Marketing's Secret Weapon for Improved Patient Engagement

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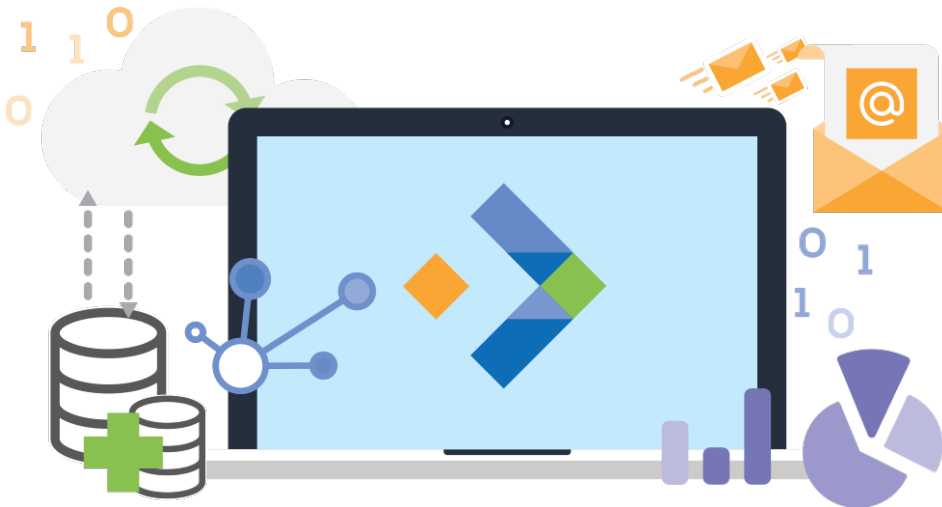Marketing Practice Leader
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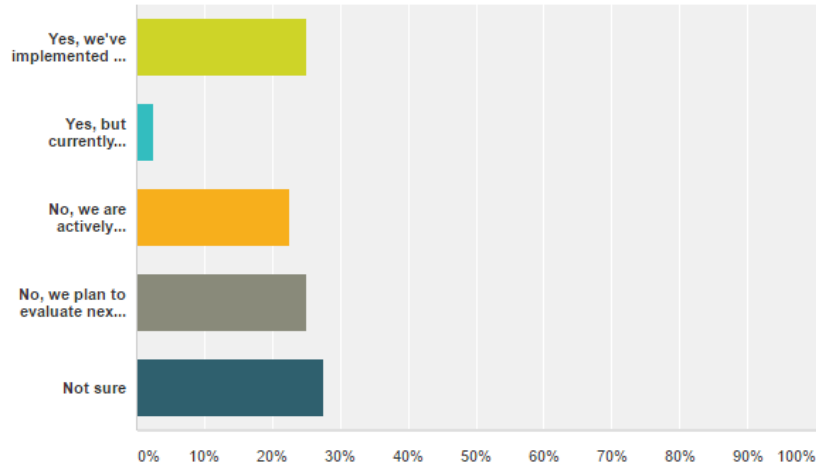
Agenda

› What You Think

› What is Marketing Automation?

› What to Look for in a Marketing Automation Tool

› How to Nurture Acquired Consumer Prospects

› How to Engage and Retain Existing Patients

› Campaign Ideas and Concepts

› What Others are Doing

› Final Thoughts

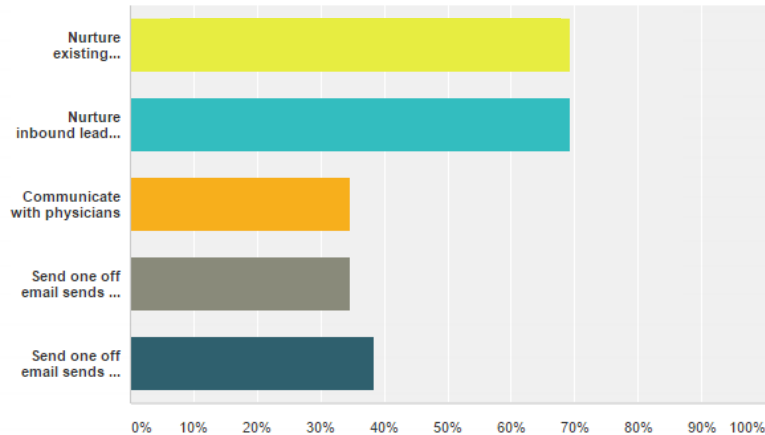# Do you currently have a marketing automation solution?

Answered: 40   Skipped: 0

Almost 75% of those surveyed DO NOT yet have a marketing automation tool or are *unsure* if they do.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, we've implemented and started using	25.00%	10
Yes, but currently implementing	2.50%	1
No, we are actively considering	22.50%	9
No, we plan to evaluate next year	25.00%	10
Not sure	27.50%	11
Total Respondents: 40		

Comments (4)

If you have a marketing automation tool in place or are planning on implementing one soon, how do you use it? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 26   Skipped: 14

Answer Choices	Responses	
Nurture existing patients	69.23%	18
Nurture inbound leads (prospective patients)	69.23%	18
Communicate with physicians	34.62%	9
Send one off email sends to existing patients	34.62%	9
Send one off email sends to leads (prospective patients)	38.46%	10
Total Respondents: 26		

Comments (1)

Well into the majority plan on using marketing automation for "nurturing" both consumers and/or existing patients.

