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How to Get Started with Online Booking



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What is your position in your practice?

- Doctor/Dentist
- Clinical Staff
- □ Front Office Staff
- Office Manager
- Other



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How confident are you with online booking?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not very confident
- □ Not at all confident, HELP!



Introduction

- Why make a patient wait a minute longer than necessary when they're ready to book an appointment?
- A convenient, easy scheduling process can be the beginning of an excellent patient experience.





The typical dental office is open only 32 hours a week.

Online booking is available 168 hours a week.



94% of patients would be more likely to choose a new service provider that offered online booking options.*

*Lisa Hedges, "<u>Online Booking Options Can Get You</u> <u>More Clients</u>," GetApp, April 7, 2021.

Online Booking Advantages



Free up your time for other important tasks



Have your schedule fill itself



Increase patient satisfaction



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Offer 24/7 scheduling



What Can I Do With Online Booking?

First:

• We'll see online booking from the patient's perspective

Then, we'll discuss:

- Using pre-created appointment reasons
- Creating custom appointment reasons
- Customizing available providers and schedules
- Optimizing your outreach

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• Viewing appointments booked online



Demo: Online Booking in Action

Jennifer Baker has recently moved to your town and is looking for a new dentist. It's after hours, and she sees a link on your website.



She clicks on the online booking link.

		2 She selects New Patient
	Evans Family Dent 2202 El Evans St., Los Angeles, CA 9 · (123) 123-1234	
	Book An Appointment How can we help you?	
	3	
1	New Patient Returning Patient	
	Location: Evans Family Dental 2202 El Evans St, Los Angeles, CA 90006	
	Continue	
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She then selects the treatment type, provider, and appointment time.

Time slots are based on the availability of the chosen provider and appointment type.

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Appointment Information	Patient Information		
Location:	First Name*	Last Name*	
Evans Family Dental 2202 El Evans St, Los Angeles, CA 90006	First Name	Last Name	
Provider:	<edit birth*<="" date="" of="" td=""><td></td><td></td></edit>		
Dennis Smith	email@example.com		
	< Edit Phone Number*		
Reason for your visit: New Patient Exam	Comments		
-	< Edit Please do not enter any Protect	ted Health Information (PHI).	

She enters her personal information.

Online Booking in Patient Engage requires patients to provide this information BEFORE booking.

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 Any additional information that she adds will be added to the Notes section in the Appointment Book.

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Patient Engage automatically enters patient information into the correct field in Dentrix.

- 1. The Appointment Description shows the booking reason
- 2. Any additional notes are in the Notes section.
- 3. The patient's info is entered into the correct field.



She clicks on the online booking link.

This email includes the following information:

- Your office address
- Provider's name
- Appointment Reason
- Appointment time
 and date
- Your cancellation policy.

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- Patient Engage account comes with this booking reason pre-created.
- All you need to do is review the settings and then click a button to activate these booking reasons.





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How to Create Custom Booking Reasons

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Step 1: Fill out General Info

- 1. Booking reason name
- 2. Booking reason description
- 3. Patient type
- 4. Booking rules

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The last sync was today at 8:32 AM				CANCEL	

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Step 2: Enable sync and add operatories

- 1. Sync back to operatory system
- 2. Click Add Operatory





1. Available operatories for this booking reason.





2. Available providers for this booking reason.

	ļ	Add Provider	(s)		×
	1 Select Provider	Edit Duration	Edit Bookable Hours		
 Dennis Smith Brenda Childs Paula Pearson Steve Sorensen 					
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3. The appointment duration.

Add Provider(s)	
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This booking reason will take 45 minutes	
When you select a custom duration, this will override the default set for this booking reason.	
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4. The time's available for booking.

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Step 4: Select the Booking Sources

 Select the booking sources for each provider





Step 5: Add additional instructions

- Add any special instructions for this appointment
- 2. Add your cancellation policy
- 3. Click save





Tip 3: You can speed things up by creating multiple bookings at once.

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How to Create Multiple Booking Reasons at Once





Step 1: In the Booking Settings, click +CREATE NEW

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Step 2: Select Multiple Booking Reasons

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• To save time during setup, you can create multiple bookings at once.





Step 3: Select booking reasons

 Select all the booking reasons that you want patients to schedule on their own





Step 4: Add details

- 1. Select the type of patient that can book this treatment
- 2. Fill out the Booking Duration





Step 5: Assign operatories

 Select operatories for each treatment type





Step 6: Assign Providers

 Assign providers to each operatory and booking reason





Step 7: Review and customize

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- See how your bookings look to patients
- 2. Customize additional settings





Tip 4: Use Settings to customize your booking setup

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Booking slot intervals – patients can schedule every hour or every half hour.

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Display Order	When patients request a booking, hold that booking for 4 business hours.
	Reduce Booking Gaps
	Automatically adjust my booking time slots to reduce gaps in between appointments. ()
	Saved Schedule How appointment slots will be shown to patients. + ^
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Booking temporary holds – Patient Engage holds appointment times for ____ hours after a patient requests a booking.

Settings		
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Saved Schedules	Booking Slot Interval	
Special Hours	When patient select appointment time, show slots every 30 minutes - on my booking calendar.	
Custom Sources	Booking Temporary Hold	
Email Notifications	When patients request a booking, hold that booking for 4 business hours. ()	
	Between 1+24 hours Reduce Booking Gaps Automatically adjust my booking time slots to reduce gaps in between appointments.	
	Saved Schedule How appointment slots will be shown to patients.	+ ^



Reduce appointment gap – automatically adjust your booking time slots to reduce gaps between appointments.

General Info	General Booking Configuration	^
Saved Schedules	Booking Slot Interval	
Special Hours	When patient select appointment time, show slots every 30 minutes on my booking calendar.	
Custom Sources		
Email Notifications	Booking Temporary Hold	
Display Order	When patients request a booking, hold that booking for 4 business hours. (1)	
	Reduce Booking Gaps	
	Automatically adjust my booking time slots to reduce gaps in between appointments. (1)	



Tip 5: Stay alert to new appointments booked online.

You can see appointments booked online in 3 places:

1) Email

• When a patient books an appointment online, you receive an email.

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Join a meeting Handouts	Your office received a new appointment booking, and it's been confirmed in your management system. To view details and manage	
E Evans Family Dental - +	this booking, log in to your Dentrix Hub portal.	
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You can see appointments booked online in 3 places:

2) Dentrix

• Appointments booked online show up automatically in the Appointment Book.





You can see appointments booked online in 3 places:

3) Booking Center

• In the booking center, you can view all appointments scheduled online.

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NOTE: Patient Engage converts sync errors into appointment requests

- You and the patient receive an email notifying you of the request.
- You can easily Accept or Reschedule the appointment request.

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How to Accept an Appointment Request





Step 1: Select the side arrow by the appointment

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Step 2: Click to accept the appointment

• You can also click to reschedule, flag for review, and cancel hold.

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Step 3: Manually add the appointment to the Appointment Book

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- With data analytics, most people focus on improving what isn't working.
- You'll get better results by starting with what's already going well.





Tip 6: Find out what's already working, then do more of it.

- These numbers tell a story.
- They show you how your current patients and new patient pool prefer contact.
- These numbers don't tell you anything about your future patients. Things change!

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How to Navigate the Online Booking Dashboard





This shows the total number of appointments booked online.



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This shows the total number of new vs. returning patients.



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Where to Find It

This shows where your bookings are currently coming from...

- Facebook

- Website

- Email campaigns
- Google
- etc.





This shows you, by percentage, your top booking reasons.



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After today's presentation, how confident are you with online booking?

- Very confident
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