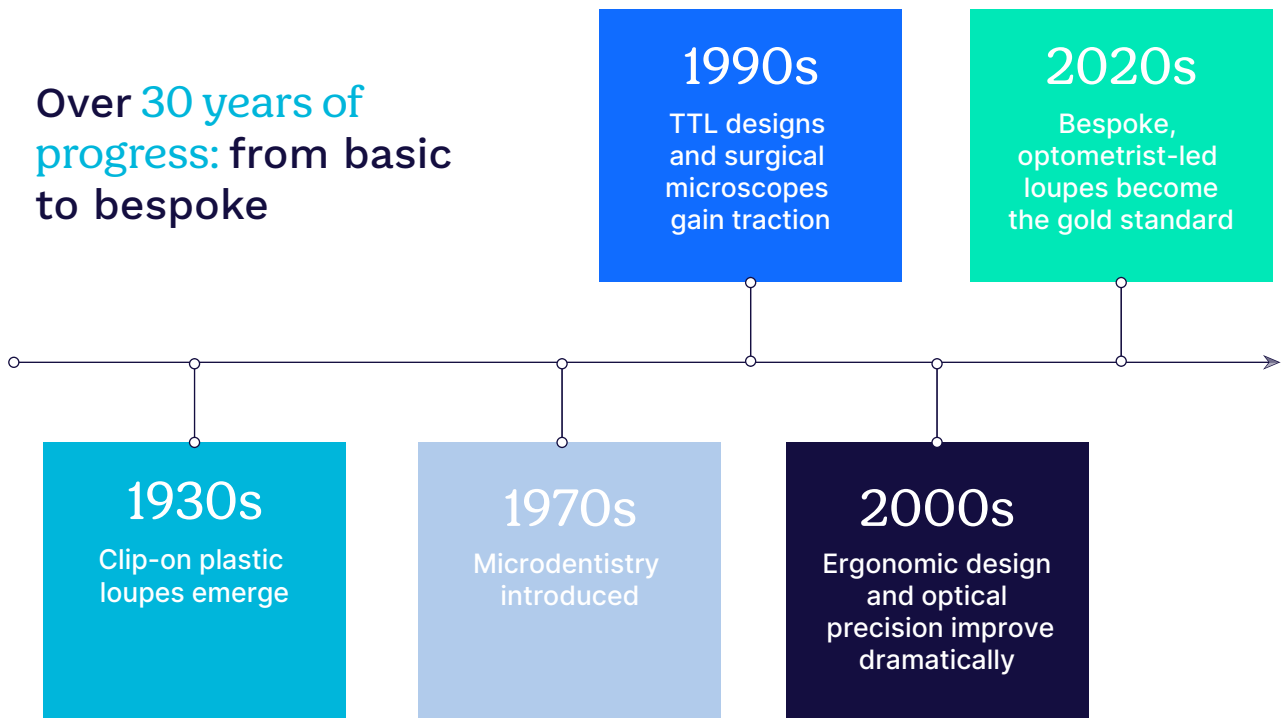
For much of the 20th century, the benefits of magnification were viewed primarily through the lens of visual acuity. Improved diagnostic accuracy, refined margins, and enhanced aesthetics were key drivers of adoption. But in more recent years, attention has turned to another equally important dimension: the impact of loupes on operator posture, wellbeing and career longevity.

Dentistry is one of the most ergonomically demanding professions. Studies suggest that up to 93% of dental professionals experience some form of musculoskeletal disorder (MSD) during their career, with the neck, shoulders and back most commonly affected.^{3,4} The traditional habit of leaning in to see better often leads to prolonged neck flexion, compromised posture and physical fatigue.

Loupes help break that cycle.

