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Patient Marketing Toolkit

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These sections are the core of Patient Marketing
Toolkit, so start here to get up and running quickly!

Introduction



Welcome to the Visby Medical Patient Marketing Toolkit.

This toolkit will help optimize your Google Ads campaigns to drive patient awareness and demand for the Visby Sexual Health Test at your clinics.

The Goal

The goal of these resources is to launch a communication campaign to potential patients that your clinic offers same-visit results for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomoniasis with the Visby Sexual Health Test.

The Scope

This document is designed to supplement existing Google Ads at your institution. We provide the content needed to populate a successful Google Ad campaign. If you are not currently running any Google Ads and need support setting up a campaign, Google provides tutorials for getting started. https://ads.google.com/home/how-it-works/

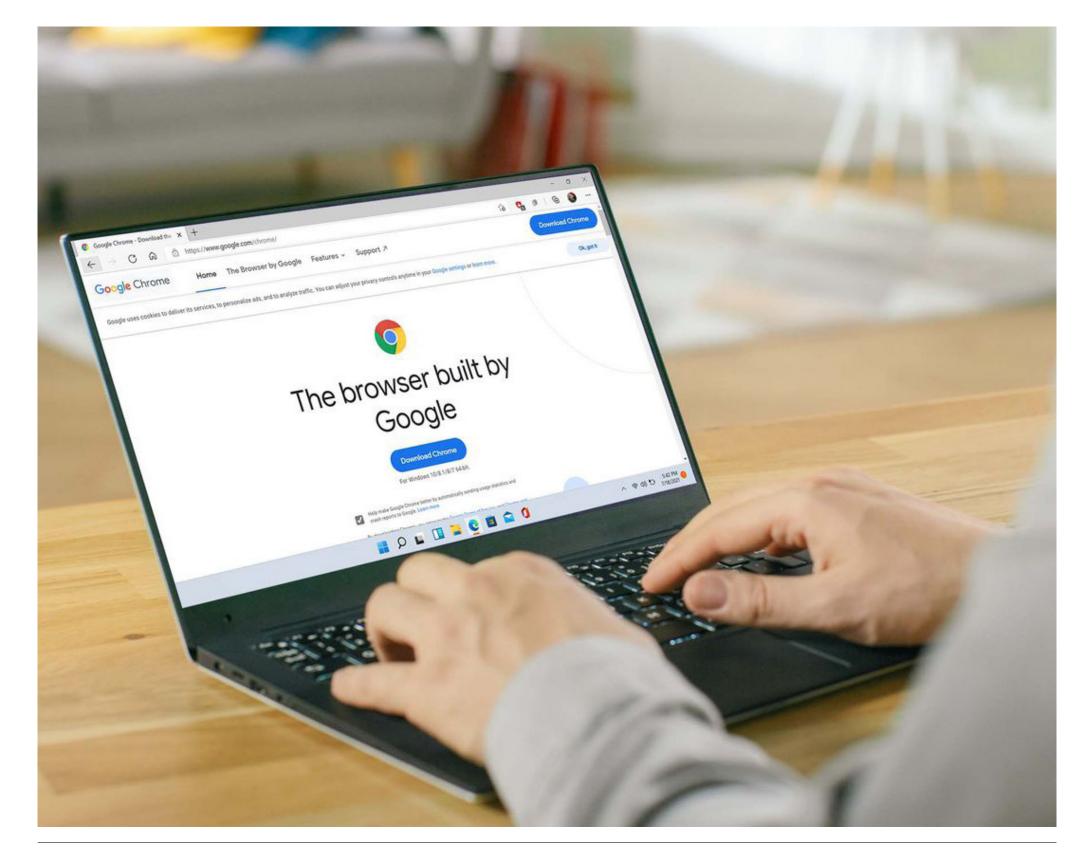
Description of marketing assets

Google ad copy

This is copy for a series of Google ads. There are several different iterations that focus on different value propositions of getting tested at your facility: Privacy/Self-Pay, Speed, and Accuracy. Google will automatically test the different headlines and copy to see what performs well with the target patient population.

More information on ad testing can be found in the Performance Tracking section.

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Description of marketing assets

Landing page copy and graphics

This content is designed to convert "clicks" into patients walking into your clinic for STI testing.

