

## Tips to Improve Underperforming Provider Directories







#### Common challenges to provider directory efforts

Why invest now? Our providers are at capacity.

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What we have works, what more do we need?

Why are we promoting providers who aren't employed here?

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#### How patients look for care



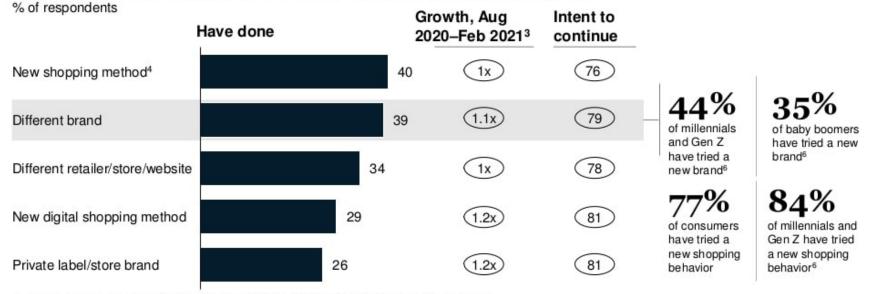
The COVID-19 pandemic has altered consumer behavior, amplifying and accelerating previous trends.

#### The pandemic has led consumers toward new behaviors

Loyalty shakeup Current as of February 2021

#### 4. More than 75 percent of Americans have tried a new shopping behavior during the pandemic, and the trend continues in 2021

What US consumers have done since COVID-19 started<sup>1</sup> and intent to continue<sup>2</sup>



1. Q: Since the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis started, which of the following have you done? 23% of consumers selected "none of these"

2. Q: Which best describes whether or not you plan to continue with these shopping changes once the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis has subsided (i.e., once there is herd immunity)? Possible answers: "will go back to what I did before coronavirus"; "will keep doing both this and what I did before coronavirus"; "will keep doing both this and what I did before coronavirus"; "will keep doing both this and what I did before coronavirus"; "will keep doing this and NOT go back to what I did before coronavirus." Includes respondents who selected "will keep doing both this and what I did before coronavirus" and "will keep doing this and NOT go back to what I did before coronavirus".

3. Growth is indicated by numbers greater than 1 (e.g., 1x indicates no growth, 1.1x indicates 10% growth)

5. Members of Gen Z were born in 1997–2012, millennials in 1981–96, Gen X in 19–80, and baby boomers in 1946–64. The traditionalist/silent generation is not included due to a low sample size

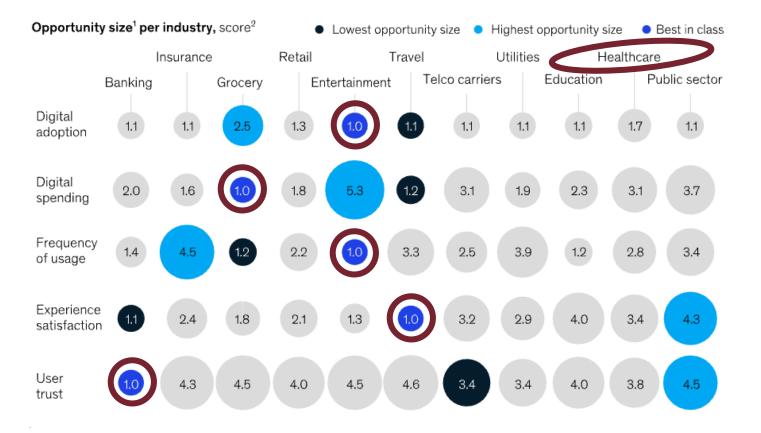
Source: McKinsey & Company COVID-19 US Consumer Pulse Survey, Feb 18-22, 2021, n = 2,076, sampled and weighted to match the US general population 18+ years

McKinsey & Company 20

<sup>4.</sup> Includes curbside pickup and delivery apps

#### Other industries are raising the bar for digital experience

#### Companies can look outside their industries to find best-in-class opportunities.



What if healthcare had the ...

