

### Achieve Greater Impact, Reach, and Revenue Through Family Care in Schools

# TELEDENTISTRY IN SCHOOLS:

Increase community impact, new patient reach and revenue, by giving kids and their families the connection to needed oral health services through teledentistry.



# **Oral Health Statistics**

Ages 5-9

According to the Center for Disease

Ages 6-19

Ages 6-19 remain the most common age for developing caries<sup>2</sup>

### Control & Prevention, 13.2% of children in this age group had untreated dental caries in 2019<sup>1</sup>

#### Ages 4-17

Tooth decay is 4x more common than asthma among adolescents aged 14-17 years<sup>2</sup>

# Preventable Issues. Major Consequences.

Lack of dental care impacts children more than many realize. Poor dental health causes several entirely preventable issues in children, including dental caries.<sup>3</sup>

#### Nutrition

Proper nourishment suffers due to pain from dental discomfort.

#### Sleep and Performance

Lack of sleep from dental pain means results in decreased focus and diminished performance in the classroom.



Students are three times as likely to miss school when impacted by dental health issues.



# Addressing Family Care at the School Level

Explore the benefits of teledentistry's versatility in dentistry:

#### **Access to Service**

Children, families, and schools gain of access to an important enabler in academic growth and overall health.





#### **Cost-Effective Preventative Screenings**

Patients who schedule a teledentistry visit **cost 10% less** to treat in 2018 than dental patients who did not use teledentistry.<sup>4</sup>

## **Increased Program Reach**

88% of dentists have identified teledentistry as being useful in improving access to oral health.<sup>5</sup>

### How It's Done

Teledentistry provides families with access to important oral health services, including:

#### Photos & X-Rays

- Quickly capture intraoral photos and x-rays to educate patients, showcase urgency, and increase case acceptance.
- Maintain and share access to these images off-site to help providers see and diagnose



damage and disease.

#### **Immediate Dental Consultations**

- With asynchronous teledentistry, you can quickly and easily store and forward patient data while messaging parents and patients.
- Provide important clinical information to patients, their families, and other dental professionals any time, anywhere.



#### **The Result** Efficient and Effective Family Care

Teledentistry helps make maintaining oral healthcare for families easier than ever.

### Leading the Charge for Greater Oral Health

Start driving patient and program success via teledentistry at mouthwatch.com

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