

Evidence-based treatment protocols

DISORDER	RECOMMENDED VR PROTOCOL
Claustrophobia	Botella, C., Baños, R. M., Perpiñá, C., Villa, H., Alcañiz, M., and Rey, A. (1998). Virtual reality treatment of claustrophobia: a case report. <i>Behaviour Research and Therapy</i> , 36(2), 239-246
Fear of blood, needles, injuries	Wiederhold, B.K., Mendoza, M., Nakatani, T. Bulinger, A.H. & Wiederhold, M.D. (2005). VR for blood-injection-injury phobia. <i>Annual Review of CyberTherapy and Telemedicine</i> , 3, 109-116.
Claustrophobia	Botella, C., Baños, R. M., Perpiñá, C., Villa, H., Alcañiz, M., and Rey, A. (1998). Virtual reality treatment of claustrophobia: a case report. <i>Behaviour Research and Therapy</i> , 36(2), 239-246
Fear of flying	Cardos, R. A., David, O. A., and David, D. O. (2017).Virtual reality exposure therapy in flight anxiety: A quantitative meta-analysis. <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i> , 72, 371-380.
Acrophobia	Coelho, C. M., Waters, A. M., Hine, T. J., and Wallis, G. (2009). The use of virtual reality in acrophobia research and treatment. <i>Journal of Anxiety Disorders</i> , 23(5), 563-574.
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Fear of animals	Miloff, A., Linder, Ph., Hamilton, W., Reuterskiold, L., Andersson, G., and Carlbring, P. (2016). Single-session gamified virtual reality exposure therapy for spider phobia vs. traditional exposure therapy: study protocol for a randomized

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Pain distraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malloy K, Loenard S (2010) The effectiveness of virutal reality distraction for pain reduction: A systematic review - Gold, J. I., Kant, A. J., Kim, S. H., y Rizzo, A. S. (2005). Virtual anesthesia: The use of virtual reality for pain distraction during acute medical interventions. Seminars in Anesthesia, Perioperative Medicine and Pain, 24(4), 203-210. https://doi-org.sire.ub.edu/10.1053/j.sane.2005.10.005

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PTSD	<p>Botella, C., Serrano, B., Baños, R., & García-Palacios, A. (2015). Virtual reality exposure-based therapy for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder: a review of its efficacy, the adequacy of the treatment protocol, and its acceptability. <i>Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment</i>, 11, 2533–2545. https://doi.org/10.2147/NDT.S89542</p>
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