Perfect.

What is Marketing Automation?

Marketing Automation Defined

A persistent methodology for **acquiring/developing prospects and engaging patients** so that they keep your health system on the "list for consideration."

Words to Live By

"Not implementing a Marketing Automation (MA) solution may be the ultimate career limiting move for today's marketers. **If you haven't gotten started you're already behind the 8 ball**."

Gary's Words to Live By

"Marketing automation rules. Seriously, it kicks butt. You need it. You can personalize content easier. Qualify prospects faster. Cut 100 hour campaigns down to 10. Gleam a 71% improvement in YOY acquisition cycle time. 51% improvement in clinical conversion rates. And 54% in patient engagement.

What's up?"

Gary D., about 8 days ago

THE STATS ON
MARKETING AUTOMATION

BEING A PRIORITY TO CMO'S OR OTHER C LEVEL EXECS

30%

OF MARKETING-RELATED TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES ARE ALREADY PURCHASED BY MARKETING EXECUTIVES, AND IN 2011

B2B & B2C

MARKETING BUDGETS WERE ALMOST THREE TIMES AS HIGH AS IT BUDGETS

HOW MANY FORTUNE 500, MID-LEVEL AND SMALL COMPANIES ARE USING MARKETING AUTOMATION ?

15%
OF SMALL & MIDSIZE BUSINESSES(SMBS) HAVE **ADOPTED** A MAP.

36%
INDICATED THEY ARE **PLANNING** TO USE A MAP WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR - THAT'S MORE THAN DOUBLE!

25%
OF FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES **USE** MARKETING AUTOMATION.

(MARKETING AUTOMATION PLATFORM = MAP)

4,000+

ATTENDED THE CONNECTIONS EVENT LAST YEAR. THIS WAS *RECORD-SETTING.*

MARKETING IS THE
FASTEST-GROWING CRM

CATEGORY FOR 2012 WHEN IT GREW AT 21%, MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THE SOFTWARE INDUSTRY FORECAST NORM FOR THAT YEAR.

Salesforce.com noted that Gartner has forecasted that 21 percent spending growth to continue through 2017.

THE NEED FOR AUTOMATION

Marketing and sales departments alike experience issues with the lead generation process. These issues can lead to a disconnect between the two departments, but that can be corrected with automation.

68%

68% of companies have not identified or attempted to measure their sales funnel.

65%

65% of companies have no defined lead nurturing process or toolset.

79%

A staggering 79% of marketing leads are never converted to sales.

56%

Only 56% of companies have a system or toolset in place to qualify marketing leads.

The Ultimate MA Goal

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	The Start	**Progress**	**Nirvana**
Consumer-Centric Content	Mimic messages across channels and media manually	Integrate response reporting for online/offline and for print/email/voice campaigns	Automate integrated campaigns and reporting across channels and media
Data-Driven Content	Blast campaigns targeted to segments based on product history	Different versions to different lists to improve relevant messaging	Automated 1 to 1 dynamic messaging using print on demand and dynamic email
Preference Center	eMail & Phone Opt-in	Basic preference profiles	Many explicit preference options combined with implied preferences based on behavior
Analytics & Behavioral Targeting	email & site behavior tracked separately from conversion response behavior	Use email & Web behavior to improve email cadence	Triggered print/email/voice messaging based on preferences, Website, email & purchase behavior
A/B & Multi-Variant Testing	Ad hoc campaign testing	Turnkey routine testing	Automate reporting dashboards throughout the organization

Automate repetitive tasks

Reduce human error

Streamline marketing organization activity

What to Look for in a Marketing Automation Tool

Lots of Vendors

Numerous Cloud Based Marketing
Automation Systems

Qualification

Personalization

Nurture Email - Personalized and Relevant

Scheduling

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			Qualified Leads Generated
Month 1	3rd party article on decreasing shopping cart abandonment: e-mail & follow-up call/voice mail	1	
Month 2	Forrester Report on behavioral targeting: e-mail & follow-up call/voice mail, mailed report	2	
Month 3	Experts-On-Demand Retail Webinar: e-mail & follow-up call/voice mail	3	
Month 4	3rd party article on holiday shopping tips: e-mail, follow-up call/voice mail	4	
Month 5	Complimentary Retail Site Assessment via OTTO Digital: e-mail, follow-up call/voice mail	5	
Month 6	Invitation to relevant event	6	
Month 7	3rd party article on pertinent technology via e-mail	7	
Month 8	Invitation to webcast via e-mail with follow-up call	8	
Month 9	Free report via direct mail with follow-up call	9	
Month 10	Invitation to local seminar via e-mail with follow-up call	10	
Month 11	Link to relevant partner webcast via e-mail with follow-up voicemail	11	
Month 12	Retail Industry case study via e-mail with follow-up call	12	