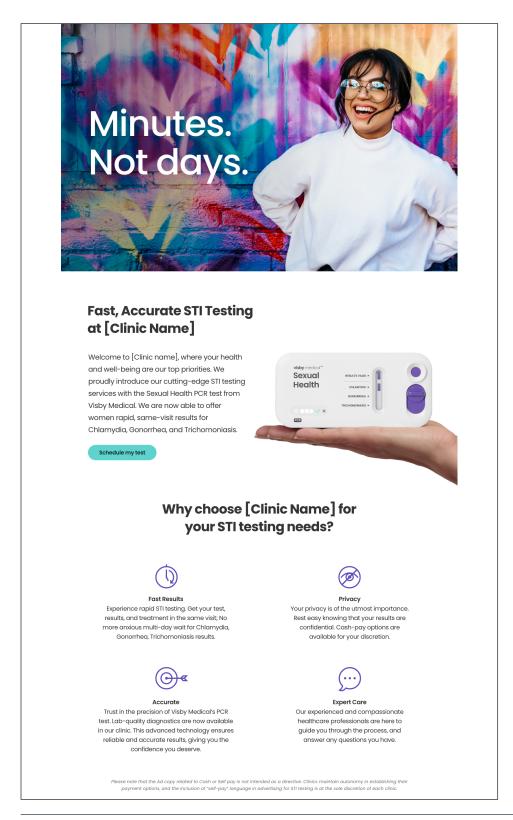
Call-to-Action: the CTA is critical on this page. We have included some example CTAs in this template for example:

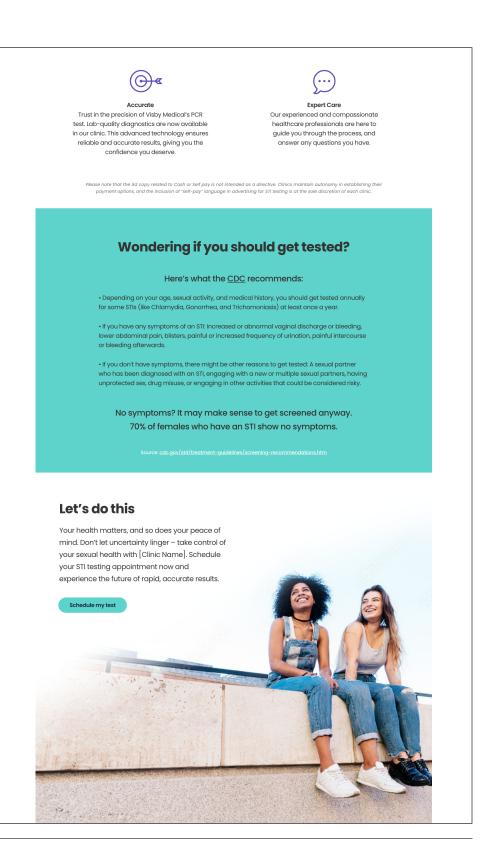
- No appointment needed, come in today for testing! This
 CTA is simple and will require no backend integrations
 with other systems. We recommend starting with this if
 you are new to Google ads.
- Call us now! With a unique campaign-specific phone number from CallRail or a similar service the number of phone calls generated from this campaign can be directly tracked.
- Schedule my test. This CTA will require the landing page
 to link to scheduling software so the patient can make an
 appointment in your system but it will allow you to more
 effectively track the performance of the program.

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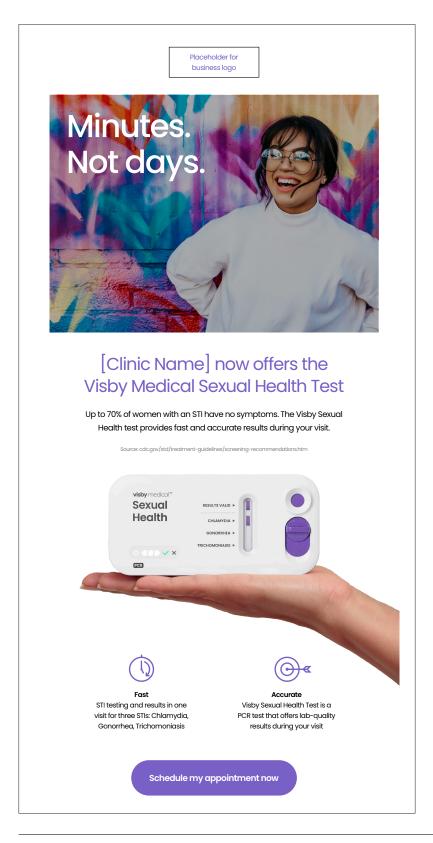


Description of marketing assets

Email template and copy

We recommend that you include an email announcement along with your website update and Google ad campaign. If you maintain email lists of patients we recommend sending a new testing announcement to this group. Multi-channel campaigns can amplify the impact of messaging.

