

Use Data to Create Extraordinary Dental Patient Retention Outcomes

Retention perhaps isn't as "sexy," but it's still essential

On average, a dental practice loses more than 20%
of its patients.
Calculating lifetime patient value by assigning a

relevant cost-per-patient figure to active patients can

reveal how much opportunity is lost by not retaining patients.

Make patient retention and the data surrounding it a more appealing process

	Better patient engagement.
	ncreased practice and/or organizational revenue.
Digiti	ze your patient connection points
	Easier and more secure access for your patients. mproved workflows and tracking for your team(s)
Give p	atients a simple, secure way to schedule
	Online availability gives new and current patients ¹ 7 access to schedule – when it's convenient for em.

Virtual consults using teledentistry allow patients a safe, secure, and time-efficient solution for asking questions and determining next step treatment options.

Use online "channels" to build and deepen patient relationships

_	Monitor your social media platforms for patient
	comments, shares, etc.
[Engage with them conversationally while guarding
	your clinical trust with them.
_	Encourage online reviews and be prepared to
	welcome the good and bad input. Respond to each while making whatever improvements are necessary.
_	Keep your dental marketing strategies consistent
	with your "brand" and the trust your patients place in you. Deliver value more than you promote.

Energize your patient engagement

Prioritize your hygiene recall system.
Plan your face-to-face patient conversations in
advance. Use available patient data to frame and focus your conversations with them.
Promote good communication by determining
your patient's "channel" preference (e.g., email, SMS, mail, phone, etc.).
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Monitor your patient wait-times and look for time drains you can improve.
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