0   500   1000   1500   2000   2500

A Focused Direct Marketing Campaign Evolves Over Time To Capture
Qualified Leads And Increases Closed Sales

Workflow
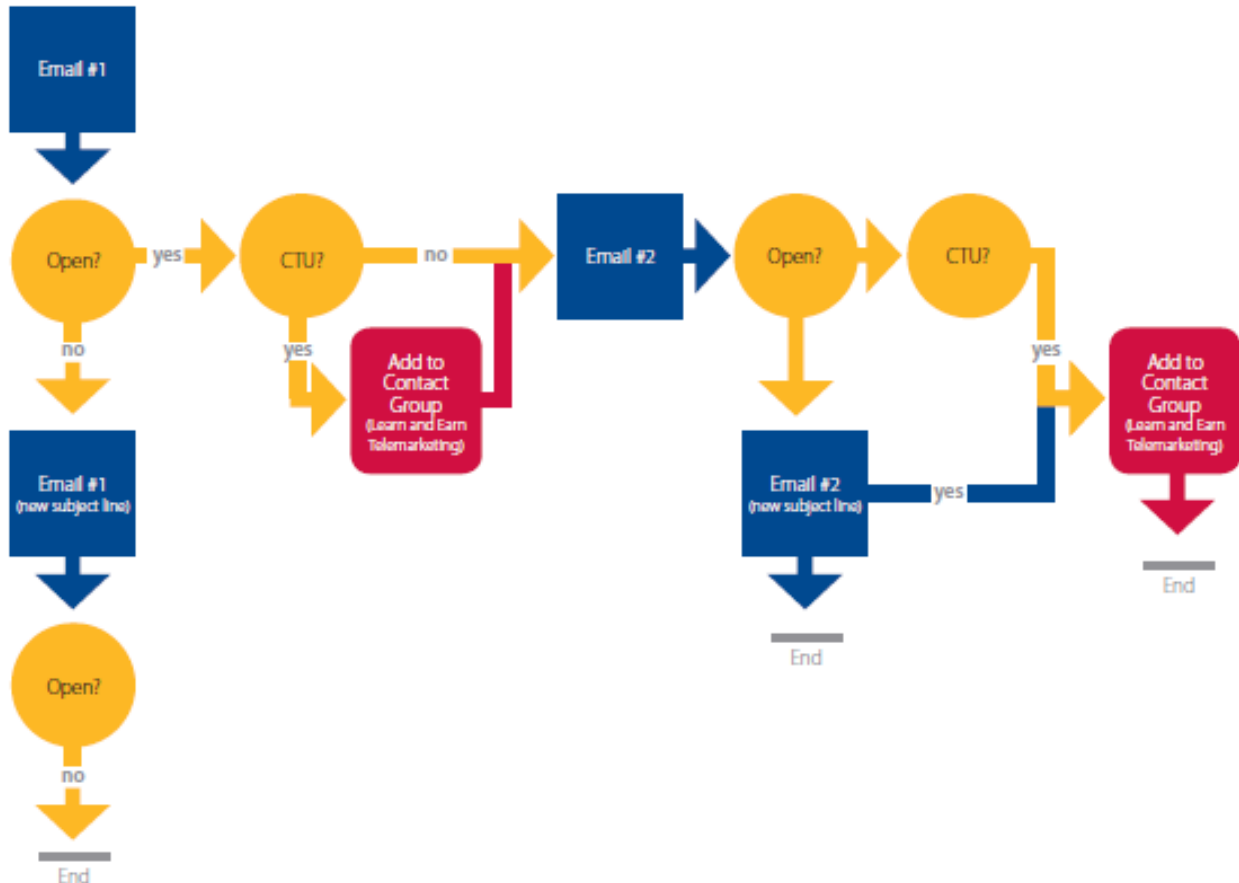
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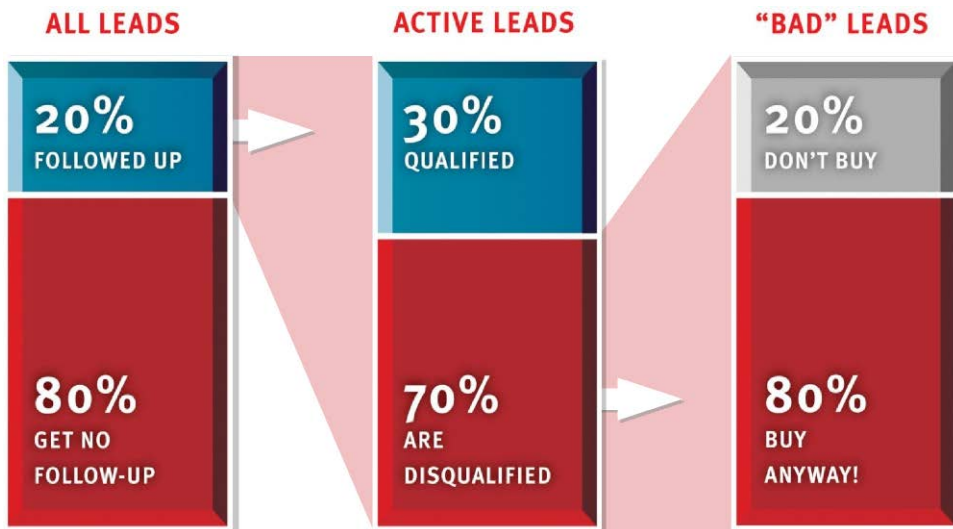
Template Development