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Description of marketing assets

Social Media posts template and copy

We recommend social media posts to announce the availability of rapid STI testing at your clinic. We have provided posts, copy and graphics designed for patient-facing announcements.

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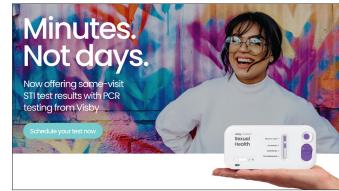


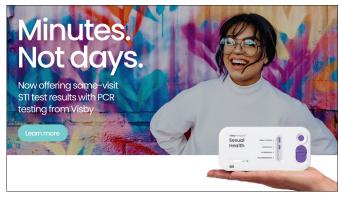












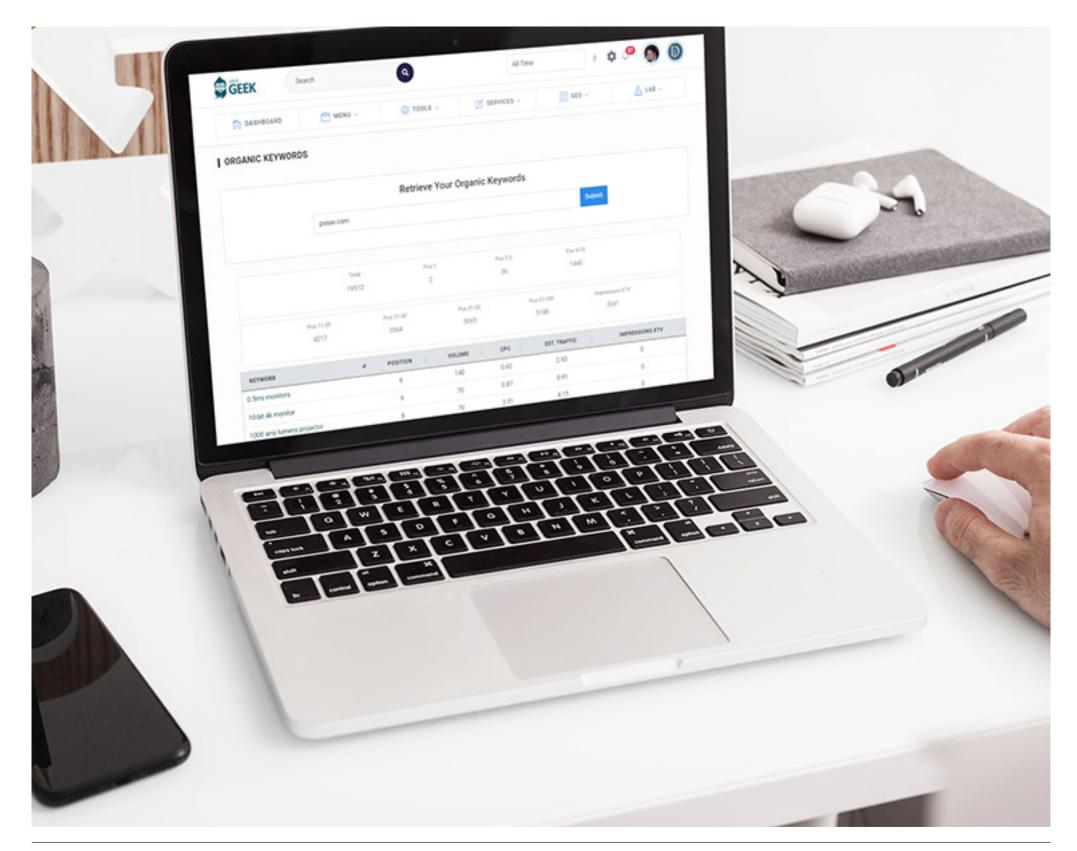


Description of marketing assets

Keywords

We have included a list of keywords within the marketing assets. We recommend starting with this set of keywords. Google will also recommend additional keywords based on your website, and what people are searching for. See if there are some relevant keywords that are recommended by Google and add them if they make sense.

