



## Can't find a comfortable seated position to treat patients?

A thing of the past for this dentist.

### How The Bambach Saddle Seat Helped Dr. Jessica Bishop Get 'Closer' To Her Patients

#### Sitting On The Edge

If you're like many dental professionals, finding a comfortable seated position while treating patients can be difficult. After all, it can be challenging to sit close to the patient without straining your back or neck.

And that's where Dr. Jessica Bishop, a general and cosmetic dentist based in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, found herself.

*"I noticed on the doctor stool I used I always sat on the far edge and never used the back. I found the back of the chair was getting in my way as I was trying to move around the patient. And it seemed there was more chair there than I actually needed."*

#### Trying To Find The Right Fit

Consequently, Dr. Bishop and her staff began investigating alternative seating options. And they first discovered the saddle-shaped seats at a trade show. She then asked her dental dealer representative to bring one by her office to demo.

However, the fit wasn't quite right and it was a lot bigger than she wanted.

*"I was thinking that as a small-framed woman I needed somebody that marketed a product specifically for woman, just thinking how differently we are sized."*

Dr. Bishop continued to do her own research on the internet and eventually found The Bambach Saddle Seat.

#### The Bambach

The Bambach was the world's first saddle-based seat. It was invented in 1988 by Mary Gale, an occupational therapist and avid horseback rider from Australia. The idea came to Mary while treating patients who could not sit unsupported on an ordinary chair. She noticed the same patients could easily and comfortably sit on horseback without any support.

The magic of the Bambach design positions the pelvis directly below the upper body. This allows the spine to maintain its stress-free, natural "S" shape without the need for back or arm supports.

#### What Does This Mean For Healthcare Professionals?

A sitting position that provides open space and freedom of motion. This allows for an ideal working distance from the patient while avoiding uncomfortable back and neck angles.

Plus, no back or arm extensions means a more compact design. And this can be especially useful in operatories, where space is often at a premium.

Even better, the Bambach offers two seat designs, one for women and one for men.

#### Problem:

Finding a comfortable seated position to effectively treat patients.

#### Solution:

The Bambach Saddle Seat is designed to provide correct sitting posture and free range of motion without the need for back and arm supports.

#### Results:

Increased comfort, better working angles and heights, and easier mobility around the operatory.





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#### **Giving It Time**

Typically, when the body tries something new, it can take a little getting used to. And it's no different when sitting on a Bambach.

But luckily Dr. Bishop took full advantage of the extended trial period.

Bambach knows it can be difficult to fully evaluate a task chair in only a week or two. Especially with something as unique as a saddle design. That's why they offer longer demo periods.

As a result, Dr. Bishop demoed the Bambach for a month. And as she explains, this made a big difference:

*"If I had to give the demo stool up after two weeks I probably wouldn't have missed it. But having that extra couple of weeks made me not want to give it back when the trial period was over!"*

The reason?

She eventually found that *"if I had to work in a room that didn't have the Bambach and I had to use the regular stool, I just wasn't as comfortable"*.

#### **The End Result**

In the end, Dr. Bishop didn't see a reason to try another saddle seat. Or any other seat for that matter. And shortly after purchasing her first Bambach, she purchased two more.

What does she like most about it?

*"It positions me better to work on the patient. I can be more comfortable and see better because of the height and my back angle"*.

#### **Is the Bambach Your Solution?**

The Bambach has helped many healthcare professionals around the world practice more comfortably and efficiently. But it's not the solution for everyone.

So why not try one and see for yourself? It's easy and 100% risk free.

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