By bringing the visual field closer and promoting a more upright working position, well-designed loupes reduce the physical strain of practice. When paired with the correct working distance, declination angle and frame design, loupes can help prevent or significantly reduce symptoms of MSDs.^{2,3}

Over 30 years of progress: from basic to bespoke



A 2024 systematic review found that loupe use improves posture and reduces fatigue, particularly in the shoulders, arms and hands, which are areas that are often the first to show signs of clinical strain.⁵ The benefits appear most significant when loupes are introduced early in training, setting a foundation for lifelong ergonomic practice.⁴

MORE THAN JUST OPTICS: A SYMBOL OF CLINICAL IDENTITY

Alongside these functional gains, loupes have also become part of dentistry's visual identity. Much like a stethoscope in medicine, they are now seen by many patients as a marker of professionalism and precision.¹

What's more, research shows that students and professionals using loupes often report increased clinical confidence, precision and a stronger sense of professional pride.^{2,5}

Ultimately loupes have evolved from basic magnifiers into essential tools that support clinical precision, professional identity and long-term wellbeing. What began as a niche innovation is now a cornerstone of modern dentistry, and the journey isn't over. As technology, ergonomics and education continue to advance, the next generation of loupes will do more than help you see better. They'll help you practise better and that's a vision worth investing in.

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Starting your loupe journey



Common questions answered by clinicians who have been where you are....

Choosing your first loupe is a major milestone and, for many dental professionals, it is also a turning point. Whether you're a student, a recent graduate or a seasoned professional simply new to magnification or looking to upgrade, knowing where to begin can feel overwhelming.

Here, we break down some of the most common questions to help you start your loupe journey with confidence.

WHAT ARE LOUPES USED FOR?

Dental loupes are head-mounted magnification systems that enhance your field of view and visual clarity. They allow you to see fine detail more clearly, work with greater precision and maintain a consistent working distance. Clinically, they are used across virtually every discipline: restorative work, endodontics, hygiene, periodontics, cosmetic dentistry and more.

But the benefits go beyond vision. By improving posture and reducing the need to lean in, loupes can support long-term musculoskeletal health and reduce physical fatigue.

"I didn't realise how much I was compromising my posture until I started using loupes. Within a week, I noticed the difference in how I felt at the end of the day."

— Dr Rhodri Thomas,
Cosmetic Dentist & Educator

"For anything from restorative to implant surgery, loupes give you the clarity to see the fine details that make the difference between good and exceptional dentistry."

— Dr Tidu Mankoo,
Aesthetic & Implant Dentist

"It's like contact lenses. At first it feels strange, but once you're used to that level of clarity and precision, there's no going back."

— Dr Nick Fahey,
Specialist Prosthodontist

WHY INVEST EARLY?

Many new clinicians delay buying loupes, assuming they are something to 'work up to'. But the evidence, and the experience of seasoned professionals, suggests the opposite. Using loupes early helps embed healthy ergonomic habits and enhances precision from the start.

Research also backs this up. A systematic review by Plessas & Bernardes (2018) found that loupes introduced during training have a greater long-term impact on posture and ergonomics than those adopted later.¹

"I would absolutely recommend investing early. It becomes second nature when it's part of your routine from the beginning, and it sets the tone for how you practise throughout your career."

— Dr Rhodri Thomas,
Cosmetic Dentist & Educator

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WHAT HAS CHANGED IN DESIGN AND COMFORT?

The loupes of 20 years ago were often bulky, heavy and difficult to adjust. Today's best-in-class loupes are lightweight, highly customisable and designed with both optics and ergonomics in mind.

TTL (through-the-lens) designs have become the norm, allowing for fixed working distances, minimal weight and seamless field-of-view alignment. Frames are now available in a wide range of styles and materials, offering better fit, balance and even personalisation options for individual preferences.

"The lighting is fabulous, the frames are lightweight, and innovations like blue light protection give you more control during procedures, all without the headaches I used to get from older designs."

— Dr Linda Greenwall,
Restorative & Aesthetic Dentist

"The frames, the optics, the comfort, it's all moved on. The difference between my first pair and what I use now is night and day."

— Dr Nick Fahey,
Specialist Prosthodontist

MISCONCEPTIONS AND MYTHS

There are still plenty of myths around loupes. Here are a few of the most common, and the reality behind them:

MYTH 1

LOUPES ARE ONLY FOR SPECIALISTS

Not true. While loupes were once associated with surgery or complex work, they are now widely used by general dentists, hygienists, therapists and students alike.

MYTH 2

CAN'T AFFORD EARLY IN CAREER

High-quality loupes are an investment, but they are also a tool you will use every day. Many providers offer payment plans or student discounts, and the long-term ergonomic benefits often offset the cost in terms of reduced strain and improved performance.

MYTH 3

ONE SIZE FITS ALL

Generic loupes rarely deliver the right working angle, fit or field of view. Customised loupes, especially when measured by experienced consultants, ensure optimal results.