... digital adoption and frequency of usage of the entertainment industry.

... online spending of the grocery industry.

... experience satisfaction of the travel industry.

... user trust of the banking industry.



## Patient Access Enabling healthcare consumers to find and receive appropriate, timely, and convenient care.



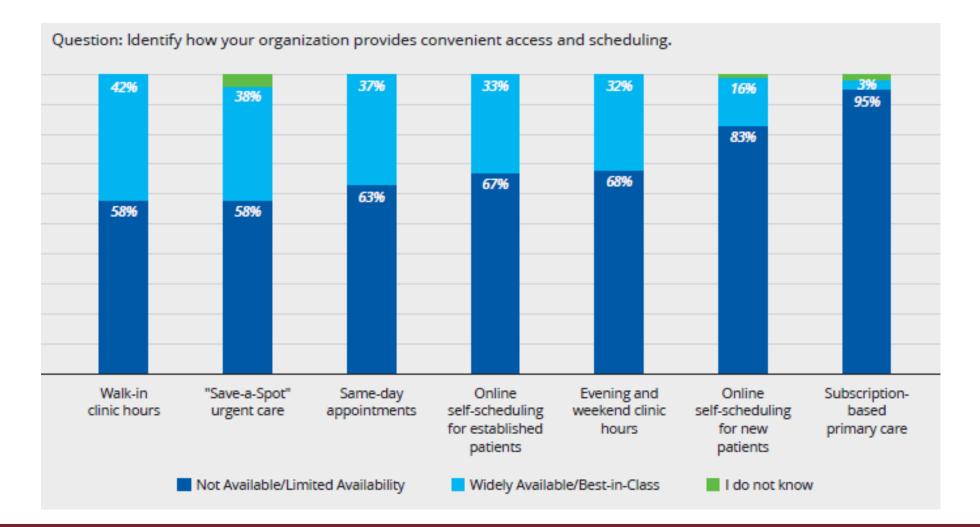
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Level of care	Process
Clinical fit	Financial fit



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#### Connect convenience initiatives to the provider directory







Access and transparency are central

How healthcare consumers evaluate providers

#### **Qualification Criteria**

- Pass/fail criteria
- Filters providers in/out of consideration
- Do they accept my insurance?
- Can I get to them?
- Are they accepting new patients?
- Can they treat my conditions?

#### **Selection Criteria**

- More nuanced evaluation
- Ranks providers according to preferences
- Will I like them?
- Do others trust them?
- Are they good?
- Are they convenient?

#### Address consumer needs.

- $\checkmark$  Conditions
- ✓ Expertise
- ✓ Likability

- ✓ Convenience
- ✓ Endorsement
- ✓ Patient Access

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Specialties: Primary Care and Family Medicine	Insurance Accepted
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Dr. Leena Chacko provides care for the entire family.	

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#### Create a narrative.

- ✓ Humanize the professional
- ✓ Display a sense of commitment to their work
- ✓ Help to begin a relationship with the patient

- $\checkmark$  Focus on the user
- ✓ Keep it simple
- ✓ Make it easy to take action



Erika Abueg DO is a family medicine practitioner with subspecialties in women's health and geriatrics. After earning her medical degree, she completed her residency at PIH Health Whittier Hospital, where she completed an academic track in the treatment of tropical diseases that consisted of extra training in Sitera Leone. At the conclusion of her residency, Dr. Abueg received the 'Above and Beyond the Call of Duty' award from the PIH Health Family Medicine Residency Staff.

Born to parents who both worked in healthcare, Dr. Abueg felt a natural draw toward a career in medicine. She says she also wanted to educate others on the value and importance of health and wellness.

"I chose family medicine as a speciality so I would have the opportunity to build lasting relationships with my patients," she explains. "I also want to be able to care for multiple generations within a family."

