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Accelerate performance and improve together

Member Networks Experience

Addressing market needs to achieve high performance

C-level Networks

- CEO CFO COO CSO CHRO
- CNO CMO CQO CPO CSCO

Performance Improvement Projects

- ~12 projects annually
- Library of past improvement projects

Leadership Series and Education

- 50+ annually
- Continuing education credits available

Data Insights and thought leadership enabled by Vizient

- Clinical Data Base
- Sq2
- Operational Data Base
- Kaufman Hall
- Spend analytics
- Safe & Reliable



Growth strategy

- System of care strategy
- Payor strategy
- Consumer strategy



Care delivery excellence

- Reliable care delivery system
- Engaged, resilient workforce
- Patient care excellence



Expense management

- Spend management
- Pharmacy management
- Resource stewardship





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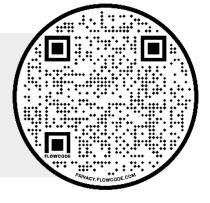
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Balancing Expectations: Evolving Consumer Expectations and Their Impact on Health System Strategy

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Reality Check: Customer Expectations Are Elevated

A product or service can be found quickly and purchased seamlessly (eg, mobile-friendly purchase/checkout).



Consumer Demands Continue to Evolve, and Health Care Remains Behind

Highlights From the Sg2 National Health Care Consumer Survey, 2023

#1 preference when managing care at home is access to lab kits.

58% prefer care close to home.

The desire to treat chronic conditions in person is up 11% over 2021.



Financial stress impacts screenings.

21% Highest deferred: colonoscopy

The health care decision maker in households with children:

61% women

39% Men

Gen X, millennials and Gen Z turn to family and friends as trusted health guides.



Men with children leverage:

- Employer-sponsored clinics.
- Retail clinics.
- Concierge, drive-thru.

Trust is won or lost with the physician.

80% view their physician as top source.

41% have a foot out the door if unable to book with a preferred provider.

Consumer Survey, 2023; Sg2 Analysis, 2023.

Consumer Expectations Alter Decision Making

Consumers Expect Action

- One in three expect same-day appointments.
- Nearly two in three expect quick resolution.

Cost Sensitivities Impact Care Choices

- 25% of parents defer primary care.
- 45% stay in network to avoid higher copays.



Customers Manage Health Via Technology

- 86% are comfortable with technology.
- Two in five use a mobile app to manage health.

Customer Experience Trumps Loyalty

- 80% switch brands due to poor experience.
- Over 50% consider leaving absent physician empathy.

Sources: Becker's Hospital Review. Consumerism in healthcare: how to offer better patient experiences, boost your bottom line and achieve better outcomes. August 9, 2022; Pew Research Center. Mobile fact sheet. Surveys of US adults conducted 2002–2021, 2013–2021. April 7, 2021. Qualtrics 2023 Global Consumer Trends Report. November 1, 2022; Sg2 National Health Care Consumer Survey, 2023; Sg2 Analysis, 2023.

Sg2's 2023 Survey Themes Include Loyalty, Access and Trust



Most consumers are loyal, but poor experiences can lead to switching.



ELEVATE ACCESS AND CONVENIENCE

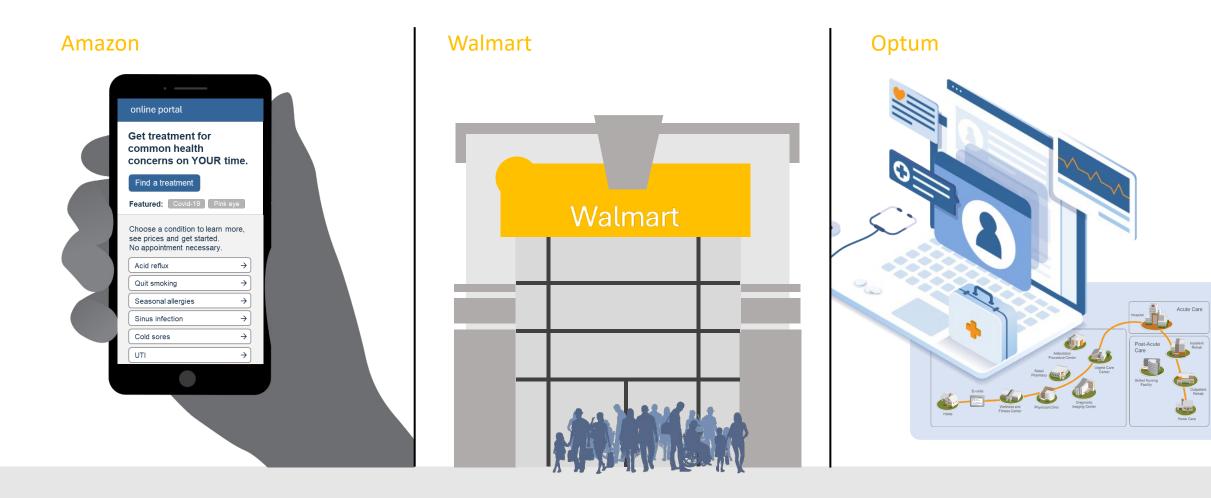
Access and convenience are still the hallmarks of consumer strategy and what consumers want.