A DECISION AS INDIVIDUAL AS YOUR DENTISTRY

No two clinicians are the same, and your loupe journey should reflect that. The right time to invest is when you are ready to elevate your practice, protect your health and sharpen your skills. For many, that moment comes sooner than initially anticipated.

With the right information, expert guidance and a mindset for growth, investing in your first loupe or upgrading your current ones won't just change how you see dentistry, but how you practise it.

"Many dentists underestimate how much loupes can be tailored to their exact needs — and how much of a difference that personalisation makes to comfort and clinical results."

— Dr Linda Greenwall,
Restorative & Aesthetic Dentist

"Buying loupes online without measurement might be tempting, but it's no substitute for being properly assessed in person."

— Dr Tidu Mankoo,
Aesthetic & Implant Dentist

Choosing the right loupe

1.

MAGNIFICATION: CLARITY, NOT JUST POWER



Loupes are available in a range of magnification levels, typically from 2.3x to 7.0x. Higher magnification may sound appealing, but it often reduces your field of view and depth of field, which can lead to limited visibility across the working area. The goal is clarity, not just size.

Professional assessment should consider your clinical procedures and personal preferences to determine the most effective magnification for daily use. When chosen and configured correctly, loupes can improve visibility, boost clinical precision, and enhance both comfort and confidence.^{1,2}

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It is about clarity, not just zoom. You want to see well, but also work naturally. The right magnification makes everything more fluid.

— Dr Rhodri Thomas,
Cosmetic Dentist & Educator

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Don't start with a low magnification just because it feels safer. You adapt quickly, and higher magnification can transform the detail you see and the precision you can achieve.

— Dr Tidu Mankoo,
Aesthetic & Implant Dentist

What really matters when it is time to choose

Investing in loupes is a significant decision, both financially and professionally. It affects your long-term health, clinical performance, and daily comfort. Whether you are selecting your first loupe or considering an upgrade, understanding what to prioritise will help you make a choice that supports your practice today and for years to come.

2.

ERGONOMICS: POSTURE IS PERFORMANCE



Musculoskeletal disorders are among the most common occupational hazards in dentistry. Loupes play a key role in preventing them, but only if they are fitted with your posture in mind. The most important factors are the working distance and declination angle: the tilt of the optics relative to your line of sight.

As Bud explains in Equipment, Ergonomics and Magnification Workflow (2024), the declination angle should not be estimated by sight or feel. It must be measured using your natural, neutral spine position as the starting point, ensuring that your posture drives the loupe setup. In other words, posture comes first, then magnification; your spine should guide your optics, not the other way around.¹

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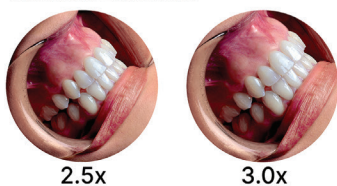
When they are set up correctly, you stop thinking about posture because it just feels natural. That is when you know it is working.

— Dr Nick Fahey,
Specialist Prosthodontist

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Galilean HD



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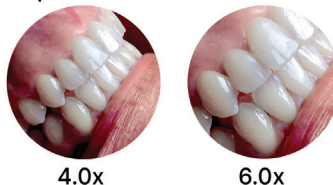


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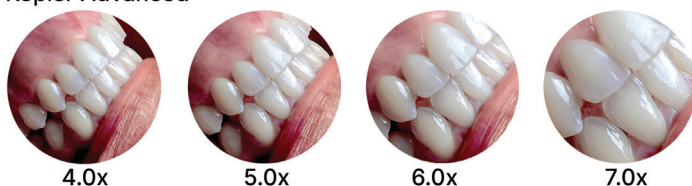
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Kepler Advanced



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Relative magnifications of different loupes

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FIELD OF VIEW AND DEPTH OF FIELD: THE BIGGER PICTURE



Field of view refers to how much of the treatment area you can see at once. Depth of field determines how much remains in focus if your head or patient position shifts slightly. Both features are critical for long procedures or dynamic clinical environments, supporting accuracy and reducing strain.

