



THE BEST OF EVERYTHING 2018

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Outstanding **TOP** Products That Are Routinely Used in Practice for 2018

This is NOT an All-Inclusive List of Successful Dental Products and Concepts. Numerous other products have been evaluated and published in the independent and highly respected **Gordon J. Christensen Clinicians Report** for which I serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Additional exceptional products are found in the *CR Buying Guide – The Best Products for 2018*, available at www.CliniciansReport.org.

**The selection of these products are based on my own independent evaluation of current scientific evidence and clinical observations.
I am the world's foremost expert in my own opinion.**

ADHESIVES: Scotchbond Universal (3M); CLEARFIL Universal Bond Quick (Kuraray)

RESIN MODIFIED GLASS IONOMER RESTORATIVES: Riva Light Cure HV (SDI); GC Fuji II LC (GC America)

GLASS IONOMER RESTORATIVE: EQUIA Forte (GC America)

FLOWABLES (BULK FILL BASE): SureFil SDR Flow+ (Dentsply Sirona)

RESIN BASED COMPOSITES: Filtek Supreme Ultra (3M); Estelite Sigma Quick (Tokuyama); Harmonize (Kerr)

DUAL CURING RESTORATIVE RESINS: Bulk EZ (Danville/Zest); HyperFil (Parkell)

COMPOSITE SCULPTING INSTRUMENTS: CASI 3C/3L (Aesthecon); Gold Microfil Instrument (Almore); Optrasculpt (Ivoclar Vivadent)

SEALANT: Filtek Supreme Ultra Flowable (3M)

BURS POSTERIOR DIRECT RESTORATION: (Various) Small, round ended burs 329, 330, 245, 1156

COMPOSITE FINISHING: 12 bladed burs 7406 occlusal 7901 flash, NeoBurr (Microcopy)

COMPOSITE POLISHING: Anterior - Super-Snap X-Treme (Shofu)
Posterior - Polishette (Kenda); Astropol (Ivoclar Vivadent)

SECTIONAL MATRIX SYSTEM: Composi-Tight 3D Fusion Sectional Matrix System (Garrison)

ANTERIOR MATRIX SYSTEMS: ProxyPal (Directa); BlueView Varistrip (Garrison)

INTERPROXIMAL TOOTH SHIELD: WedgeGuard (Ultradent)

TOFFLEMIRE BAND: Greater Curve Tofflemire Band (Greater Curve)

DIAMOND BURS: NeoDiamond (Microcopy); Kut Premium Diamond (Dental Savings Club)

LED CURING LIGHT: Valo & Valo Grand (Ultradent)

PULP PROTECTANTS: Vitrebond Plus (3M); TheraCal LC (Bisco)

ANESTHETIC: 4% Articaine (Various)

ANESTHETIC TOPICAL: TheBestTopicalEver (Nueva Vista Dental)

HEMOSTATIC AGENT: ViscoStat Clear (Ultradent)

SOFT TISSUE MANAGEMENT PASTE: Retraction Capsule (3M)

COMPRESSION HEMOSTASIS: Roeko Comprecap (Coltene)

IMPRESSION MATERIALS PVS: Imprint 4 (3M); Vaccu•sil (Ho Dental) with Vacu-Mixer

IMPRESSION MATERIAL POLYETHER: Impregum (3M)

RETRACTION CORD: Knit-Pak+ (Premier)

ANTERIOR GINGIVAL PROTECTOR: Zekrya Gingival Protector (DMG America)

DOUBLE ARCH IMPRESSION TRAYS: Triple Tray Sideless (Premier); Quad-Tray Xtreme (Clinicians Choice)

FULL-ARCH CUSTOM IMPRESSION TRAY: Triad TruTray with Triad System (Dentsply Sirona)

FULL-ARCH STOCK IMPRESSION TRAY: Directed Flow Impression Tray (3M)