Real World Email

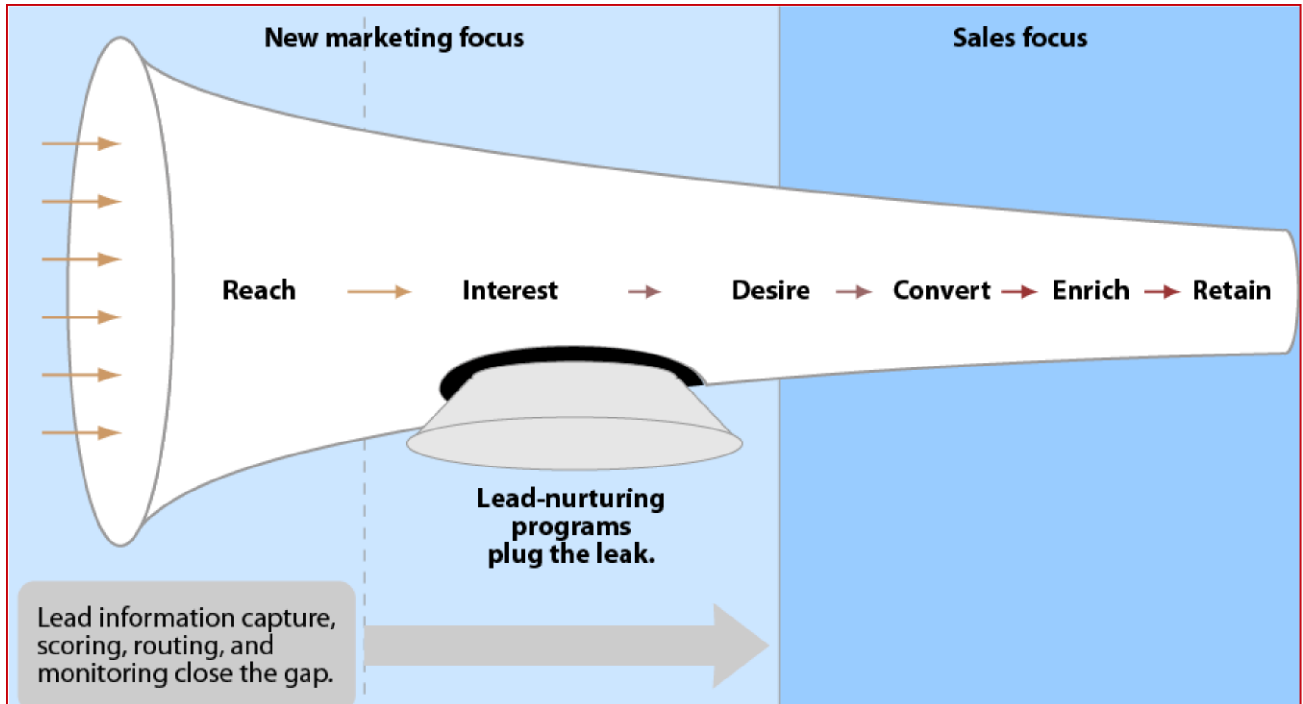# How to Nurture Acquired Consumer Prospects

Why Nurture?

7**0% of marketers** believe that MA technology can help them develop more hig
quality leads. *(Forrester Research)*

Marketing & Biz Dev personnel dedicate **14%** of their time to lead development
only 6.3% of leads are utilized. *(Sirius Decisions)*

ALL LEADS	ACTIVE LEADS	"BAD" LEADS
20% FOLLOWED UP	30% QUALIFIED	20% DON'T BUY
80% GET NO FOLLOW-UP	70% ARE DISQUALIFIED	80% BUY ANYWAY!

Source: Sirius Decisions

Plugging the Leak

New marketing focus | Sales focus

Reach → Interest → Desire → Convert → Enrich → Retain

Lead-nurturing programs plug the leak.

Lead information capture, scoring, routing, and monitoring close the gap.