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Setting up your campaign

Goals

Your campaign goals will depend on where you choose to drive traffic. For more information on how to structure the goals of your campaign, see the Marketing Assets and Performance Tracking sections.

Campaign Content

Recommended headlines and descriptions can be found in the assets we have created for you to support this campaign. In addition to the content included in the patient marketing kit .zip file we also recommend including:

Recommendation

- At least 4 site links to different locations on your website and the STI landing page. Some options could include: Contact Us, Make Appointments, Meet Our Team, About Us, Locations, Habla Espanol, open 24/7, same-day results, rapid testing, all insurance accepted.
- Display path with: /STItesting /same-visit-results

Phone number

Recommendation

Use a campaign-specific phone number to track calls.

Follow our recommended settings to get a basic Google ad campaign up and running. Let's go! For detailed steps, dive into the next section.

Please note that the Ad copy related to Cash or Self pay is not intended as a directive. Clinics maintain autonomy in establishing their payment options, and the inclusion of "self-pay" language in advertising for STI testing is at the sole discretion of each clinic.

Keywords

Included in the marketing assets. For more information, see Keywords.

Campaign Type

For more information see Choosing Appropriate Campaign Type

Recommendation

• Google search ad campaign

Network

Recommendation

- Include search network
- Exclude display for more detail on why see Choosing Appropriate Campaign Type

Locations

There are many ways to do this successfully. For more information see Location Targeting

Budget

Budget will be determined by the size and scope of the desired campaign. For more information, see Bid and Spend Recommendations.

Bidding and budget

Google provides recommendations for competitive bid prices. For more information, see Bid and Spend Recommendations.

Recommendation

Bid on both existing and new customers

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Gonorrhea Testing | Same-Visit Results | Gonorrhea Treatment

Fast STI Testing - Results Today! PCR Accuracy, Cash-Pay Options. Confidential PCR STI Testing for Women - Same-Visit Results, Private & Accurate

Learn More Visby

Respiratory STI Test

Setting up your campaign

A deep dive into the details

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Campaign creation process



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Understanding your clinic's needs

Before kicking off the campaign, reflect on what your clinic wants to get from this campaign.

- What are your major pain points related to patient acquisition and STI testing?
- How many additional patients can you support?
- What patient mix would be beneficial to your practice?
- What is your competition offering?
- Understanding your geographic scope is important: where do your patients come from? Will this campaign be limited to one clinic, one metropolitan area, or a broad geographic area? How will they get to your clinic?

Goal Setting

We recommend setting some goals for this ad campaign based on the needs of your clinic. For example:

- Drive an average of 10 additional patients to each clinic site per month
- Improve payor mix or payment methods

Budgeting

Understanding your business and defining goals will help establish your budget. For example, if you know that on average your clinic makes \$90 per patient, spending \$30 to acquire that patient may be an option that would make sense. If you have 10 clinics and want to drive 10 patients to each clinic, a spend of ~\$3000 per month may be reasonable.

Run the campaign

Once your goals and budget are established, it is time to run the campaign. In these resources, Visby has provided ad copy, landing page design and copy, and a recommended list of keywords for this purpose. If your institution does not have someone familiar with setting up Google ad campaigns, there are many resources available to help. Google has an online academy to quickly get someone up and running: https://skillshop.exceedlms.com/ student/catalog/list?category_ ids=53-google-ads

Setting up and managing will take resources. We recommend allocating some internal marketing resources to support this effort.

Measure and adjust

Google ads is not a set-it-andforget-it activity, at least at first. You will need to look at the performance of the campaign against your market spend. You will need to adjust many of the parameters of the campaign to boost conversion and make sure you are getting the most bang for your buck. We have much more detail below, let's get started!

Choosing the appropriate campaign type

Google Search

Google Search Ads are displayed when someone searches a keyword in Google, or Google Maps - These results are valuable because someone is searching for the exact product we are offering. It is a highly targeted ad with a better likelihood of conversion. We recommend focusing efforts on Google search ads.