BUILD-UP MATERIALS: Build-It FR (Pentron); Absolute Dentin (Parkell)

MATRIX - CORE BUILD-UPS: Gripper Soft Copper Bands (Parkell)

PINS: Filpin .60 (Filhol Dental)

POSTS (FIBER REINFORCED): FibreKleer 4x (Pentron)

CEMENTS (RESIN-SELF-ADHESIVE): SpeedCEM Plus (Ivoclar Vivadent), RelyX Unicem 2 (3M)

CEMENTS (RESIN MODIFIED GLASS IONOMER): Nexus RMGI (Kerr); RelyX Luting Plus (3M)

CEMENT (IMPLANT): Telio CS Cem Implant (Ivoclar Vivadent)

CEMENT (TEMPORARY): Temp-Bond (Kerr)

CEMENT (SALVAGE): C & B-Metabond Quick (Parkell)

CEMENT(VENEERS): RelyX Veneer (3M)

SILANE AND MDP PRIMER: Monobond Plus (Ivoclar Vivadent)

SHADE MATCHING UNIT: Rite-Lite 2 (AdDent)

HEADLAMPS: LumaDent (LumaDent)

POSTERIOR CROWN (FULL ZIRCONIA): BruxZir (Glidewell)

ALL-CERAMIC CROWN (ANTERIOR): Lithium Disilicate IPS e.max, (Ivoclar Vivadent)

CERAMIC POLISHERS: Luster (Meisinger); Dialite (Brasseler) Paste - Diashine Polish (VH Tech)

PORCELAIN REPAIR KIT: Intraoral Repair Kit (Bisco)

PROVISIONAL MATERIALS: Luxatemp Ultra (DMG America)

DISINFECTANT/DESENSITIZER: MicroPrime G (Zest Dental Solutions)

DESENSITIZER: Teethmate Desensitizer (Kuraray)

INTERDENTAL CLEANER: Opalpix (Ultradent); GUM Proxabrush Go-Betweens (Sunstar America)

FLUORIDE VARNISH: VarnishAmerica (Medical Products Labs)

PREVENTATIVE DENTIFRICE: PreviDent 5000 Plus / 5000 Booster Plus (Colgate)

ORAL RINSE: Tooth & Gums Tonic (Dental Herb Company); Peridex (3M)

APPLIANCE/DENTURE CLEANSER: Cleanadent Cleansing Crystals (Dr. B Dental Solutions), Retainer Brite Cleaning Tabs (Dentsply Raintree Essix or Amazon)

EDUCATION: Gordon J. Christensens Clinicians Report and CR Dentistry Update

HANDS-ON COURSES: Gordon J. Christensen, Provo, Utah

EDUCATION DVD: Practical Clinical Courses - Gordon J. Christensen

REFERENCE TOOL CLINICAL ISSUES: Ultimate Cheat Sheets (Docs Education)

REFERENCE DRUG INFORMATION AND INTERACTION SOFTWARE: Lexicomp Online for Denistry

REFERENCE DRUG BOOKLET: Little Dental Drug Booklet (Lexicomp)

BITE REGISTRATION: Blu-Mousse (Parkell)

ARTICULATING PAPER: AccuFilm II (Parkell); Occlusal Indicator Wax (Kerr)

SPLINTING MATERIAL: Dentapreg SFM (Dentapreg America)

ALGINATE MIXER: TurboMAX Alginate Auto Mixer; Hurrimix Alginate & Stone Mixer (Dentsply Raintree Essix)

HANDPIECE MAINTENANCE: QUATTROcare Plus (Kavo); Lubrina (J. Morita)

WHITENING AT HOME: Opalescence Go (Ultradent)

WHITENING IN OFFICE: Opalescence Boost PF (Ultradent)

GLOVES (NON-LATEX): Bio-Flex Blue Nitrile (BFI Products)

RUBBER DAM: Hygenic Framed Non-Latex Flexi Dam (Coltene)