One of Dr. Abueg's strength is her ability to build trust and rapport with patients. Family medicine allows her to see a variety of patients and concerns throughout the day, making every day interesting and fulfilling. She loves solving acute problems and managing chronic diseases to help her patients get better. She also likes to see patients gain more confidence in taking care of their own health.

In her free time, Dr. Abueg enjoys hiking with her dogs, exercising and playing board games with friends

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#### Think beyond the bio.

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✓ Blog posts

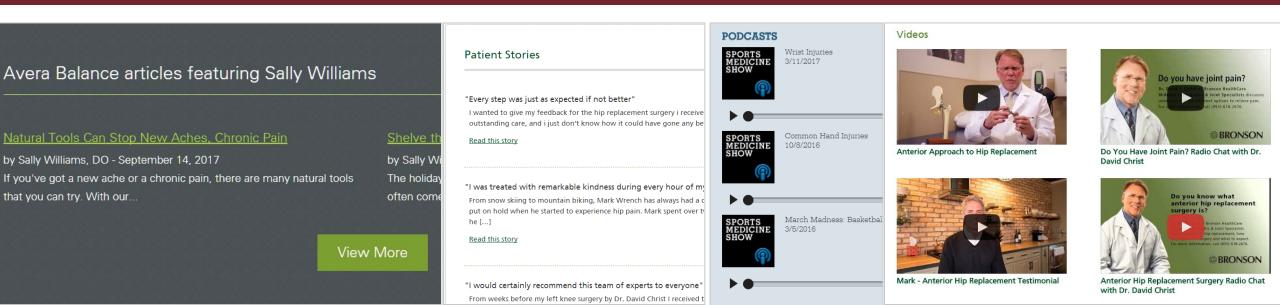
✓ Interviews

✓ Podcasts

✓ Patient stories

✓ Infographics

- ✓ News articles
- ✓ Webinars
- ✓ Images
- ✓ Presentations

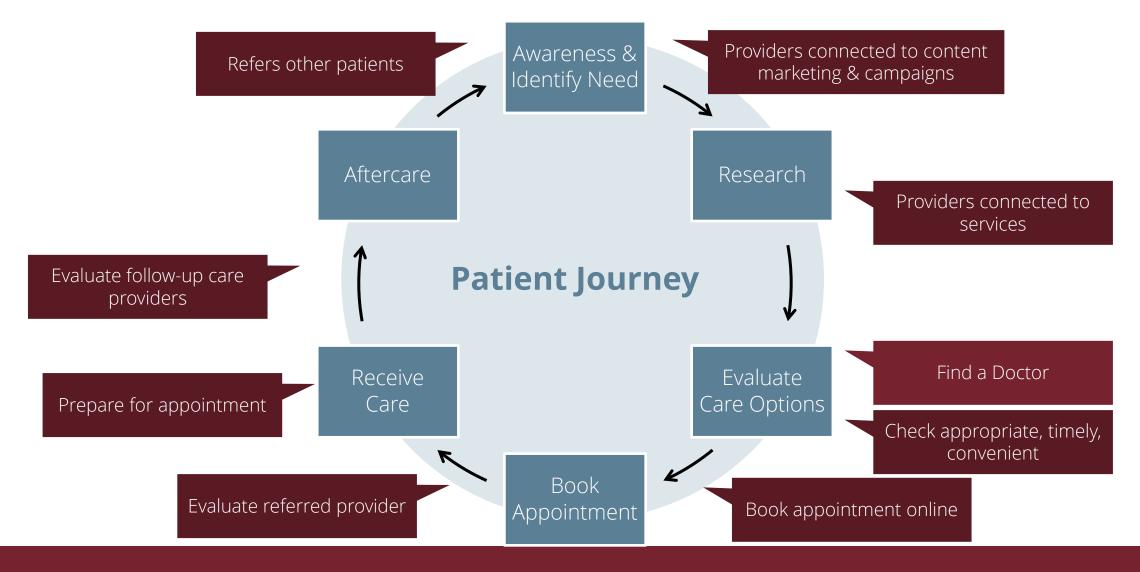




## Building on the patient journey

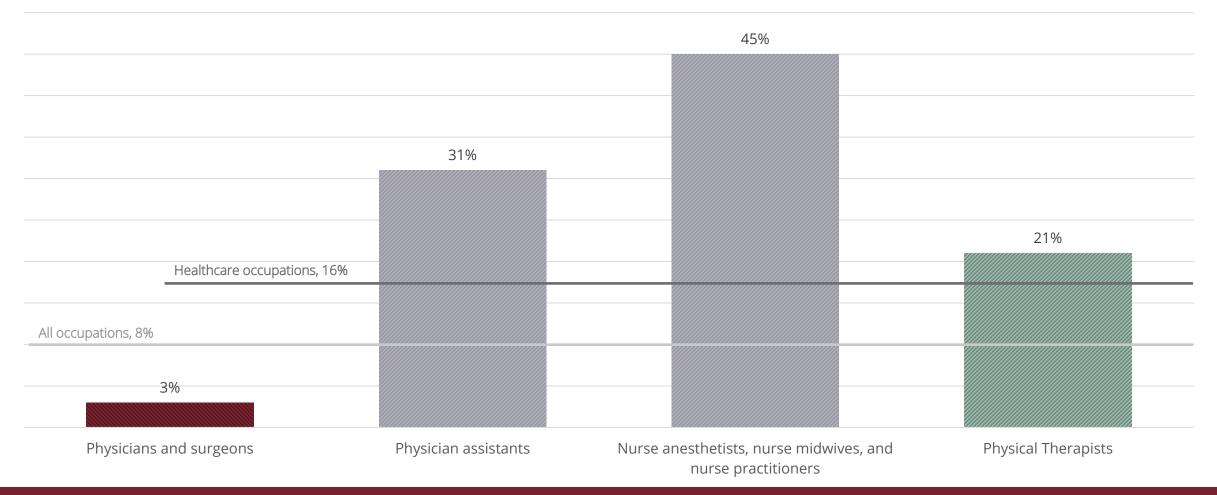
## **Finding the right** care provider

#### Provider directory is not a single point in the patient journey



#### Who is a "provider"? Significant