

DENTAL MISSION SUPPLIES LIST

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When planning on a dental mission, the following are the tools and supplies that we've found most useful. Please add or delete as would be appropriate to your mission!

Dental Items wish list

□ Adult toothbrushes
☐ Children toothbrushes
☐ Toothpaste (travel sizes and regular sizes)
☐ Dental floss
☐ Mouthwash
□ Cups (disposable)
☐ 2x2 non woven non sterile gauze
☐ 1-1/2" cotton rolls
☐ Face masks
□ Non latex gloves (size small)
☐ Anesthetic- Septocaine and Carbocaine 3%
☐ Topical
☐ Monoject needles 30ga short (blue)
□ **used water bottle labeled for "sharps"
☐ Temporary cement: IRM complete package (includes powder &
liquid)
☐ Mixing pad

☐ Articulating paper
☐ Cidex Plus –quart size (2) **need to have brush to scrub instruments and containers for dirty and clean instruments.
☐ Dish soap
□ brush
☐ Clorox or disinfectant wipes
☐ Towel to wipe instruments
☐ Disposable gowns
☐ Disposable napkins with clips or can use clothes pins
☐ Trash bag
☐ Lined box or container for patient to expectorate
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Instruments:
☐ Headlamp
☐ Extra small flashlights to see (LED bright lights)
☐ Syringes for anesthetic
☐ Mouth Mirrors (disposable is ok)
□ Explorer
□ Cotton Pliers
☐ Spatulas
□ Plastic instruments
☐ Excavators
☐ Scalers / curettes
☐ Sharpening stone
☐ Elevators (sm, med, large)
☐ Extraction forceps for upper and lower anteriors
☐ Upper and lower molars
☐ Upper and lower bicuspids
☐ Pedo forceps
☐ Saved small foam meat trays to use as dental tray. Brought
about 10