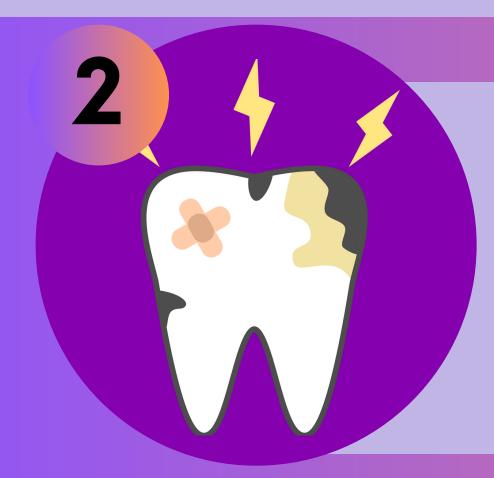
# VIRTUAL REALITY IN DENTISTRY Special Considerations

### **Patient**

- >> Is this the patient's first invasive dental procedure?
- Has the patient had a previous negative dental experience?





## Dental Procedure

- >> Is it a complex dental procedure?
- >> How long would the dental procedure last?
- >>> Is the patient's full attention/cooperation needed for a successful procedure?

### Dental Professional

- >> Are you aware of compatible VR softwares for use during the dental appointment?
- >> Do you know the scientific evidence that supports the use of VR distraction during dental visits?





## Final Considerations

- >>> Immersive experiences may not be for everyone.
- >>> Consider other distraction and behavioral techniques.
- How will you maintain essential communication between dentist patient?
- Allow patients to exert autoregulation during uncomfortable situations.