growth expected for other types of clinicians

Percent change in employment, projected 2020-2030

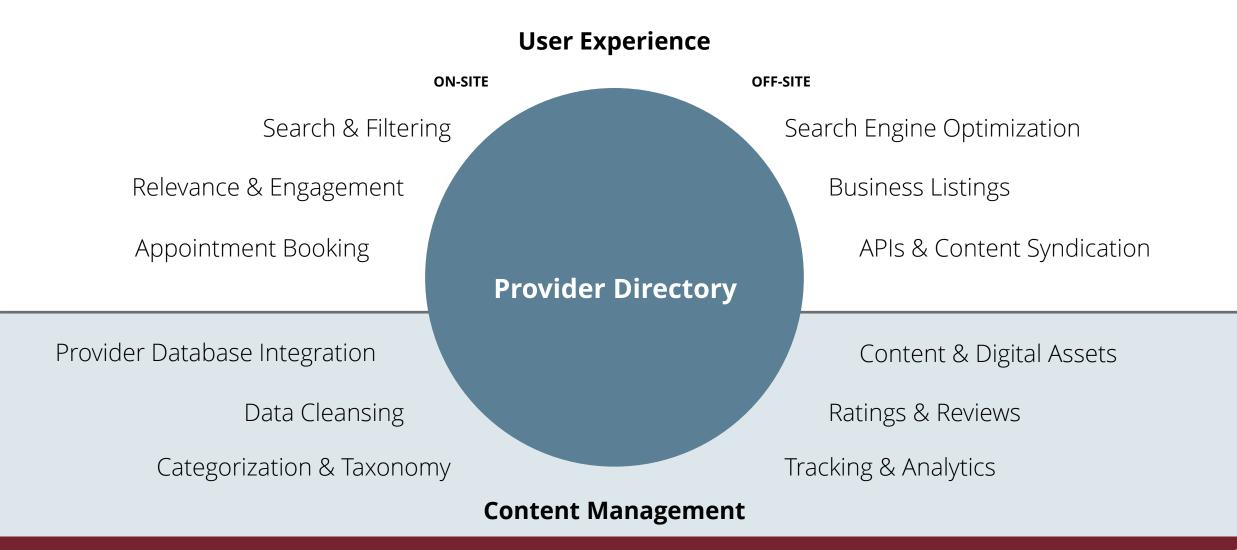


Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2021

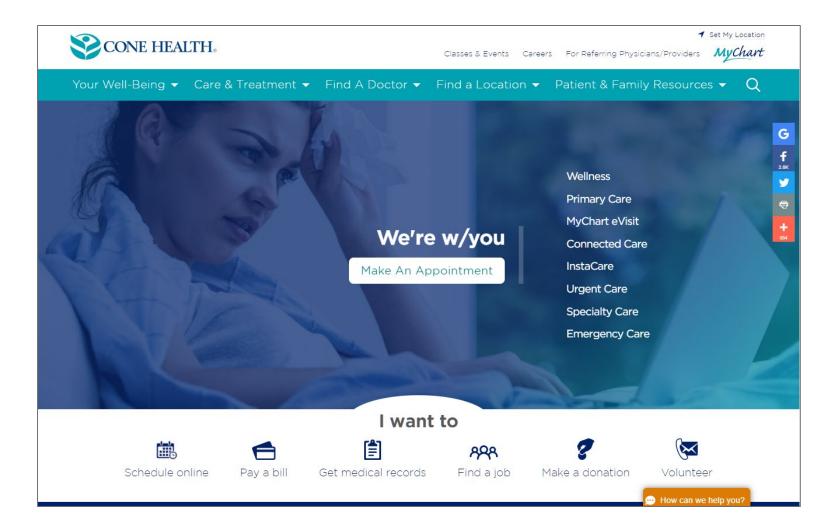
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#### Key provider directory features and functionality



#### Putting access to care front and center



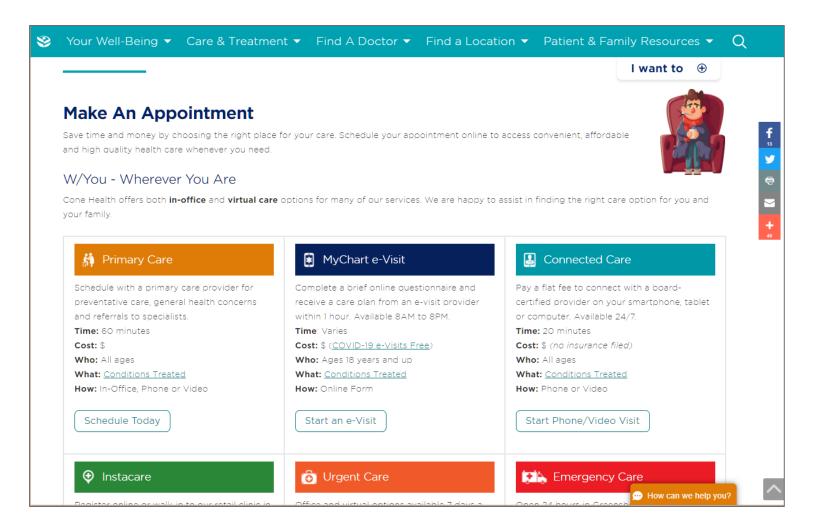
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#### Navigating through care options

