

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?

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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?

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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.