BUILD ON PROVIDER TRUST

Consumers prioritize care with existing providers and view their providers as a source of trust.

Signals Are Clear: The Game Has Changed





Amazon Alexa Care Coordinator Becomes Consumer Preference for Navigation



WHAT IF... Alexa is the #1 online scheduling service and uses consumer data to promote online services.

ALEXA ONLINE SCHEDULING SERVICE

- Best voice recognition
- Extremely low cost
- Integrates with all EHRs
- Prime subscriber opt-in to care coordination
- Provider partners get consumer data.

ALEXA OFFERS ADDITIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Amazon Pharmacy is promoted to patients.
- Amazon Clinic targets patients with chronic needs.
- One Medical is recommended to commercial patients.
- lora Health is recommended to Medicare patients.
- Alexa becomes a sticky part of care journey decisions.

Amazon is the first retailer to connect health and consumer data to drive sales for their core business.



Walmart Uses Mega-Scale to Impact Rural Communities



WHAT IF... Walmart has followed through on its commitment to build 4,000 clinics.

CLINIC AND HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM

- All clinics offer primary care with basic ancillary services.
- Specialists and advanced imaging are available in some markets.
- All stores offer health screenings and clinical trial enrollment, integrated with clinic EHR.

RESULTS

- Gains edge over competition in footprint size/scale for outpatient assets
- Becomes provider of choice for most rural or lowpopulation density markets
- Is preferred employer for many physicians

Patient acquisition costs are high as patient relationships with Walmart become deeply entrenched.



Optum Bullas Namow Ne Providers and Hospitals Optum Builds Narrow Networks of Employed

WHAT IF... UHG promises employers it can cut health care cost by 10%.

CLOSED NARROW NETWORK

- Optum targets network adequacy in key markets.
- Optum prioritizes markets where it already owns significant MedExpress, SCA and LHC sites and has high MA penetration.
- Hospitals use their MSA to become a low-cost option.
- Employers are offered an upside-only option to try this new product.

RESULTS

- Large employers sign up immediately; enrollment share shifts.
- Hospitals and medical groups outside the narrow network see volume quickly decline.
- Other payers attempt to build competitive narrow networks but cannot achieve the same level of cost savings.

Optum becomes a competitive advantage to increase commercial enrollees.

MA = Medicare Advantage; MSA = master service agreement

Transform to a Customer Strategy Mindset

Customer Focus: Growing a Stronger Consumer/Patient Base

Refocuses all domains of enterprise strategy through the lens of customer behaviors



Domains operate in concert to ACQUIRE, RETAIN and EXPAND VALUE to the priority CUSTOMER SEGMENTS.

Customer Mindset Balances Short-term Growth and Long-term Sustainability

Short-term growth keeps us steady on our path to long-term sustainability.

Short-term growth



Continuous Short-term Revenue Growth Requires Real-Time Collaborative Management

Key Strategies

- Keep momentum
- Enhance access

Capacity
Management

Care Transitions

Opportunity
Modeling

Onboarding

Operations

Key StrategiesPivot in real time

Key Strategies

- Resolve issues
- Strengthen referring physician business

Physician Engagement

Finding

Demand

Business Development

Strategy

Marketing

Consumer Engagement

Filling

Demand

Key Strategies

- Maintain continuous outreach, connectivity
- Activate growth



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Align Targeted Patient Priorities With Growth Goals

SOUTHEASTERN ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER ACTIVATES CARDIOVASCULAR CONSUMERS

SOLUTION

- The ShareMD Connect team engaged with the cardiothoracic service line leadership to run trial campaigns for valve disease (valve center) and atrial fibrillation (arrhythmia center).
- Consumers' journeys accelerated from online research to digital and live nurse education, support and scheduling.

RESULTS

PERFORMANCE TOTALS: MONTHS 0-3

High-intent leads 445

Qualified conversions 166

Qualified transfers

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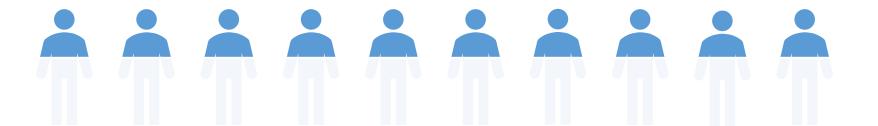
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Return on investment (contribution margin)

Note: Performance totals represent first four months of active solution. Potential top-line revenue per transferred lead estimated to be \$62K per lead. Sources: Sg2 Interview With ShareMD Connect, April 2023; ShareMD Connect and Sg2 Analysis, 2023

Sustainability Requires a New Look at Market Share

Are you serving SOME needs for ALL patients...

