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Question: Can the A-dec 511 dental chair be purchased with a delivery unit that is not in the 500-series?

Answer: Yes. A-dec recently announced that its 511 chair (introduced in 2004 with the 500-series delivery unit) can now be integrated with the Radius delivery unit (introduced in the mid-1990s). Up until now the 511 chair could only be integrated with a 500-series delivery unit. The Radius is a left/right convertible chair-mounted delivery unit. It is available in a Traditional (model 2122) or Continental (model 2132) handpiece delivery mode. A-dec states the reason for offering this new combination is that dentists have expressed a desire for the new 511 chair without the need for the high-end 500-series system which offers the potential to integrate electric handpieces, cameras, curing lights, etc.



The Radius delivery unit is less expensive than the 500-series delivery unit. However, it is important to note that when adding a Radius delivery unit to a 511 chair a "511-to-Radius-mounting-kit" must be purchased for an additional \$806.00 (government price). When taking this additional cost into consideration it can be seen that the price of a 511 chair with a Radius delivery unit is comparable to a 511 chair with the newer 532/533 delivery unit. See Table 1 for a price comparison.

Previous DECS product evaluations of the A-dec 511 chair, 532 traditional delivery unit, and Radius (2122) traditional delivery can be viewed by visiting the Product Evaluations section of the DECS Web site. For additional information contact A-dec at (800) 547-1883, (503) 538-7478, (503) 538-0276 FAX, or www.a-dec.com.

Table 1. Government prices¹

Chair/unit options	Chair	Unit	Mounting kit	TOTAL
511 chair and 532 (Traditional) unit ²	\$4,695.00	\$4,521.90	\$0	\$9,216.00
511 chair and Radius 2122 (Traditional) unit ³	\$4,695.00	\$3,683.50	\$806.00	\$9,184.50

¹Prices include 3-way syringe, touchpad, power supply, fiberoptics, and floor box (all standard with the 532 and optional with the Radius 2122)

² Priced with 551 Assistant's Instrumentation arm

³Priced with Radius 7115 Assistant's Instrumentation arm

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