Email and Social

We do not recommend paid social media or email advertisements. However, we have provided templates for you to send emails to your existing email lists. We also recommend social media posts to build awareness and amplify your paid Google ad campaigns.

Display

Display ads are generally more graphic-rich and placed within other relevant content online. The ads can be relatively inexpensive, however they are often associated with re-targeting. Re-targeting is the type of ad that follows you based on your search or web activity (that pair of shoes you clicked on once, and now you see everywhere!) STI testing is private and patients are cautious about when and where they search for the topic. We suggest avoiding display and in particular retargeting ads for this campaign.

Performance Max

Performance Max is a multi-channel integrated campaign across Google assets (YouTube, search, Gmail, maps... etc), This is an option, but many of Google's assets require video or graphic content, and are less likely to have potential patients who are currently searching for STI testing.

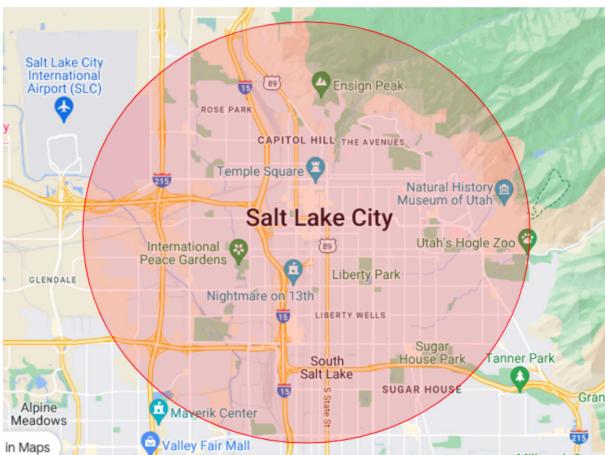
Location targeting

Google Ads location targeting allows your ads to appear in the geographic locations that you select. Location targeting helps you focus your advertising to help find the right customer. You have to consider how many locations you are advertising for as well as how far your customers are willing to commute to arrive at your location(s).

For example, if you have several clinics in a driveable western city (Phoenix, Salt Lake City, St. Louis) a broad radius of 40 miles around the city center could work. If you have fewer clinics or are in a denser urban setting (New York City, Washington, D.C.) where most patients will walk or take public transit you could put a 1-3 miles radius around each clinic. Also if there are important landmarks (e.g. a college campus) that you want to include (or exclude) this can be done with Google ads location targeting features. These choices will depend on your ideal patient profile, where they are, and how they are likely going to get to your clinic.

Any prior data you have on where patients live to come to your facility can be useful. Take a look at some of the historical data to get a sense of whether the average patient is driving from 10 miles away or walking from down the block.





Demographic targeting

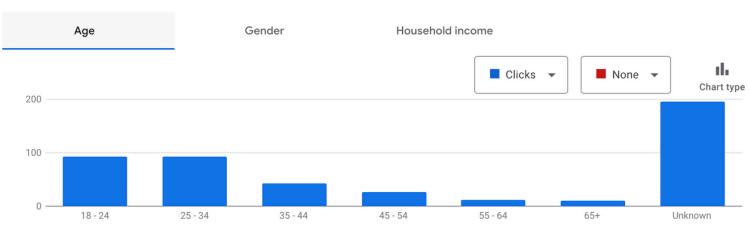
Demographics



With demographic targeting in Google Ads, you can reach a specific set of potential customers who are likely to be within a particular age range, gender, parental status, or household income. For instance, the Visby Sexual Health test is FDA 510k cleared for women, demographic targeting can help you avoid showing your ads to men.

For many searches, google does not know the demographics profile of the searcher, see the age figure above. This is data from a similar campaign to the one you are currently setting up. The age was "unknown" for almost half of the searches.

Demographics



Should you advertise to the "unknown"? Again, it depends on the goals of your advertising campaign. If you are looking to maximize the number of patients who walk through your door. Yes, advertise to the unknowns. But if you are looking to have a limited spend that is highly targeted, maybe you would decide to target searches where Google knows the age range. Even if you will likely miss some of these potential patients in the unknown group.