The ideal balance varies depending on your procedure mix and clinical style, which is why it should always be discussed during a professional consultation.¹

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For most procedures I work at a medium magnification, as it lets me see the whole mouth clearly while keeping enough detail for precision. Then, when I need to refine something, I switch up to a higher setting.— **Dr Tidu Mankoo, Aesthetic & Implant Dentist**

4.

IF THE FIT IS WRONG, EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE TOO



Fit involves far more than whether the frame feels comfortable. It includes pupil alignment, head tilt, working distance, and how the weight is distributed, especially when lights are added.

When fit is incorrect, clinicians often make subtle posture changes to compensate. This leads to increased fatigue, poor visibility and, ultimately, abandonment of loupes altogether.¹

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I have seen colleagues spend thousands on loupes they never use, because they were never quite right. Fit is everything.— **Dr Nick Fahey, Specialist Prosthodontist**

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Everybody is different - your eyes, your working style, your posture. A proper fitting isn't just important, it's essential for comfort, performance and protecting your long-term health.— **Dr Linda Greenwall, Restorative & Aesthetic Dentist**

5.

CUSTOMISATION AND PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE: NOT A RETAIL DECISION



No two clinicians are the same, and neither are their loupes. Generic designs simply cannot provide the right fit, optics or ergonomic benefits. That is why a professional assessment is not a luxury; it is essential.

Bud (2024) emphasises that a loupe fitting should be approached with the same care as a clinical procedure. It involves assessing spinal posture, measuring for declination angle and working distance, and tailoring the equipment accordingly.¹

A high-quality loupe system should align with the clinician's posture, visual requirements and working style from the outset, making fitting a clinical intervention rather than a simple transaction.^{1,2}



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It was only when I had my fitting that I realised how far off I had been with my previous pair. The process changed everything.

— Dr Rhodri Thomas,
Cosmetic Dentist & Educator

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When your loupes are measured and adjusted precisely to you, the difference in how you work is immediate. It's rare to find that level of attention, but it makes all the difference. — Dr Linda Greenwall,
Restorative & Aesthetic Dentist



The cost of getting it wrong

The right loupe can transform the way you work. But the wrong one can cost you, in more ways than one.

Poorly selected or badly fitted loupes can lead to discomfort, compromised posture and diminished clinical performance. Without correct adjustment to the working distance and declination angle, dental professionals risk musculoskeletal strain that may accumulate over time.¹

A study by Pîrvu and colleagues (2021) found that many dentists experience a negative impact on posture when using loupes that are not properly tailored to their clinical positioning.²

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I have lost count of the number of clinicians who tell me they bought a cheap pair online, wore them twice, and never used them again. They think loupes are the problem, when it was just the wrong fit or poor quality.

—Dr Rhodri Thomas,
Cosmetic Dentist & Educator

In some cases, clinicians may abandon loupes altogether due to discomfort, neck fatigue or inadequate magnification. These issues are often the result of purchasing decisions made without expert guidance.³ The benefits of magnification are only realised when fit, alignment and optical strength are tailored to the individual.

Furthermore, not all loupes are created equal. The wrong loupe can lead to frustration, physical strain or wasted investment, not because magnification is ineffective, but because the right support was missing from the outset.

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It is like buying running shoes without knowing your gait. You can end up injured, disappointed and never wanting to run again. But that does not mean running is the problem. It just means you did not get the support you needed.

—Dr Nick Fahey,
Specialist Prosthodontist

Alghilan and colleagues (2022) noted that ease of use, long-term comfort, and supplier support are among the top decision-making factors influencing dentists' willingness to wear loupes.⁴ Where those elements are lacking, practitioners may be left with unused equipment or worse, persistent physical discomfort.

Even marginal issues with interpupillary distance, frame weight, or poor optical quality can lead to headaches, fatigue or a restricted field of view.³ This not only limits the use of loupes but can directly compromise the quality of patient care.

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If the measurement is even slightly off, you'll feel it — in your neck, your back, even your eyes. It's not the loupes that fail you; it's the lack of precision in how they were chosen.

— Dr Linda Greenwall,
Restorative & Aesthetic Dentist

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I can't imagine ordering loupes without being properly measured. Without that, the risk of discomfort, poor vision and wasted investment is almost guaranteed.

— Dr Tidu Mankoo,
Aesthetic & Implant Dentist

When loupes are professionally selected, fitted and supported, they not only enhance vision and ergonomics but also build confidence and procedural accuracy. Without that expertise, clinicians may waste time and money on equipment that fails to meet their needs or support their practice.