•Source: Forrester's October 2014, Best Practices: **"Improving B2B Lead Management"**

Mapping Your Program

1. Define your objective
2. Define the WHO
3. Define collateral needed
    - Touch point
        - Emails
        - Phone scripts
        - Postcard
        - Letter
    - Content Assets
        - White papers
        - Analyst reports
        - Articles
        - Research Papers
        - Web cast
        - Pod cast
        - Flash demo
    - Interactive media
        - Poll / survey
        - Scorecard / rank yourself against your peers
4. Map out the customer experience
5. Test and launch
6. Ongoing evaluation and monitor reporting
7. Keep content fresh

Sample Program Flow
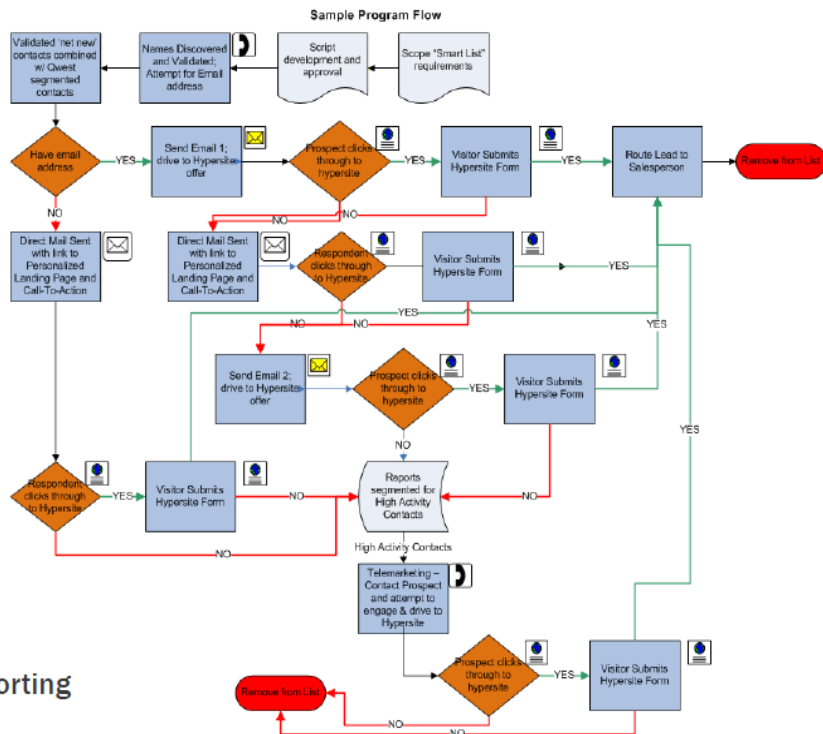
Best Practices to Start

› Keep it simple to start
› Provide value-added content
› Allow leads to "raise-their-hand" with secondary calls-to-action
› Keep them interested by telling them what is coming next
› Track online activity to determine when a lead's interest has increased

Email 1

7 days

Email 2

14 days

Email 3
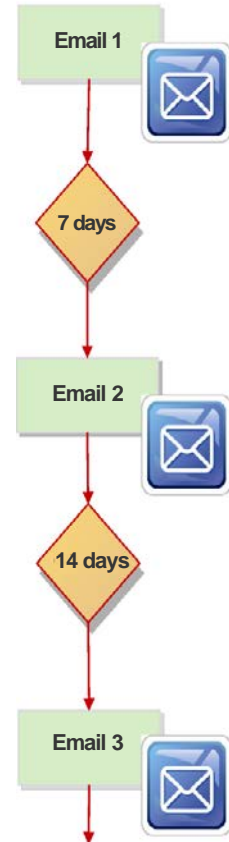
Best Practices in Flight

› Nurture leads throughout the **buying cycle**
› Average of 4 touches/program
› **Test timing** between touches
› B2B: 10 days between touches
› B2C: 3-8 days between touches; **more frequent in front half**, then slow

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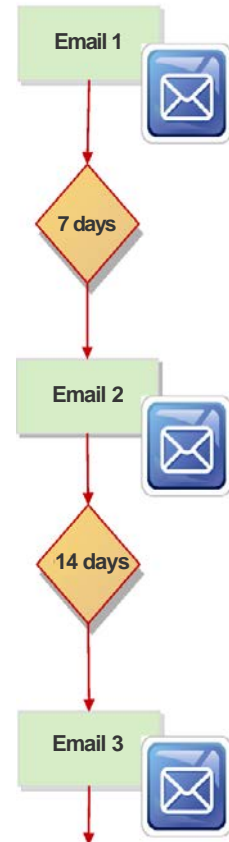
How to Engage and Retain Existing Patients

Marketing & Ops Procedures

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Definition & Planning
- Assemble plans for advanced targeting
- Define goals for patient engagement

Data Collection
- Obtain all data info from emails and sources
- Map out all data required to deliver new engagement tactics

Data Targeting
- Develop data targeting strategy
- Determine data validation process
- Develop ongoing processes

Engagement
- Implement engagement program
- Develop client cycling and frequency processes

Physician Inclusion
- Develop joint co-branded campaigns
- Track/report and provide physician with necessary data

Personalized Content
- Engage top patients with highly personalized content

High-Touch Activities
- Top patient direct mail
- Follow-up with timely phone call and email

Engagement Refinement
- Adjust and re-engage
- Re-target with new messaging

Conversion
- Convert and maintain program

Map the Patient Journey

› Systematically track the behavior of individuals from the research to conversion stage, and then **work with system operations** to understand where patients drop off, and how we can best target them with the right communication at the right time to reengage them:

  – At what point should an outbound call be placed instead of an email?