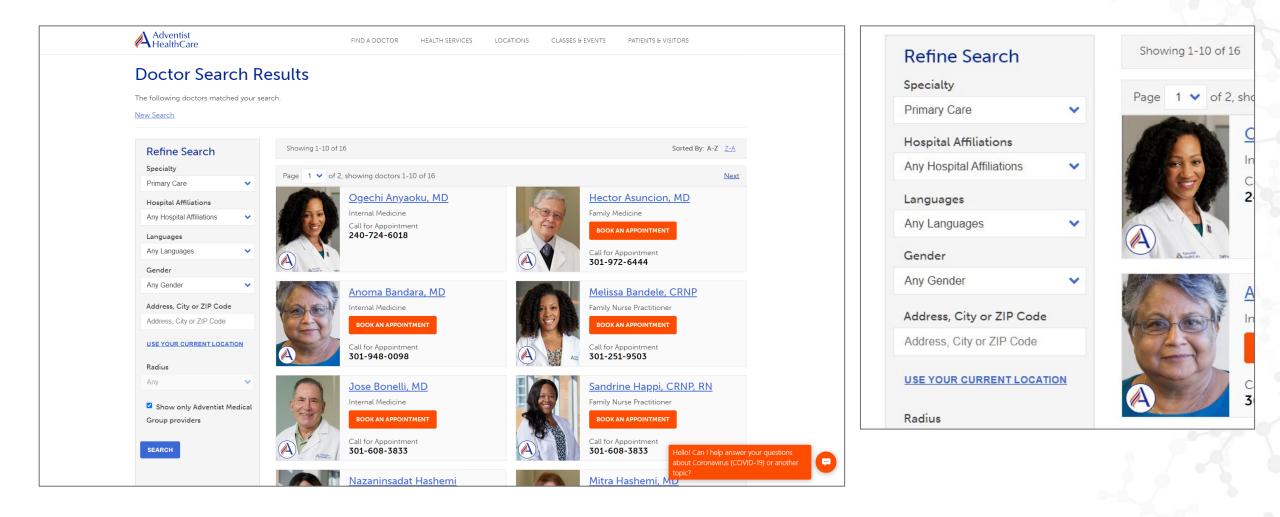


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#### Search and search refinement





#### Finding provider by symptom

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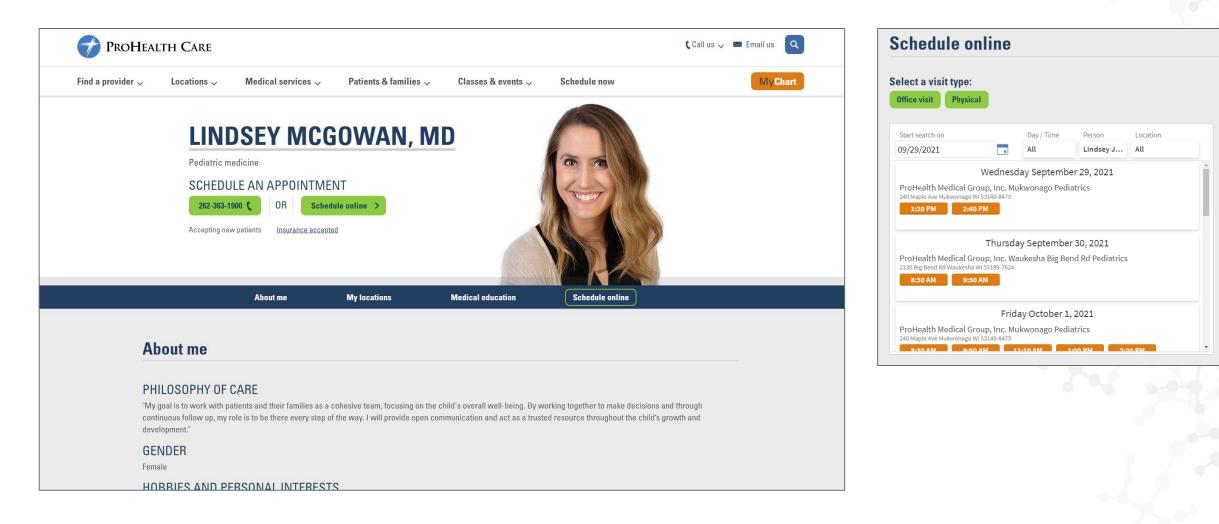
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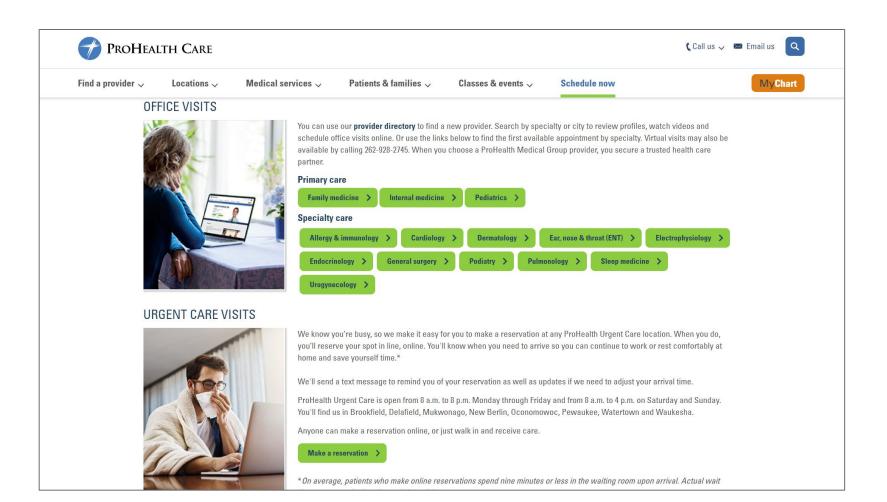


