

Dental Assisting Instruments

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Mouth Mirror



- Seeing in the back of the mouth
- Reflecting light to dark surfaces
- Used for moving mouth tissue for examining

Retractors



- Used to retract soft tissue during exams and procedures
- Hard tool used for holding mouth in place
- Gives dentist a good view inside of your mouth

High Volume Evacuator



- Mouthpiece/has covers for protection
- Suctions liquids in mouth
- Cleaned between each patient

Gloves, Masks, Hand Sanitizer



- Hand Sanitizer: Stay clean/keep hands sterile
- Gloves: Eliminate spread of infection
- Masks: Keep germs out and away from face

Rubber Dams



- Single 1 tooth out
- Used for tooth removal or surgery