  – At what point does the patient move to the patient portal as the main point of connection with system? How should marketing be involved here?

  – How might we help the patient experience after the information session, leading up to surgery, post-surgery, etc.?

Patient Journey Map

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Marketing segment is identified	An individual who was targeted sees an ad (or multiple ads)	Online research about weight loss surgery leads her to UC Medicine's website	A week later, further research lands her on a UC Medicine campaign landing page where she fills out a form to register for an information session
She receives a thank you email and event confirmation	She recieves an event reminder the day before the event	She attends an information session	New Patient Visit Pre-op Psychology Screening Pre-op medical and surgical screenings
6- 9 months later -- after medical weight management, support groups, pre-op testing, etc... She has bariatric surgery	She has post surgery medical care and concerns. Her skin is flabby. She is in pain. She has to be on a liquid diet. She still has diabetes, but it is being managed by a non-penn primary care provider (MAYBE).	She recieves an email about our plastic surgery program	She has a lower body lift done 6 months later
She brags about UC Medicine's care to her friends, rates her doctors on public websites, joins the weight loss online community, and offers to post her patient testimonial online			

Patient Retention Program
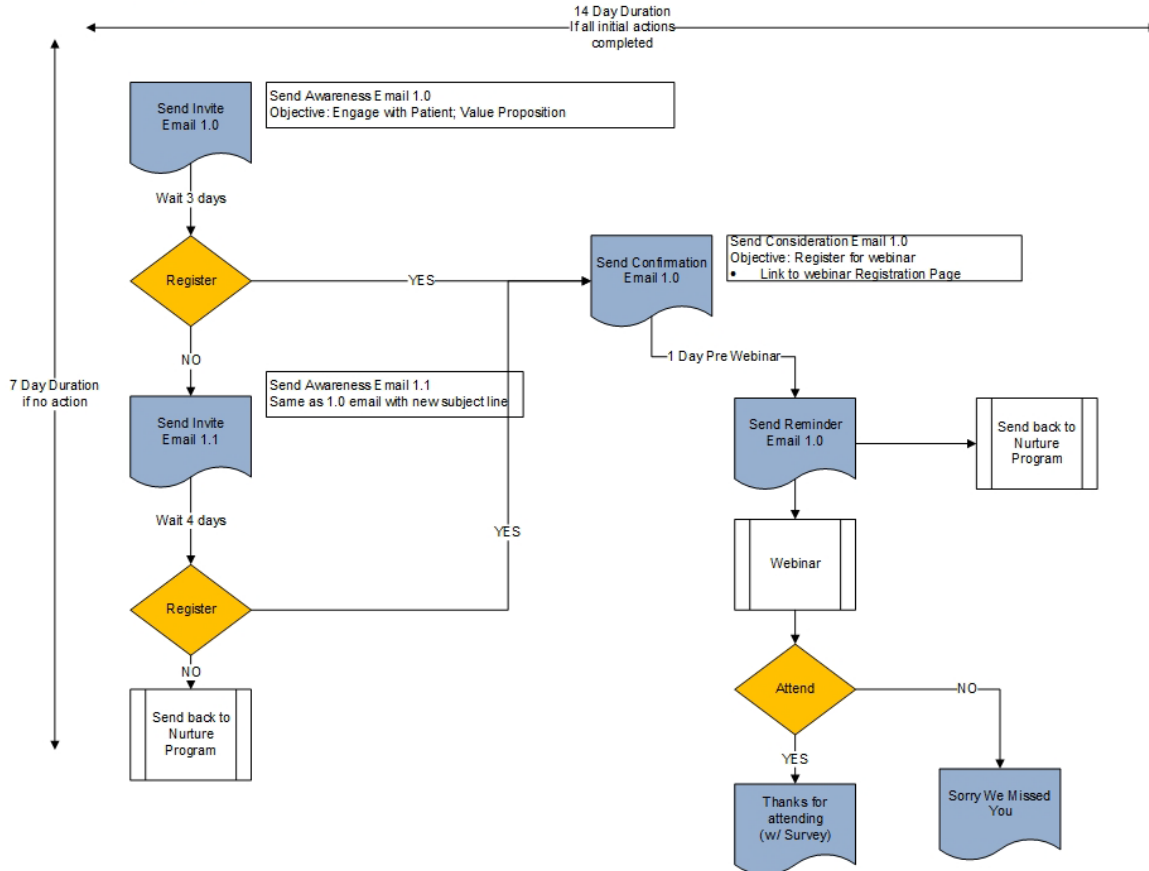
7 Rules of Engagement

1. Do not initiate contact without a clear objective.
2. Start with the patient, not the service.
3. Pick up where the last interaction left off.
4. Don't ask a patient for the same thing more than once.
5. Make the interaction personal and personalized.
6. Deliver information that reflects what you've learned about them.
7. Learn about patients in bits….not all at once.