#### Direct appointment scheduling with providers





#### Navigating direct scheduling by service or specialty



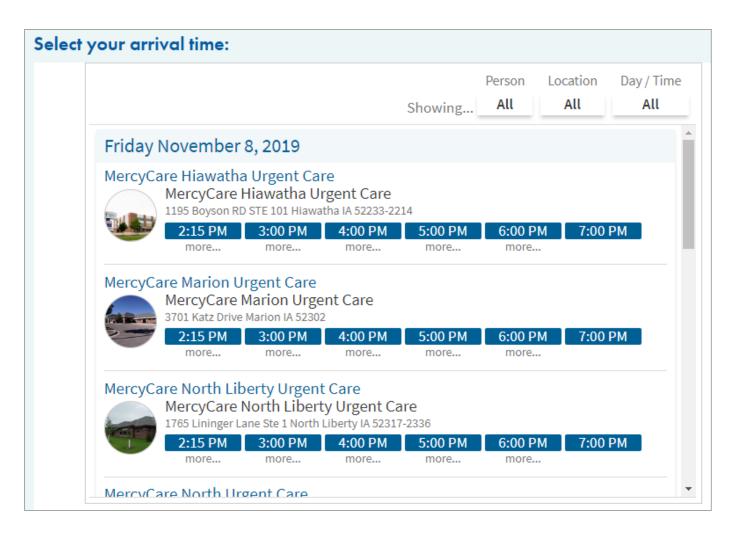


#### Integrating telemedicine into the profile

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#### "Save-a-Spot" & Wait Times



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#### Appointment requests & care navigation

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	COVID 19   Coronavirus Updates: Resuming Care, Expanded Testing and Resources
Home	
Medical Services	Request an Appointment Required fields are marked with * Please fill out this form to request a routine screening mammogram or bone density test. A member of our staff will contact you to confirm your appointment.
Prefer to call? To schedule an appointment by phone, call: 508-957-1700 for Cuda Women's Health Center in Hyannis or Fontaine Outpatient Center in Harwich 1-877-224-2009 for Seifer Women's Health and Imaging Center in Falmouth	Please do not use this form to cancel or reschedule an existing appointment. Thank you!  First Name:*  Last Name:*
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	Preferred Time of Day:*         Early Morning       Late Morning         Early Morning       Late Morning         Select one or more times which work best for you.

