

Welcome to the St. John's medical/dental clinic!

Every year more and more dental personnel volunteer to help at this clinic. For the newcomers, it will exceed your expectations of a mission clinic. Those returning are already aware of the layout and generous amount of supplies. But from year to year, and group to group, the equipment and supply stock of the clinic varies. No matter how many times you have been here, it is always a mystery accompanied with some anxiety of what the clinic will be like. By way of the internet, we can eliminate this and begin to work as one large group and improve our care even more.

It is my hope that future groups can access this and bring only necessary supplies and donations. The subsequent group may be notified of new needs for the inventory or the patients. Luggage space is limited. It would be great to make the most out of every trip.

During our week in Montego Bay in early March 2004 the general inventory was:

Dental Chairs: Ritter chair

E2000 chair

Dextra chair (model: Mark 9, serial #799-1)

An old pump-style chair

Autoclaves: Pelton-Crane steam sterilizer Omni-Clave A3-63671

*a new seal was placed 3/04

*deionized water was available to run it

Pelton-Crane Validator 8, Model AB

*was not used

Air Compressor:

Located in the walk way between the dental clinic and medical office. The fuse is bypassed. Therefore, unplug the machine when done using it to prevent surges.

To use: Plug in and turn on compressor. Turn on the red switch to the right of the windows. Turn on the switch between the windows.

Suction: Steri-Dent suction unit

This is what is in use. Very weak and not much help.

Aqua-Vac by Shop Vac (5.7A), located in closet

*To my knowledge, this hasn't been used. It could be modified with some suction tubing to be the most powerful suction there. There is tubing in the closet.

A 1 HP vacuum pump (not in working order)

*must be wired for 230V per matrix medical tech support
(www.matrixmedical.com)

Lighting: Ritter overhead, ceiling mount light
Model JT (120V, 60Hz, 70A)
Serial #: 3JTIX601\
*this requires a new light bulb. It is an old light and a bulb may be difficult to come by. A newer model may need to be wired in.

Dental-Ez light (in closet)
Model Ded-500 Serial Number
*needs a dental bulb
*it is a ceiling mount light but doesn't have a post

Triturator: Vivadent Silamat
Type S3 (290W, 60 Hz)
Serial Number: 1818783

Ultrasonics: Parkell Clean Machine Turbo 25030 Scaler
*needs tips

Delivery System: one delivery system with high/low speed handpieces and air/water

Forest Medical Products handpiece console with air/water
*this was not hooked up

Curing Lights: Dentamerica Litex 660 curing light (110V)
Functional. Could use a new bulb. It dims-possibly from the different voltage?
Curing light
*In closet. Needs a tip.

Instruments: Numerous scalars. A fair amount of amalgam, composite and surgical instruments.

Miscellaneous in Closet: x-ray developing solution

30+ boxes of assorted dental needles (incl. 27g short and long, 30g short and x-tra short)
IRM
1 jar gelfoam
1 box 2.0 ethilon suture
3.0 silk braided suture
4.0 prolene suture
6 boxes of 3.0 gut suture
1 jar Nu-gauze (old)

1 bottle hydrogen peroxide (new)
zip lock bags of amalgam
1 bag of plastic high speed suction tips
3 bags of saliva ejectors
4 boxes of prophylaxis paste
1 tub of amalgam
4 boxes of compri-caps
15+ boxes of masks
multiple boxes of cotton rolls
plastic kidney basins
paper wraps that were used as napkins
Unitek SSC for primary 1st and 2nd molars and
permanent 1st molars
Tongue depressors
Cotton tip applicators
Ultrasonic bath
Misc. SSC and amalgam bands
Garbage bags

Needs: Any of the above indicated things.

Cold sterile solution or Birex

Current anesthetic

Styrofoam trays/left-over containers (use as disposable instrument trays)

Plastic cups (for patients to spit in)

Patient napkins

Suggestions/Tips: Bring a headlight.

A portable handpiece/suction unit is nice if possible.

Only shade A1 of anything is needed.

Self cure glass ionomer works great.

Don't get too stressed out.

Please update this as needed. It is the only way it will be effective.

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