Options that are available to you for demographic targeting in search campaigns are:

Age: "18-24," "25-34," "35-44," "45-54," "55-64," "65+," and "Unknown"

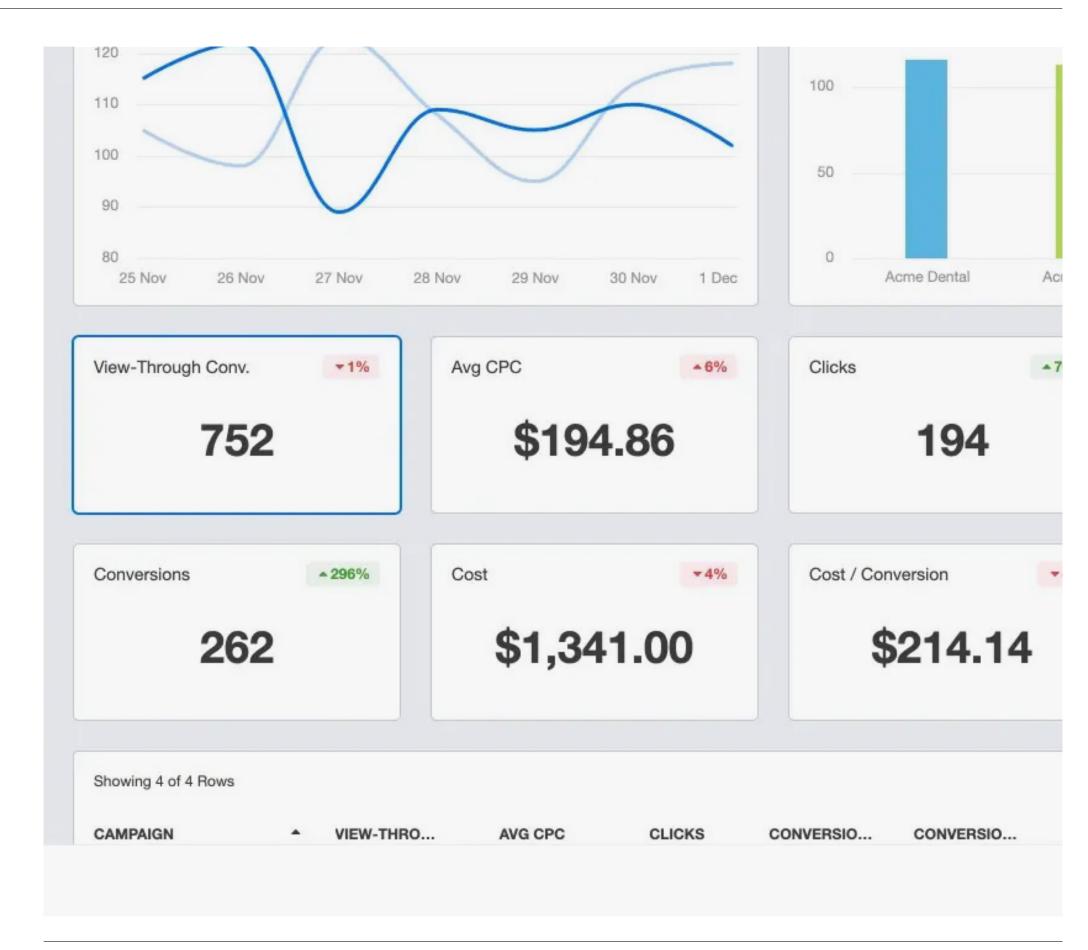
Gender: "Female," "Male," and "Unknown"

Household income: "Top 10%," "11-20%," "21-30%," "31-40%," "41-50%," "Lower 50%," and "Unknown"

Spend and bid recommendations

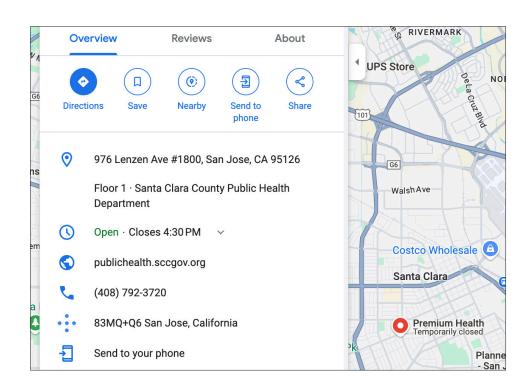
Best practices for ad spends range from \$1000-\$8000 per month for 3 months depending on the size of your practice/institution. We recommend allowing a campaign to run for a minimum of 30 but up to 90 days to allow Google's algorithms to work and optimize your campaign for maximum volume of impressions, clicks, and conversions.