Campaign Ideas

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Interest	Learn	Evaluate	Justify	Purchase

	Welcome Campaign	Education Campaign	Why Us Campaign	Urgency Campaign	New Customer Onboarding	Customer Loyalty / Retention
GOAL	Welcome new subscribers	Get them ready to talk to Sales	Juxtapose your solution to their need	Remove roadblocks, speed purchase decision	Welcome new customers	Retain and develop
DESCRIPTION	• Introduce brand • Reiterate subscription benefits • Spell out next steps • Opt-in to something else	• Engage to further profile prospect • Educate about value prop	• Differentiate your brand from competitors • Reiterate value prop • Include relevant case studies, testimonials	• Provide decision tools	•Thank them • Identify next steps	• Reiterate purchase/ •relationship benefit • Seek feedback • Tips/tricks to get most of product

Welcome Program

› The Patient Communication Welcome Program is your first formal interaction with a new patient. It is a critical opportunity to thank your patients for their confidence, to reaffirm their purchase decision, and to set the tone for their patient experience.

› Evariant recommends a multi-channel campaign to make a more powerful and positive first impression with new patients, including…

– Email thanking the patient, encouraging download of service info and linking to an patient social microsite through a personalized URL

– Direct mail reinforcing purchase decision, providing certificates for services and first service, and motivating the patient to visit the patient's social microsite

– Patient's social microsite where visitors can upload and share patient experiences, profiles and photos. The site would also enable patients to spread the good word about their new experience to friends and family, inviting them visit the personalized URL.

Retention Program

› An ongoing retention program will continuously fill the pipeline by communicating with your best patients on a consistent basis.

› This program will tap into the vast quantity of existing patients that are in-market for additional treatment or surgery every day.

› Each month, qualified prospects from the following potential sources will be driven to a microsite/website to learn more about the service line or brand
- Former patients, who still model in-market
- Lifestyle events
  - New Movers
  - Recent failed surgery
  - Recent failed treatment

Fertility Acquisition Campaign

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Campaign Duration: 5 Phases from November 2011 – June 2014

Preceded by a multi-channel campaign. Automation was used to send a series of emails to those interested in learning about Penn Fertility care.

GOALS

- Increase consultations and convert consultations into new patient
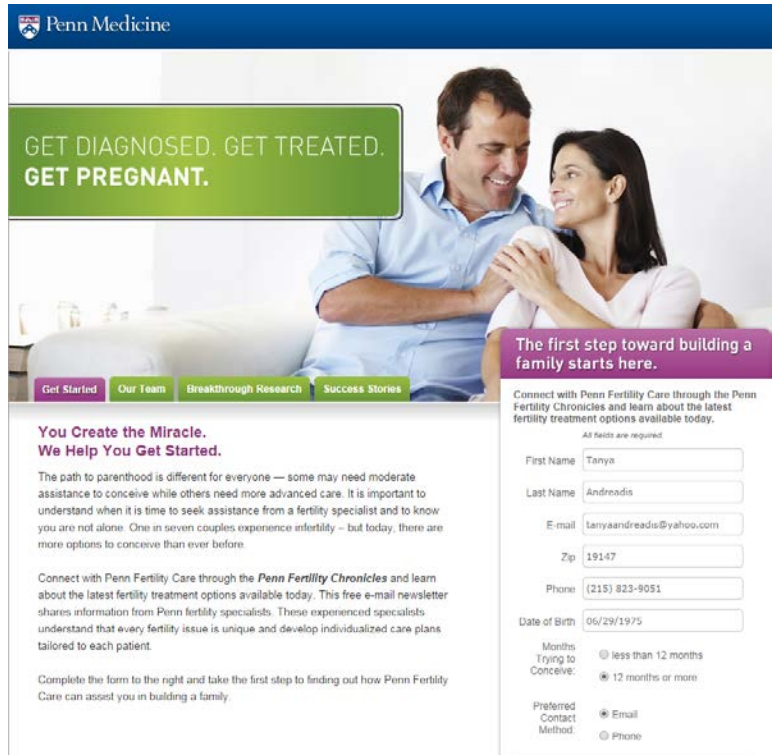
STRATEGY

- Guide individuals facing fertility issues to recognize their need to seek help
- Continue to communicate with patients through decision period

Fertility Acquisition Strategy

CTA Strategy: Soft CTA to convert leads, and provide an opportunity for ongoing engagement. Hard CTA for those ready to take action.

Nurturing Content: *Penn Fertility Chronicles* including 8 individual chapters

Fertility Campaign Automation

› All email content completed ahead of time, and scheduled within Eloqua.