That is why Evident takes a personalised, clinician-led approach. Drawing on ExamVision's optical precision and working closely with their expert team of optometrists, we combine our own dental experience with dedicated consultation to help you avoid the hidden costs and start your journey the right way: with confidence, comfort and clarity.



EXAM **V**ISION

Evident & ExamVision: a **partnership** that works for you

Choosing loupes is a personal decision and the right partner makes all the difference.

Not all loupe providers take the time to understand your clinical needs, your posture or your daily workflow. Evident does. We know the right loupe is not just about optics. It is about personalisation, precision and long-term performance.

For 50 years, Evident has supported UK dental professionals with trusted clinical equipment, and for over 30 years we have led the way with loupes. Our exclusive partnership with ExamVision brings together Danish design excellence and Evident's uniquely personal approach to fitting and aftercare. The result is a loupe experience that starts with the clinician and ends with lasting value.

CUSTOMISATION THAT BEGINS WITH YOU

Every ExamVision loupe begins with an in-depth consultation, not just a measurement. A specialist will assess your posture, procedures and visual requirements. They will talk through your needs and priorities, whether that means relieving musculoskeletal discomfort or improving fine-detail precision. You will be measured for optimal working distance and declination angle, with attention to how you move, not just how you sit still.

"I had been using loupes for years, but nothing prepared me for the difference ExamVision made. The attention to detail during fitting was incredible, and the support from Evident was there long after the delivery." — Dr Rhodri Thomas, Cosmetic Dentist & Educator



My first ExamVision pair changed everything. I thought I knew what I needed, but the process with Evident helped me understand how much more comfortable and effective my setup could be.

**— Dr Nick Fahey,
Specialist Prosthodontist**

From there, the configuration is built around you. ExamVision's system allows for fully bespoke design, including magnification, oculars, frame style and light integration. The majority of components are crafted in Denmark to the highest optical standards.

But technology alone is not enough. What truly sets this experience apart is the ongoing support. Evident's commitment continues beyond delivery with expert aftercare that includes servicing, adjustments and guidance. Many professionals return for upgrades or new loupes years later, confident that the team remembers their setup and understands their clinical evolution.



DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT!

Choosing the right loupes should never feel rushed. We take the time to get it right, not only in the fitting consultation but in how we listen to what matters to you. That is why our customers often say that working with us feels more like a professional partnership than a transaction.

"From the first conversation to the final adjustment, everything was about making the loupes work for me: my eyes, my posture, my style of dentistry. That attention to detail means I'm still comfortable years later."

— Dr Linda Greenwall,
Restorative & Aesthetic Dentist

"If I ever need anything, from a spare part to a quick adjustment, I know I can call and it's sorted straight away. That level of service is rare, and it's why I've stayed with Evident for so many years."

— Dr Tidu Mankoo,
Aesthetic & Implant Dentist

SERVICE THAT GROWS WITH YOU

Evident is more than a distributor. We are your long-term partner in clinical performance. Wherever you are in your journey, we are here to help you practise more efficiently, safely and with greater precision.

These are loupes that feel made for you because they are.

Why choose Evident and ExamVision?



EXPERT GUIDANCE

Benefit from personalised advice from experienced professionals who understand clinical demands and workflow.



PRECISION CUSTOMISATION

Tailored solutions for all requirements. Evident can accommodate even complex optical prescriptions.



ERGONOMIC DESIGN

Optimised for comfort and reduced physical strain. Your custom declination will be assessed to ensure ideal posture, following FDI guidelines.



CRYSTAL-CLEAR VISION

High-quality lenses provide exceptional clarity and detail. Loupes are designed to avoid obstructing peripheral vision, so you can view your screen, instruments and patient with ease.



UNMATCHED SATISFACTION

Backed by a 30-day satisfaction guarantee, giving you complete confidence in your choice.

Clinical voices: what your peers say

What does the right loupe setup really look like in practice? We asked four respected clinicians to share how the right support, fit and optics have shaped the way they work.

Dr Nick Fahey

A recognised leader in restorative and implant dentistry, Nick is co-director of the award-winning Woodborough House in Berkshire. His work combines clinical precision with digital innovation, including guided surgery and treatment planning. He lectures internationally on achieving predictable, patient-centred outcomes through technology and interdisciplinary care.