Note: this is not a set-it-and-forget-it, it is highly recommended to periodically have your digital marketer monitor, review and optimize the campaig n (ie, looking at low-performing keywords, adding negative words, cost per click, cost per action, etc.). It is always important to understand the cost of bringing in a new prospect, or patient, and what monetary that adds to your business.



Your Google Maps business profile

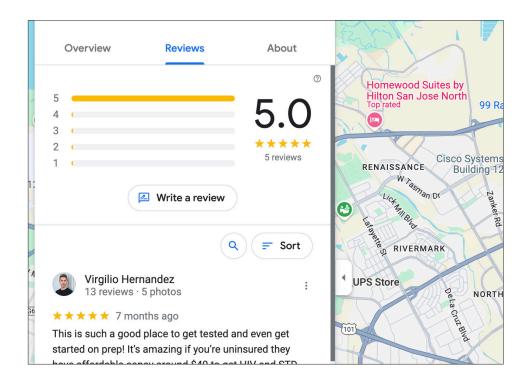
Google Maps is a critical tool for people to find your clinic. These tools are free, but having them updated and looking professional can compound the value you will receive from a paid ad campaign.



Make sure your business profile is up-to-date and accurate. Including: hours, contact information, website links, and address.



Upload photos of your clinic. Photos of clean rooms, friendly staff, comfy waiting areas, and the exterior of your clinics will help drive traffic to your facility.

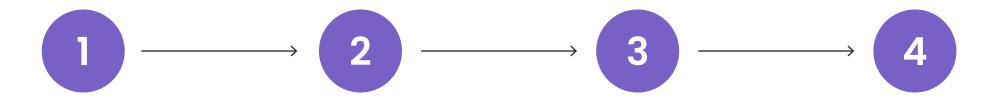


Ask for reviews from patients: ask patients if they have had a good experience, please review your clinic on Google. Asking, this in an email follow-up after a patient visit is also a great way to get more engagement.

Show local search ads on Google Maps

Advertising on Google Maps is a powerful way to attract nearby customers. If you run a local business, ads on Maps make it easy for people to get to your location.

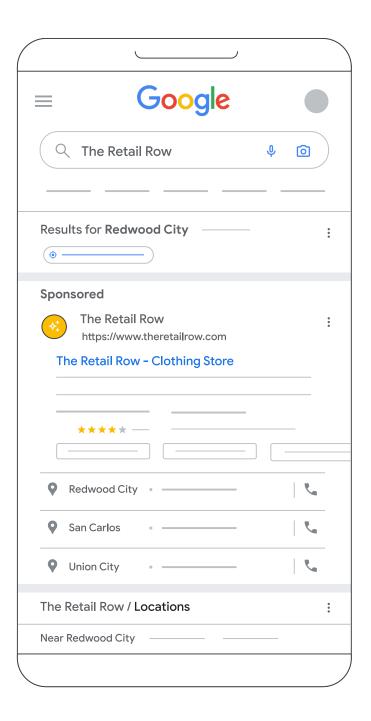
To enable Google Maps to show your search ads:



Enable location assets for your Google Ads account.

Set up or update your Business Profile listing. If you don't have a listing yet, set up your Business Profile listing. If you already have a listing, make sure your information is accurate. Use location targeting and bid by location.
Target a specific location and set bids by location, so that your bids increase for people located near your business.

Optimize your keywords.
Use keywords in your
campaigns that relate
to your location and
what people are
searching for locally.



Landing page recommendations

Having a compelling high-converting landing page will be important to having a successful campaign. We have provided a version that you are welcome to use in the marketing assets.

Clear and Compelling Headline

Best Practice: Craft a concise, clear, and compelling headline that grabs attention and clearly articulates the unique benefit or solution.

Focused and Relevant Content

Best Practice: Provide concise and relevant information that addresses why a patient should come to your clinic. Break content into easily scannable sections with bullet points or subheadings for improved readability.

