

"We have entered a new era of dentistry.
This is a time when increased competition is the norm...when patients no longer feel loyal to a practice...and when practice growth is no longer guaranteed."



The New Rules of the Dental Practice

1. Practices have to do more with what they already have.

A. Fewer new patients
B. Insurance reimbursements are decreasing

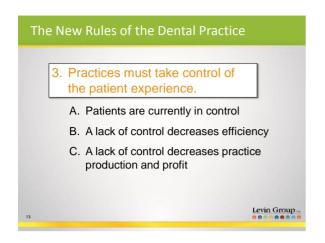
2. Patients are demanding more value for their money.

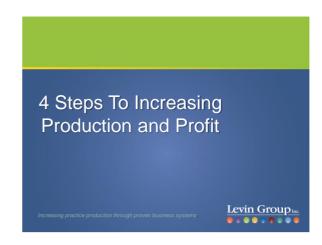
A. The American consumer is spending less and saving more

B. Value shopping is growing

C. Patients are more sensitive about their co-payments

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Targets

All excellent businesses always have targets. Taught in every business school.

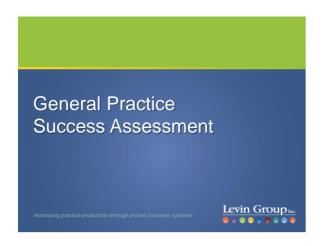
Practices must use proven business models to achieve and maintain success.

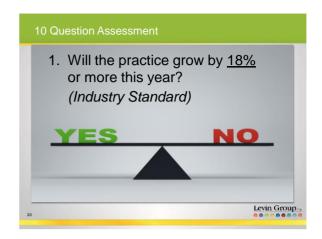
Without targets a practice will plateau or decline due to the current and future environment of competition.

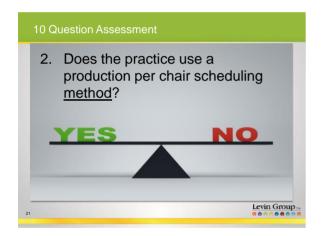


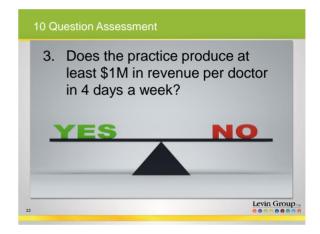
The Successful Practice

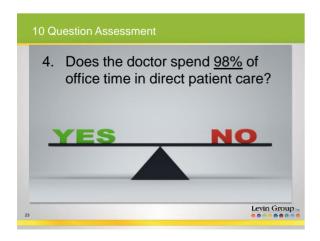
1. Continually increasing production
2. Continually increasing profit and income
3. Continually increasing referrals
4. Low stress environment
5. Fun and enjoyable office
6. Financial independence