"When your vision improves, your work improves. That's what loupes should do: quietly, effectively, every day."

With more than two decades of clinical experience, Nick has always placed precision at the heart of his work. He has used a range of loupes over the years, but says it was the combination of Evident's support and ExamVision's optical quality that finally delivered a setup that felt completely right.

What stood out, he says, was the attention to detail.

"The setup just worked. No compensating. No discomfort. It did what I needed without me having to think about it."

For Nick, the right loupe is a tool for both clinical excellence and personal wellbeing. They enhance performance, protect long-term comfort, and make a real difference beyond the mouth. You feel it in your body at the end of the day.

"You want something that fits your working rhythm and supports you without compromise. That's when loupes go from being helpful to essential."

Dr Linda Greenwall

Linda is a globally recognised leader in restorative and aesthetic dentistry, known for her pioneering work in tooth whitening, extensive publications and international lecturing. Based in London, she was awarded the British Empire Medal for services to dentistry and is founder of the Dental Wellness Trust charity.



Comfort and clarity go hand in hand, and the right loupes should feel almost invisible during the working day. The process of choosing them, Linda says, should be as individual as the clinician wearing them.

That means understanding the type of work they do, the posture they naturally adopt, and the environments they work in. With the right match, the difference is immediate and lasting. It is not only about sharper vision, but about physical wellbeing and the enjoyment of clinical work over time.

“You don’t realise how much strain you’ve been working under until it’s gone. The right loupes can feel like lifting a weight from your shoulders — literally.”

For her, the best loupes are those that blend seamlessly into the way she practises, enhancing rather than interrupting her workflow. She sees them as a tool for comfort as much as for precision, supporting her through long, detailed procedures without distraction or fatigue.

“Good loupes should become part of you. They shouldn’t fight against your natural way of working; they should enhance it.”

Dr Tidu Mankoo

Based in Windsor, Dr Tidu Mankoo co-founded the British Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry and served as President of the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. He is also a Visiting Professor and was honoured with Honorary ADI Membership for his significant contributions to implantology and education.



For Tidu, loupes are not an optional accessory but a fundamental tool for modern dentistry. Magnification alone is not enough: what matters is how that magnification is delivered, how it feels in use, and how it integrates into the clinician’s daily practice. A well-chosen loupe can elevate accuracy, reduce strain, and transform the experience of patient care.

The selection process, he says, should be approached with the same care and attention as any other major clinical investment.

“Magnification is only part of the story. True precision comes when every detail — from the optics to the frame — is tuned to you.”

Tidu shares that when the fit, optics, and ergonomics align perfectly, the loupes disappear from conscious thought. They allow complete focus on the patient and the procedure, freeing the clinician to work at their very best without distraction.

“When loupes fit well and perform flawlessly, you stop thinking about them. All your focus is on the patient, exactly where it should be.”

Dr Rhodri Thomas

An award-winning leader in aesthetic and minimally invasive dentistry, Rhodri provides care across practices in Wales and London with a strong focus on posture, precision and long-term outcomes. He is the founder of Art of Dentistry, a hands-on training series helping clinicians build confidence, skill and clinical sustainability.



"Your eyes are your number one clinical tool, so it's vital to protect them. Good-quality loupes are one of the most important investments you can make."

Rhodri has worked with a variety of loupe brands over the years but says finding the right loupe made all the difference to both his posture and his precision.

He highlights how Evident's tailored approach, paired with ExamVision's advanced optics, helped him create a setup suited to the demands of complex restorative and cosmetic cases. For Rhodri, that precision is only part of the story.

"It's about looking after your body for the long term. If you're in pain, or straining to see, something's not right."

As a clinician and educator, he encourages colleagues to explore loupes that genuinely fit their working style, taking the time to consider how they work, the procedures they perform most often, and the environments they work in. When every element is tailored to the individual, the benefits can be transformative.

"You need the right magnification, the right frame and the right posture. Get that right, and it will change how you practise."





Your loupe checklist before you buy

Your investment should support your performance, your patients and your long-term wellbeing.

Before you commit to your next loupe, take a moment to run through this checklist. The right choice will support your posture, precision and long-term comfort, and a good provider will help you tick every box.