Strategic Call-to-Action (CTA)

Best Practice: the CTA is the most important part of the landing page. Make your CTA prominent, using contrasting colors and a clear, action-oriented message. Here are three CTAs that we recommend:

- "No appointment needed, come in today for testing!" This CTA
 is simple and will require no backend integrations with other
 systems. We recommend starting with this if you are new to
 Google ads.
- 2. Call us now! With a unique campaign-specific phone number from CallRail or a similar service the number of phone calls generated from this campaign can be directly tracked.
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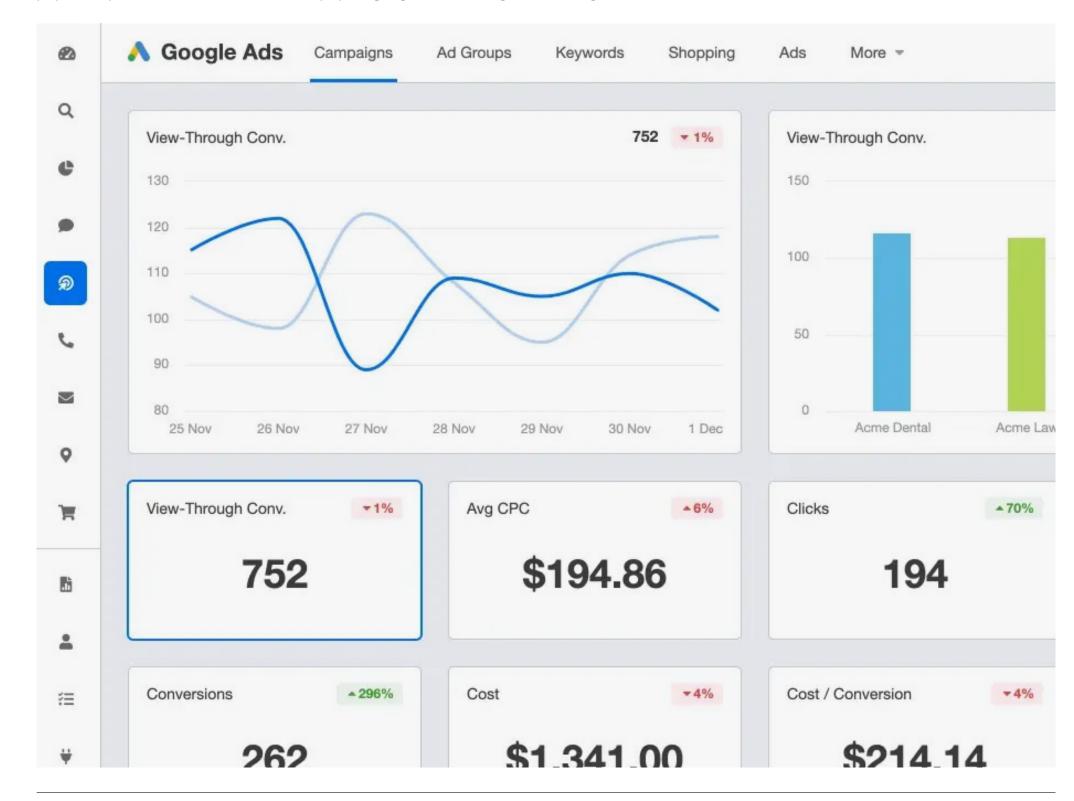
Performance tracking

Performance tracking is an important part of any digital marketing campaign. There are many ways to track the performance of your Google ads, but they will all require some effort on behalf of marketing or clinic staff.

- Drive patients to the campaign website, include a CTA to come in for testing, and track new visits to your clinics

 This is the simplest way to track but does not directly connect patients who clicked on ads, to ones that show up in your clinic. To track this way simply implement the Google campaign and after 3 months compare how the target patient group was reflected in your clinic visits. E.g. if you are looking to increase cash-pay STI testing, compare the number of cash-pay tests in the 3 months before the ad campaign, to the number of cash-pay visits in the 3 months after the ad campaign was implemented.
- Track calls to a unique phone number. If you set up a campaign-specific phone number from CallRail or a similar service. You will be able to track how many calls you get directly from the Google ads that have been placed.
- Landing Page Conversions Appointments booked:
 This is a more sophisticated and direct way to track the conversions from Google ad clicks to patient visits. You will need to set For more info: https://support.google.com/google-ads/answer/12216424?hl=en

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