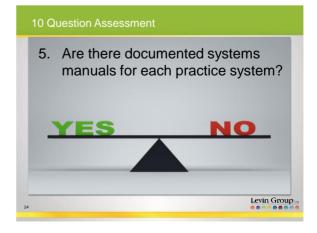


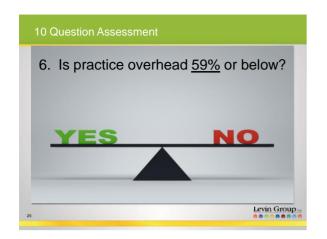


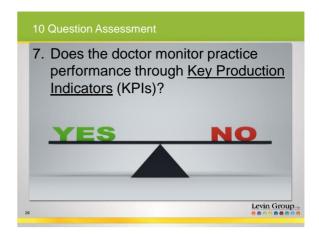


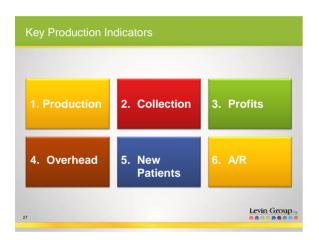


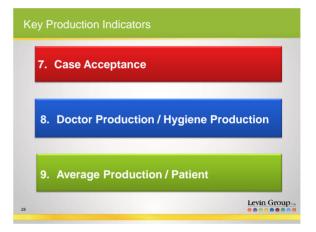


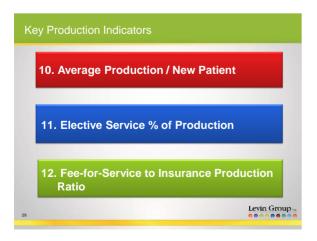


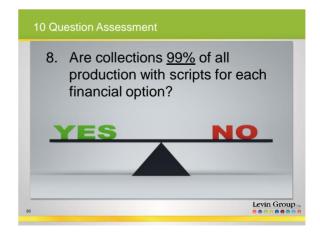


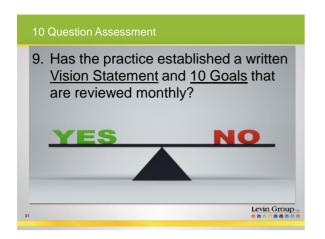


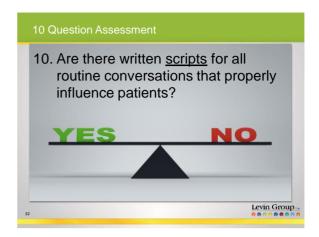


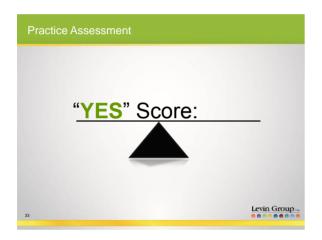






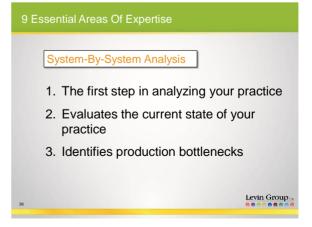


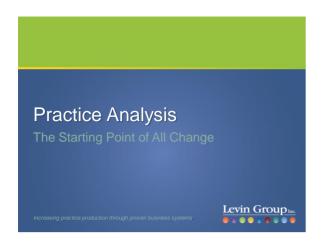






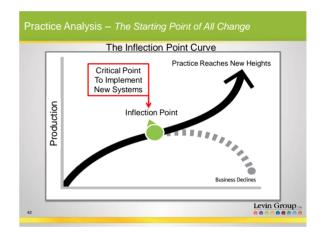


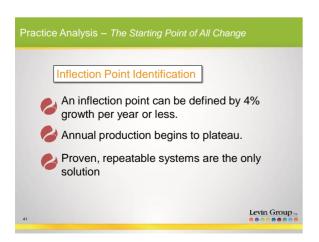


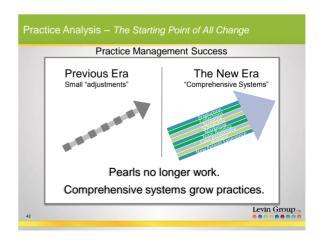




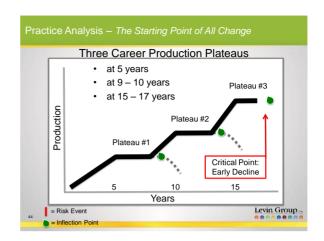


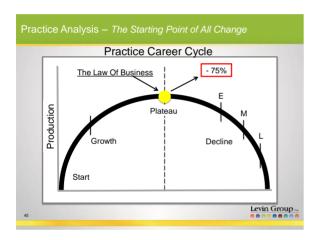


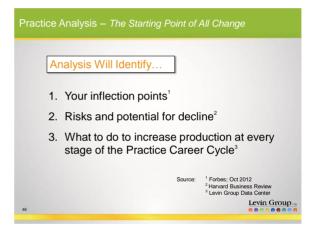






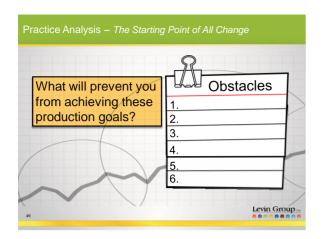


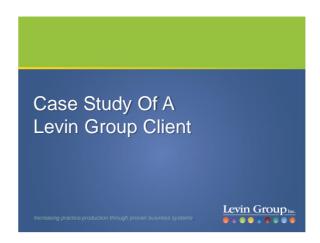


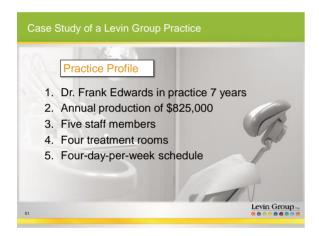


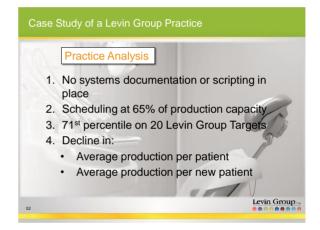




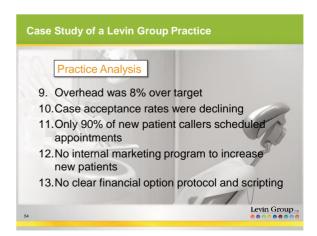


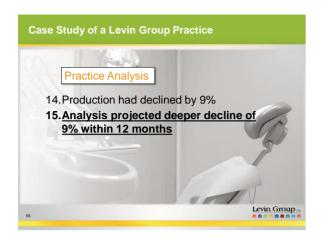


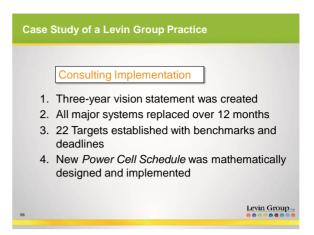


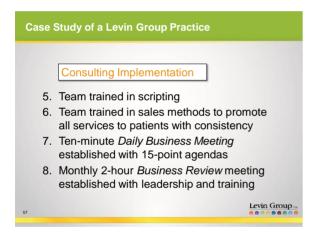




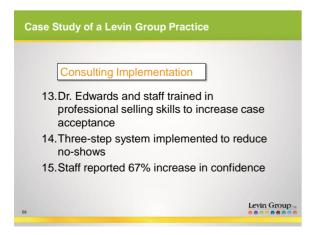




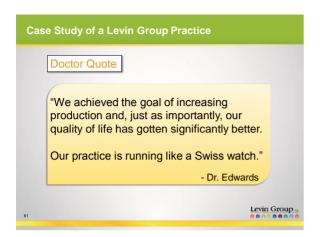


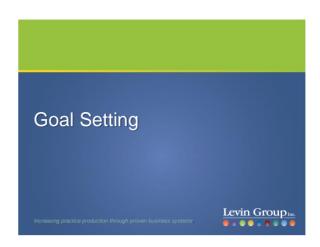










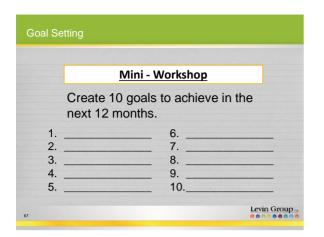


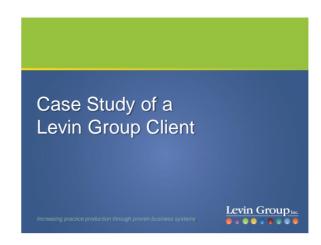




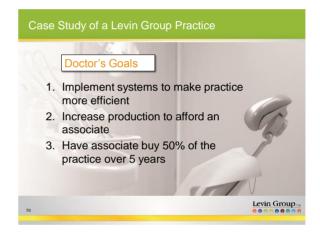


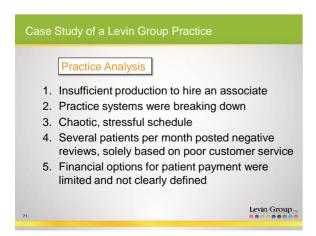


