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Poll results

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Do you treat children with special needs in your clinic?

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Yes



No



Do you feel comfortable treating children with special needs in your clinic?

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Yes



No



List a personal takeaway about treating children with cognitive disabilities. (1/3)

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- Knowing your confidence of treatment of the special need pt
- If they have others conditions like as hearth disease.
- It just takes patience!
- Deviation from standard of care
- Adapt to the patients individual needs and think outside the box to provide their level of comfort.
- Understanding the level
- understanding different techniques to better determine individual care
- Be prepared
- Being sensitive to the smells and sounds of dentistry Being open to treating patients differently to accommodate the patient
- Knowing you can make a positive difference in their life.
- I will review this information with assistants and front desk staff to be supportive as well
- Great with a smile
- Treat others the way YOU want to be treated!
- How to adjust the operitory to better to suit the patient
- Behavior modification Don't

List a personal takeaway about treating children with cognitive disabilities. (2/3)

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- be afraid to touch
- Understanding that each one has to have a unique approach
- Patience
- If you can handle the emergency appointment then you can probably treat patient
- It every pt with a disability needs to referred out A medical clearance is vital when working special needs pts
- Gets me outside of my comfort One
- That all children are different
- Be prepared
- The ability of not cooperating when you have to use time management.
- Trying to control the dental environment especially the lighting.
- Confinement helps with touch sensitivity.
- ways to modify tastes, smells, etc
- Every kid is different, whether they have special needs or not.
- Do not jump to conclusions about how a special needs patient should be treated

List a personal takeaway about treating children with cognitive disabilities. (3/3)

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- Be more open minded about treating children with special needs
- It is something that can be done with some understanding the patients limitations and abilities.
- Control environmental factors to make dental experience more comfortable.
- Modify environment
- Effort is the beginning of the cure.
- Listen to your patient and parent
- Be open minded when treating children with special needs. Don't automatically dismiss/refer.
- Good start is to ask how well they do for a haircut
- Understanding
- It should be part of our expected clinical activity
- Consider the smell of the office
- Be aware of dental settings and environment
- All things are possible

List a personal takeaway about treating children with physical disabilities. (1/2)

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- Focus on what you can do not on what you cannot
- Understanding severity
- Know your comfort levels, get a detailed medical Hx to detect the severity and complexity of the case. Know when to refer as patient's safety is your ultimate goal.
- Financial aspects of taking greater amount of time to treat special needs patients
- Swallow response in important to document for all patients.
- If they have other different condition such as cancer with not records
- Can we provide a safe level of care?
- Satisfaction - making a difference
- Don't think they can't understand you
- Check to make sure patient is comfortable and safe in the chair
- You have options
- Talk to patient.
- Proper assessment of safe working environment for pr
- The different kinds of cerebral palsy

List a personal takeaway about treating children with physical disabilities. (2/2)

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- Be mindful about swallowing.
- Don't make assumptions, try to communicate!
- Don't assume they can't understand you
- Ask questions to determine severity
- Always ask yourself if you can provide safe care
- It's a feel good feeling
- ask what other providers do
- Be patient
- Don't assume they can't understand you.
- Make sure you can treat safely
- Ask, never assume
- Nothing
- Enlist parents help during treatment
- Don't assume
- Ability to swallow and understand
- Expect the unexpected
- Don't assume anything...ask questions
- Never assume.
- Never assume

List a personal takeaway about treating children with medically complex conditions. (1/2)

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- if can treat the emergency can probably treat the patient
- Acute Chest Syndrome
- We are often the best place to care for these special young people.
- Use your clinical judgment
- Be aware of medical hx
- Only treat if you can do it safely...know your own capabilities to handle emergencies
- How they are feeling at the time
- Know your limits!
- Make sure you know all the details
- Inter-professional collaboration is important
- They need us more than the general population
- We are the experts pertaining to dental who seek collaboration with the medical providers
- I am in control
- Be aware of your limitations but also what you can do in office
- Medical consultations very important...we are still the dental expert

List a personal takeaway about treating children with medically complex conditions. (2/2)

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- Am i prepared to safely handle a crisis? what is neededm
- Do your research but you are the oral expert
- Knowing when to refer.
- Inter professional collaboration is a must.
- Medical consultation is important
- I can do anything!!

Do you feel comfortable performing a medical consultation?

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Yes



No



What age do you think is ideal to transition a child from pediatric to adult-based dental care?

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