HAVE I BEEN PROPERLY ASSESSED FOR:

- ☐ MY NATURAL WORKING POSTURE?
- ☐ OPTIMAL WORKING DISTANCE?
- ☐ DECLINATION ANGLE AND WORKING DISTANCE?
- ☐ HAVE I TRIED ON MULTIPLE MAGNIFICATIONS TO COMPARE CLARITY, COMFORT AND FIELD OF VIEW?
- ☐ DO THE LOUPES FEEL BALANCED AND STABLE ON MY FACE WITHOUT CAUSING STRAIN OR PRESSURE?
- ☐ CAN I SEE MY PATIENT, INSTRUMENTS AND SCREEN CLEARLY WITHOUT ADJUSTING MY POSITION?
- ☐ HAVE I DISCUSSED MY CLINICAL PROCEDURES AND VISION NEEDS WITH A LOUPE SPECIALIST?
- ☐ HAVE ANY OPTICAL PRESCRIPTIONS BEEN ACCURATELY FACTORED INTO THE SETUP?
- ☐ DOES THE PROVIDER OFFER EXPERT ADVICE AND CUSTOMISATION?
- ☐ AM I CONFIDENT IN THE SUPPORT AND AFTERCARE ON OFFER POST-PURCHASE?
- ☐ HAVE I CONSIDERED INTEGRATING A LIGHT SOURCE AND TRIED ONE IN USE?
- ☐ DO I FEEL CONFIDENT AND COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO WEAR THESE FOR FULL CLINICAL SESSIONS?

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Your eyes are your number one clinical tool, so it's vital to protect them. Good-quality loupes are one of the most important investments you can make.

– Dr Rhodri Thomas,
Cosmetic Dentist & Educator

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About Evident

From first fit to long-term follow-up, Evident is here to support your clinical journey with precision, partnership and purpose.

For over 50 years, Evident has supported dental professionals with products and services that combine clinical excellence with personalised care. From our early days in equipment supply to our role today as a trusted partner in practice innovation, we have remained focused on what matters most: helping clinicians deliver better dentistry.

Over 30 years ago, we introduced our first loupes. Since then, we have continually evolved our approach to magnification, refining our fittings, expanding our expertise, and building relationships with clinicians across every stage of their career.

Today, we are proud to be the exclusive UK and Ireland distributor of ExamVision, one of the world's leading providers of optometrist-led loupes and lights.

BUILT ON TRUST, LED BY SERVICE

What makes Evident different is not only the quality of our products, but also the depth of our service. Every loupe consultation is handled by a team that understands the realities of clinical dentistry. From posture and prescription to workflow and lighting, we take time to understand each clinician's needs and match them with the most appropriate solutions.

With Evident, it was never about selling a product. It was about making sure the equipment worked for me, for my team and for the patients we treat. The support was spot on, and the advice I was given has stuck with me to this day.

— Dr Nick Fahey,
Specialist Prosthodontist

It makes such a difference when you work with people who really understand dentistry. They know what you need before you have to ask, and they follow through every time.

— Dr Linda Greenwall,
Restorative & Aesthetic Dentist

This service-first ethos extends across our entire portfolio and our goal is to deliver value through knowledge, not just through supply. We believe in education, collaboration and long-term support. That is why so many of our customers stay with us throughout their careers, and why leading names in UK dentistry continue to trust Evident as their partner of choice.

A PARTNERSHIP WITH PURPOSE

ExamVision shares our values and our commitment to quality. Their reputation for precision engineering, ergonomic Danish design and optical excellence has made them a global leader in magnification. As their exclusive partner in the UK and Ireland, we are proud to bring these benefits directly to you through local expertise, individualised fittings and full aftercare.

We believe loupes are not just accessories. They are clinical instruments that improve posture, reduce fatigue and enhance precision. That is why we treat every assessment as a process, not a transaction, and why we back our work with the reassurance of professional oversight and a satisfaction guarantee.

READY TO SEE THE DIFFERENCE?

This guide was created to give you a clear and practical understanding of what matters when selecting loupes. We hope it has answered your questions, challenged a few assumptions, and provided the insight you need to make your next decision with confidence.

If you are ready to explore your options, we are here to help. Our team is available for one-to-one consultations and tailored advice that put your needs first.



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