› After form completion on the landing page:

  – Thank you email sent immediately

  – Issue 1 of chronicles sent withy in a day

  – Subsequent issues sent every month for 8 months to correspond with the ovulation cycle

Fertility Nurturing Results

› Total Delivered: 20,000

› Total Opens: 6,000

› % of Total Opens: 30%
   (Industry Standard: 15-30%)

› Total Appointment Requests: 45
   directly from email

What Do I Now Know About My Leads?

Take Online Self-Assessment

Register for a Seminar

Download a Guide

(Nurturing for Acquisition Purchase Process: Interest, Learn, Evaluate, Justify, Purchase)

Lead Segmentation
Lead Interest
Lead Behavior
Lead Buying Stage

Compared to just 'pushing to a website…'

'Healthcare' Buying Process

Example 1
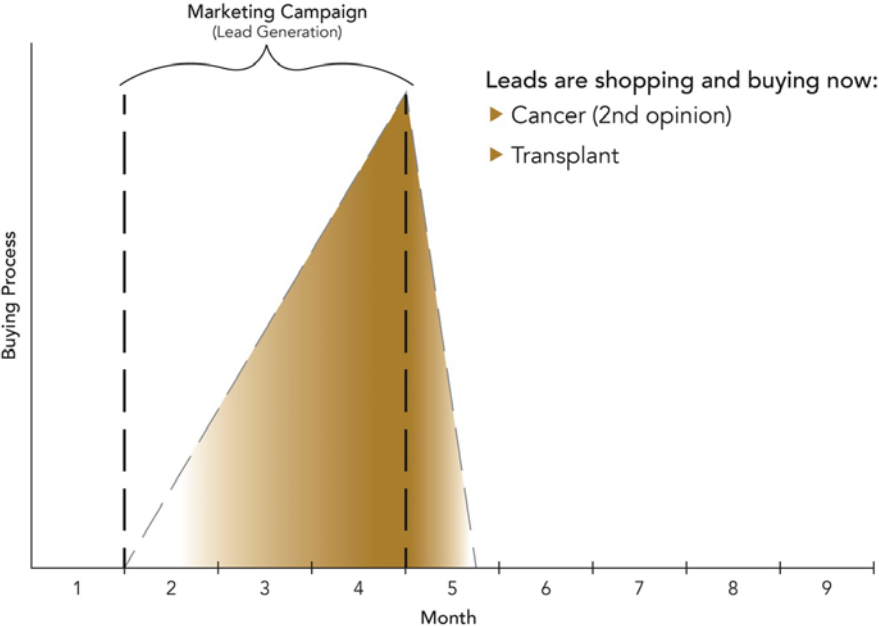
'Healthcare' Buying Process

Example 2

'Healthcare' Buying Process

Example 3

Marketing Campaign
(Lead Generation)

Leads are shopping now, but buying
after a period of education, evaluation
and justifying the product:

▶ Weight-loss Surgery
▶ Home Dialysis

Buying Process

Month

Weight Management

SEO

Pay Per Click

Display

Social Ads

Main Landing Page

Take Online Self-Assessment

4 Page Online Self-Assessment

Landing Page 2 - Surgical

Landing Page 2 - Medical

Register for a Seminar

Landing Page

Seminar Register Page

Call

Download a Guide

Landing Page

Thank You Landing Page

Email Nurturing

Weight Management

Acquisition Landing Pages

Weight Management

Lead Nurturing Emails

1 Week Post-Acquisition **3 Weeks Post-Acquisition** **5 Weeks Post-Acquisition**

Nurture for Acquisition

4 Campaigns

	Total Leads	Direct Appointments	Leads to Nurture for Acquisition
Bariatrics	1,765	249	1,516
Orthopedics	825	61	764
Campaign B	161	29	132
Campaign C	278	0	278

Total Appointments   339

Total Leads to Nurture 2,690

Leads to Nurture Ratio 8:1

Final Thoughts

Best Practices Operations

› Budget 50K – 200K depending on features and # of users.

› Need at least 1 resource dedicated to MA. Not shared!

› Plan on integrating MA with CRM and perhaps even CMS.

› Work with system ops immediately on lead flow/quality.

› Map every service line patient journey. **ABSOLUTE MUST!**

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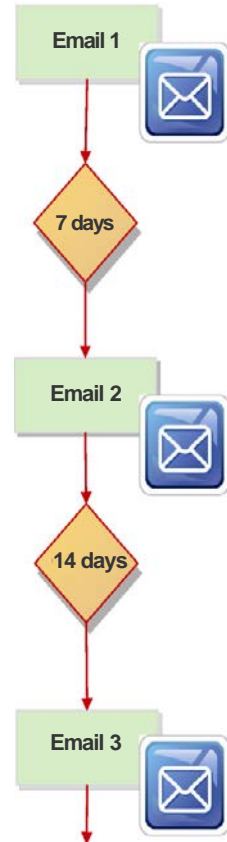
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