Online forms and workflows can support a wide variety of needs for care navigation – closing the user experience gap.





#### Using relevance to connect providers throughout your site



#### **Primary Care**

> Family Medicine

Family Medicine with OB

Internal Medicine

Pediatrics

Midwifery

Medicare Annual Wellness Visits

Well-Child/Teen Visit

#### Sign Up For MyChart

Essentia encourages all patients to sign up for MyChart. You can use this secure online tool to:

- View your medical records, including tests results, current medications, and immunizations
- Schedule appointments online with your primary care provider

Family Medicine

Count on the family medicine doctors at Essentia Health for compassionate and comprehensive medical care for your whole family.

#### What's a Family Medicine Doctor?

A family medicine doctor, sometimes called a family practice doctor, provides comprehensive health care to people of all ages.

#### General & Preventive Care

Depend on your family doctor for routine care, including:

- Vaccinations
- Screening tests
- Family planning/birth control
- Health education on nutrition and exercise
- Male- and female-specific health concerns
- Preventative Care Visits
- Diagnosing and treating illnesses, infections, and injuries
- Managing chronic conditions
- Preventive care, such as well-child checkups and routine screenings





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## Boosting search optimization

#### Get your providers found.

- ✓ Indexable
- ✓ Substantive content
- ✓ Page titles, metadata & friendly URLs
- ✓ Schema.org

- ✓ Navigation & linking
- ✓ Domain & canonical URL strategy
- ✓ Business listings, inbound links & social signals

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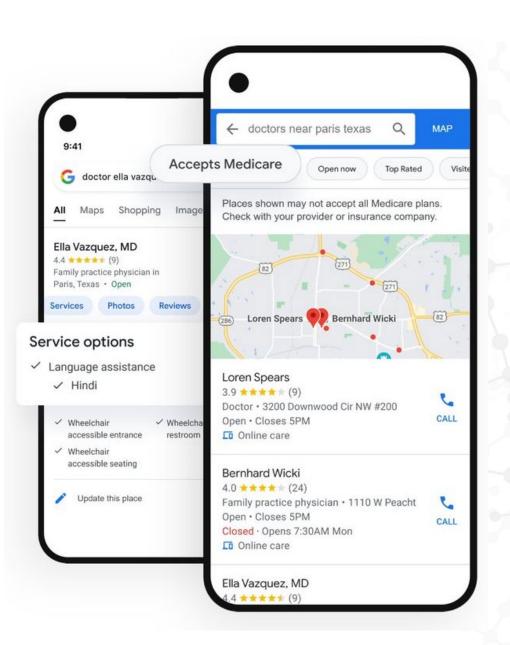
# Over half of Google searches now end without a click.

Zero-click searches must be part of your SEO strategy.

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In the US, we've updated healthcare providers Business Profiles to make it easier to find the right care with new features on Search & Maps that can show the insurance a provider accepts, the language assistance provided at an office & more. Search "Doctor near me" on Google.

## Google Health



#### What does listings management entail?



#### Creating & Building Out Listings

#### Identifying & Resolving Errors

#### Identifying & Removing Duplicates

Maintaining & Updating Over Time

Delivering ongoing strategic guidance to identify new and emerging opportunities, recommend areas to prioritize, track, report, and more.

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#### Final thoughts



#### Common challenges to provider directory efforts

Why invest now? Our providers are at capacity.

Patients don't find us online, they're coming to us through referrals. Consumer behaviors and brand loyalties are changing

The provider directory has relevance for retention and satisfaction throughout the patient journey.

What we have works, what more do we need?

Many directories have gaps in user experience and content management that negatively impact performance.

Why are we promoting providers who aren't employed here?

With the right strategy, a broad provider directory can help to drive SEO results.

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