As dentists, whenever the rare opportunity arises to visit other dentists’ practices, we’re interested in how they do things, what practice management software they use, whether or not they’re paperless, what sort of imaging equipment they use, if the front desk is as organized as ours, how friendly their staff is, what color wallpaper is up in their waiting area… the list goes on. What most of us never get to see are our colleagues’ tray set-ups – the tools they use for specific procedures. Because of this curiosity, Dentaltown Magazine has asked its readers to share how their trays are set up, what instruments they use and what brands they prefer.

This month we asked dental practices to submit their composite/restorative tray-table set-ups, and we chose to highlight the following three practices based on their unique set-ups, differentiation from each other and clarity of images. A huge thanks to those of you who submitted your tray set-ups for consideration in this issue. If you weren’t chosen this month, you have other opportunities to be featured this year.

Joanne Block Rief, DDS
Crossroads Dental Arts • Owings Mills, Maryland

2 Mirrors: One for Doctor One for Assistant – Schein
Explorer/Probe – Schein
Topical Stick – Stick Schein & Topical – Safco SensiCaine
Cotton Pickups – Schein
Excavator – Schein
Plastic Instrument – Schein
Syringe with Anesthetic – Schein/Safco Needle Safco – Lidocaine Anesthetic

Kerr Demi Curing Light – Kerr
Curing Light Shield – Kerr Total Care
Curing Light Barrier – Kerr

Cotton Rolls – Schein
Floss – Reach
Articulating Paper – Bausch
Microbrushes – Microbrush
Xeno – Dentsply
Disposable Dappen Dish – Bondwell

Articulating Paper on Holder – Schein/Paper – Bausch
Hemostat – Schein
Handpiece for Sonic Fill – Kerr
Garrison Forcep and Clamp – Garrison/Garrison
Wedge – Schein
Molar Band – Garrison

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what’s on your tray

David Clark, DDS
Lifetime Dentistry • Tacoma, Washington

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Michael Koczarski, DDS
Koczarski Aesthetic & Laser Dentistry • Woodinville, Washington

Disposable Prophy Cup, Latch Angle
Concepsis Scrub — Ultradent
37% Phosphoric Acid Etch — Ultradent
Silane Ceramic Primer — 3M ESPE
Scotchbond Universal Adhesive — 3M ESPE
Filtek Supreme Ultra Universal Restorative — 3M ESPE
Benda Brush — 3M
Topical — Ultradent
Double-sided SD18 Accumfilm Articulating Paper
Composite Wetting Resin — Ultradent
Non-latex Rubber Dam — Hygienic

Half Hollenbeck
Ash PW Rubber Dam Clamp
Sickle Scalar
Double-ended Ball Burnishes with Medium Ball
End & Large Pointed Acorn on the Other

Ivoclar P1 Composite Condenser
Medium Bladed PFI (Plastic Filling Instrument)
Locking Cotton Pliers
Shepard’s Explorer
Small Spoon Excavator

Thank you to everyone who submitted your tray set-ups for our Composite/Restorative category!

If you’d like the chance to be featured in our What’s on Your Tray series, send us your photos and lists of the items on your trays in these categories by the following dates:

- Implant Tray Set-Up: Due February 10
- Prep & Impression Crown & Bridge Tray Set-Up: Due April 9
- Endo Tray Set-Up: Due June 8
- Scaling & Root Planing Tray Set-Up: Due August 10
- Temporary Crown Tray Set-Up: Due October 8

Please send your photos and item lists to: ben@dentaltown.com