RUBBER DAM STABILIZING CORD: Wedjets (Coltene)

LIP AND CHEEK RETRACTION: OptraGate (IvoclarVivadent)

MOISTURE CONTROL: NeoDrys (Microcopy); DryTips (Microbrush)

DIGITAL CAMERA (EXTRA-ORAL) SLR: Canon Rebel T6i, (PhotoMed) (CliniPix)

DIGITAL CAMERA (POINT & SHOOT): Olympus TG-5 (Lester A. Dine and direct)

INTRAORAL CAMERA: USBcam4 (Schick by Sirona); Mouthwatch (MouthWatch)

IMPLANT SYSTEMS: Implant Direct; BioHorizons

IMPLANT MOTOR: 6000/7000 Series Implant Motor (Aseptico)

SMALL DIAMETER IMPLANT SYSTEMS: MDL (Intra-Lock); Saturno (Zest Dental Solutions)

SOFT RELINE DENTURE MATERIAL: Chairside Soft Liner (Zest Dental Solutions)

IMPLANT ATTACHMENT PICK-UP MATERIAL: Quick Up (Voco)

APEX LOCATORS: Root ZX II (J. Morita); Foramatron (Parkell)

PULP VITALITY TESTER: Digitest II (Parkell)

TRANSILLUMINATOR (CARIES/FRACTURES): Microlux 2 (AdDent)

RECIPROCAL ENDODONTIC SYSTEM: WaveOne Gold (Dentsply Sirona)

LOW COST ENDODONTIC FILES: EdgeFile (EdgeEndo)

GLIDE PATH MANAGEMENT: ProGlider (Dentsply Sirona)

FINAL ENDO IRRIGANT: QMix 2in 1 (Dentsply Sirona)

ENDODONTIC IRRIGANT ACTIVATION: EndoActivator (Dentsply Sirona)

IRRIGANT DELIVERY TIPS: NaviTip Tips (Ultradent)

ENDO REPAIR CEMENT AND PULP CAPPING: MTA Flow Repair Cement (Ultradent)

SLEEP MEDICINE (BRUXISM MONITOR): NoxT3 (Whip Mix)

RADIOLOGY, HANDHELD X-RAY UNIT: Nomad Pro 2 (Aribex)

RADIOLOGY, INTRAORAL X-RAY SENSOR (CMOS): Schick 33 (Dentsply Sirona)

RADIOLOGY INTRAORAL PHOSPHOR PLATES: ScanX Classic (Air Techniques)

RADIOLOGY, DIGITAL PAN/CBCT: ProMax 3D (Planmeca); Vatech Imaging Systems (Vatech America)

HYGENISTS CHOICE: Midwest Freedom Cordless Prophy (Dentsply Sirona)

ULTRASONIC SCALER: Cavitron Jet Plus (Dentsply Sirona)

ELECTRIC HANDPIECE SYSTEMS: Brasseler USA/NSK and Kavo

ELECTROSURGERY UNIT: Sensimatic 700SE (Parkell)

ORAL SURGERY INSTRUMENT (UNIVERSAL): Proximators (spade) (Karl Schumacher)

ORAL SURGERY INSTRUMENT (ATRUMATIC EXTRACTION): Luxators (Directa/JS Dental or Schumacher)

ORAL SURGERY FORCEPS: Apical Retention Forceps and Roba Forceps (Karl Schumacher)

ORAL SURGERY BURS: Periotome Bur, 700/70 I XL (Brasseler or Salvin)

ORAL SURGERY – ORAL WOUND DRESSING: SOCKIT! (MCMP)

ORAL SURGERY – COLLAGEN WOUND DRESSING: OraPlug (Salvin)

ORAL SURGERY – DRY SOCKET: Dry Socket Paste (Sultan)

SURFACE DISINFECTION: BioSURF Bag-in-a-Box used with LeCloth Dry Wipes (PureLife Dental)