Suction Devices
We use two different suction devices to keep your mouth clear during a dental procedure. One is a saliva ejector and the other is a high volume evacuator.

Saliva Ejector
Also known as “Mr. Thirsty”, the straw, that straw-looking thing and a variety of less complimentary names, the saliva ejector is used a lot by our hygienists when they clean your teeth. It's the best way to remove water, fluoride, and saliva from your mouth while we work. We try not to have you spit in small sink (cuspidor) any more, because that isn’t very hygienic. Plus, it just gets messy.

High Volume Evacuator
This device is used mainly in the doctor’s rooms to remove a lot of water quickly. We use the water to rinse out and clean the work site and then the evacuator to remove the rinsing water quickly. It’s noisier than the saliva ejector, but it’s more efficient and has a lot stronger suction.

Plastic Disposable Tips
Both of these suction devices are used with disposable plastic tips that are replaced with new tips for every patient. Used tips are disposed of.