

## **Dentistry for patients with special needs: Important considerations**

### **Abstract**

Patients with special needs usually have some type of condition that requires differentiated or adaptive assistance, for an undetermined time, due to the limitations that the patient has or the difficulty that their caregivers have to maintain care in a satisfactory way. To perform a research and bibliographic analysis regarding dental care for patients with disabilities and special groups. To address the aspects of a differentiated treatment, as well as the need for training of the professional involved in the area, human, ethical and non-technical aspects, aiming at a healthy and accessible care to the patient contributing to an effective, safe and satisfactory result for the patient in special needs. A bibliographic survey carried out on the practice directed to Dentistry for Patients with Special Needs, published between 2010 and 2017, in the databases: LiLacs, Scielo and Google Academic, in 17 articles selected. A humanized and trained approach is essential for the interaction between the dental surgeon and the special patient. Dental practice aims to contribute, through differentiated strategies, to the promotion of oral healthy and the quality of life of these patients lives

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