30% of NEEDS



100% of PEOPLE

...or serving ALL needs for SOME patients?

100% of NEEDS



30% of PEOPLE

What does a market share of 30% truly mean and which is better?

Sources: Sg2 National Health Care Consumer Survey, 2023; Proprietary Sg2 All-Payer Claims Data Set; IQVIA; Sg2 Analysis, 2022.



Overreliance on Patient Acquisition Becomes a Cycle; Loyalty Matters

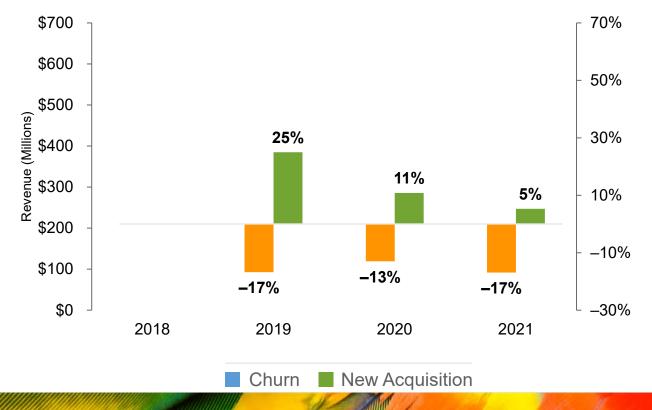
Sample Market Analysis: Annual Revenue Change as a Result of Customer Acquisition and Churn, 2018–2021

CHALLENGE

- New customer acquisition is progressively more challenging and costly.
- Inability to make up for customer churn leads to financial liability over time.

SOLUTION

 Increase impact by combining acquisition and retention strategies.



Sources: Proprietary Sg2 All-Payer Claims Data Set; IQVIA; Sg2 Analysis, 2022.



Address Top Reasons for Churn by Tackling Follow-up Issues

Sameday/walk-in appointments unavailable

Couldn't book multiple appointments

Inconvenient hours

Lengthy hold times

Couldn't book online

Staff not interested in concerns

Couldn't book with preferred provider

Physician lacked empathy



New Metrics Are Required

Traditional Performance Metrics

Visit volume

Unique patients

Market share

Revenue per visit



Advanced Consumer Engagement Metrics

New customer acquisition

How effectively are we attracting new patients?

Existing customer retention

How effectively are we keeping existing patients?

Share of care/loyalty

How well are we serving multiple needs of our patients?

Longitudinal value

How well are we serving our patients over time?



To Advance Your Organization's Consumer Strategy— Understand Points of Friction



Convenience and Access

- Understand customers.
- Leverage digital navigation, simplified functionality.
- Be transparent in pricing.
- Make scheduling easy.

Experience

- Create clear communication.
- Embrace cohesion one-system service.
- Accelerate care redesign strategies.
- Tailor to customers' unique needs.
- Encourage empathy.

Physician Network Integrity

- Support in-network awareness and scheduling.
- Make it "easy" for patients to receive follow-up care.
- Ensure platform alignment for digital referrals.

Loyalty

- Implement metrics that measure customer loyalty.
- Embrace a loyal customer base as the North Star.
- Prioritize customer longitudinal value.
- Focus on retention and relationshipbuilding capabilities.

Building a Digital Front Door

Define
The Goals

Patient – Oriented Imperatives

- Improve access
- Reduce friction
- Enhance experience

Business – Oriented Imperatives

- Grow share of care
- Promote operational excellence

Identify
The Key
Capabilities

Mindshare

Essential

- Search engine optimization
- Digital advertising
- Targeted campaigns / surveys
- Marketing analytics
- Preventive health tools

Desirable

- Geo-tagged devices
- Online thought leadership
- Community kiosks
- Online peer support groups

Active Search

Essential

- Online symptom checker
- Mobile-ready web structure
- Real-time provider availability
- Click-to-schedule capacity
- Detailed provider profiles, ratings
- Centralized contact center

Desirable

- Virtual assistant / chatbot concierge
- Search filtering and smart matching
- Optimized click / scroll requirements
- Simplified website calls to action
- Real-time benefits navigator

Pre-Visit Prep

Essential

- Online scheduling
- Insurance capture and preauthorization
- Pre-visit education / instructions
- Personalized payment options
- Automated appointment reminders
- Digital intake (registration, selfassessment

Desirable

- Real-time wait times
- Out-of-pocket cost estimator
- Virtual clinic / procedure tours
- Transport assistance integratio



Record Intelligence Engagement Coordination Efficiency

Access and Convenience Are Still Central to Consumer Strategy



What location considerations are most important in selecting a provider?

Close to home: 58%

Lab services nearby: 44%

Same-day appointment availability: 31%

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Which of the following attributes are important to you?

Availability to book with provider

of choice: 29%

Availability of health coaches: 25%

Same-day appointment availability: 23%

Sources: Sg2 National Health Care Consumer Survey, 2023; Sg2 Analysis, 2023.



Questions?



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