

Patient First

Situation

Patient First is a healthcare company that provides urgent and primary care in medical centers throughout the Mid-Atlantic. As it expanded into new markets in past years, Patient First faced several challenges. It had to educate communities and build awareness of the benefits of urgent care where the concept was unfamiliar. It needed to define and differentiate its brand in areas where it faced competition from other urgent health care providers. And finally, it needed an integrated marketing communications program that could serve as a branding platform for materials used in current and prospective markets.

Solution

After the Channel team was hired, we conducted extensive primary research to identify key messages that needed to be conveyed to specific markets. By establishing that Patient First offered top-notch care that was equal to more traditional, less convenient options, we were able help our client increase awareness, interest and trust in its services.

Since then, Patient First has turned to us to develop multi-channel campaigns to promote the opening of each new center. We've supported Patient First's central message of quality care with communications that detail the convenience and accessibility of its on-site services in television and radio spots, print, direct mail, outdoor advertising, a new website, e-newsletters and collateral materials.

Result

Today, Patient First operates 36 centers in Virginia, Maryland, the greater Washington, D.C. area and Pennsylvania. Patient volumes have steadily grown every year of our relationship—evidence that our message strategy, look and feel, and creative execution consistently resonates with individuals and communities served by Patient First.

- o positioning statement
- o tagline
- o branding campaign

Walk in to see a doctor, walk out with lab results, prescription medicines and a whole new view of health care. From reception to check-out, our medical centers are designed to help us help you. After all, that's why we became healthcare professionals in the first place. Open every day, it's the care you need when you need it.

Research Modes Used:

Consumer research

Focus groups in multiple markets

Competitive brand benchmarking

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"Mom and Child" :60 Radio Spot



"Time Management" :60 Radio Spot



"Fitness" :60 Radio Spot



"Yoga" :60 Radio Spot

- o e-newsletter
- o pay-per-click campaign



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	Term	Impr.	CIR
1.	urgent care	0.489	10.49%
2	primary care	2,096	1.29%
3.	medical center	1,584	0.88%
4.	minute clinic	872	4.82%
5.	walk-in clinic	845	9.5/%
5.	[urgent care]	821	6.33%
7	Flu	711	0.56%
8.	"physicals"	405	7.16%
9.	health center	385	1.30%
10.	Drug testing	3/8	1.32%

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	Term	CIR	Impr.
1.	urgent care	10.49%	0,489
2:	walk in clinics	10.34%	377
3.	walk-in clinic	9.5/%	845
4.	health clinics	7.80%	141
5.	physicals	7.16%	405
8.	[urgent care]	6.33%	821
7.	medical clinic	5.73%	15/
8.	immediate care	5.30%	321
9.	minute clinic	4.82%	872
10.	doctors office	4.80%	125

T.	"Convenient Care"	1.0
2.	"Jai Medical Center"	1.0
3.	Nighttime pediatrics	1.0
4.	Righttime Medical Care	1.1
5.	(one other at 1.0)	1.0

Bottom 10 Ad Position**	
Y. T'FW	4.43
Z. "Flu vaccine"	4.3
3. "Flu shot"	3.78
4. Flu shots	3.03
b. 'blood test'	2.66

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1	Pageviews	3,312	114
1	Keywords	70	24

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Central Pennsylvania Media Plan TELEVISION :30 spots NEWS PROGRAMS EM, DT, EN, LN ABLE TV :30 spots (emphasis on Lancaster County) :30 spots RADIO :30 and :15 Spots PAID SPOTS IN AM/PM ONLY Lancaster York Harrisburg #50156-US 30 W/O GREENFIELD RD @ HEMPSTEAD EF (D) #50156-US 30 W/O GREENFIELD RD @ HEMPSTEAD EF (D) 14" X 48" 14" X 48" 14' X 48' techanicsburg ₹ 1971 - Sheeley Lane .1 mi s/o Simpson Ferry, SF ₹88808 - US 11 @ Silver Springs Rd (DIGITAL) (NOTE: Replaced 2 posters (1414 and 1415), used previously) ferk 23083 - Rt 462 E/O Hellam @ Accomac Rd, EF 70048 - I-82 S/O US 30 Exit 21, SF (D) Outdoor Printing 22'9"×1066' 14' X 48' NAVISEABIR Patriot News 1/4 Page, 4 color-Sunday 4.815 x 10.25 ancaster Newspapers 1/4 Page, 4 color-Sunday Spooky Nook Special Magazine (full page) York Daily Record 1/4 Page, 4 color-Sunday Fish Wrapper 7.5" X 9.5" tal

Central Penna Child & Parent 1/2 Page, 4C In Kids & Sports Specia

This media flowchart illustrates our most recent Patient First sustaining effort in the Central Pennsylvania region. To reach prospective patients, we utilized a multimedia mix of television, cable, targeted radio, strategically placed billboards, pay per click and awareness generating print. Our objective was to create awareness of the Patient First brand, so when the need arose, people knew where to turn for excellent medical care.





