

Pick-it-up!

Feeling comfortable during the dentist visit



Designing
a product for people
having Autism spectrum
disorder and learning disabilities
that will help in **reducing fear for
dentistry objects**



Preparation



Dentist visit



Learning process

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How does Pick-it-up! work?



At home the cards help explaining the dentist visit. Drawing helps understanding.



With the emoticons feelings can be expressed.



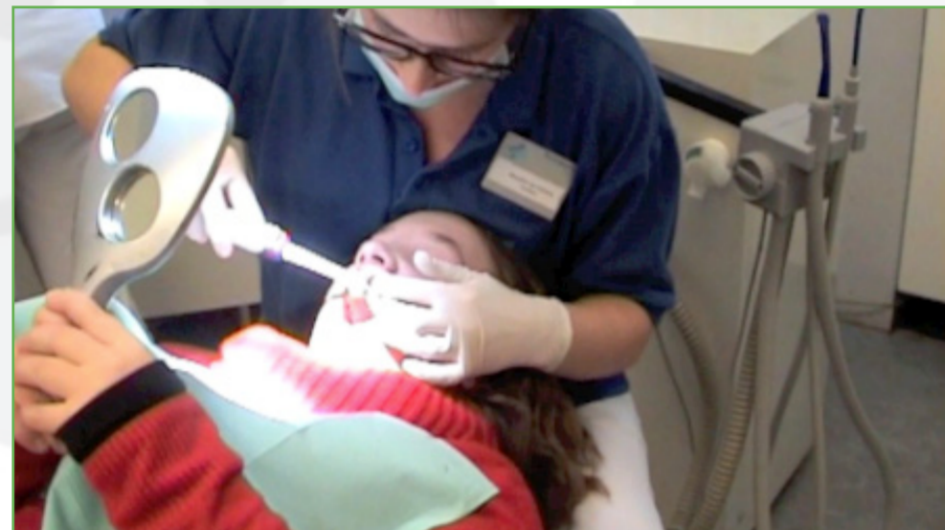
It's time to go to the dentist.



The dentist picks up the patient.



Time for the treatment.



The dentist explains how the patient has to brush her teeth.



After the explanation the dentist refers to the emoticons from Pick-it-up!.



It's time to go home.



Talking about the dentist visit. The emoticons help transferring context.



Now the learning process can begin. How to brush your teeth at home?



Time to brush your teeth as taught!