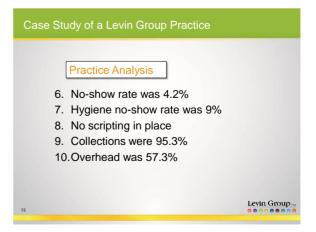




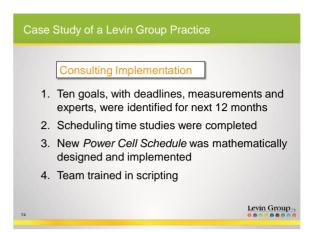


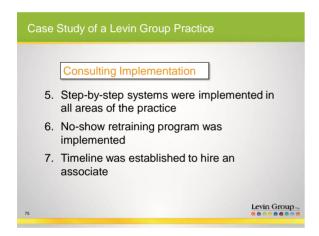




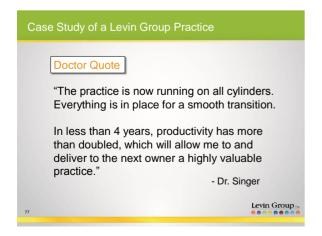






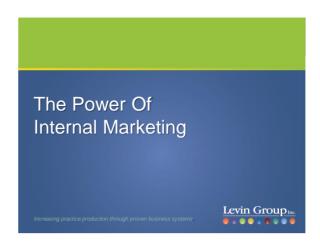












Internal Marketing

Increasing patient referrals

Developing powerful relationships

Motivating patients

10 Principles of Internal Marketing
1. 15 Strategies at all times
• Quantity factor
• Combination for mass appeal
• Strong presence

The Power of Internal Marketing

10 Principles of Internal Marketing
2. Increase patient referrals by 18%
• Family
• Friends
• Co-workers

10 Principles of Internal Marketing
3. The New Patient Experience
• First phone call
• New patient orientation
• Relationship oriented doctor exam

The Power of Internal Marketing 10 Principles of Internal Marketing 4. Goal of 40-60% of patients referring patients • Usually below 20% • Marketing must touch every patient • Need to touch what interests patients

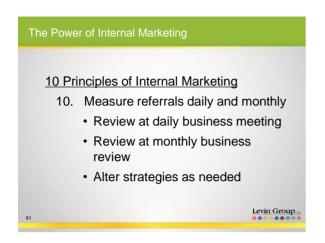
The Power of Internal Marketing 10 Principles of Internal Marketing 5. Patient "Thank You" Process • Doctor calls to thank for referrals • Email thank you role • Small "thank you" gift

The Power of Internal Marketing 10 Principles of Internal Marketing 6. Staff trained in interpersonal relations • Attitude of relationship • Golden 10 for new patients • One new thing every visit









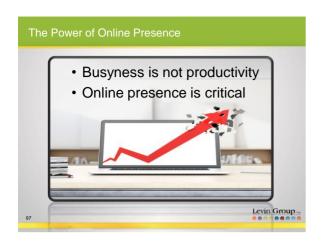




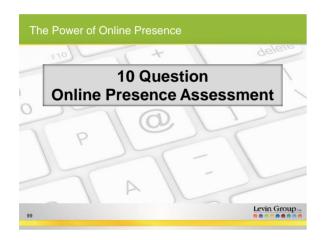


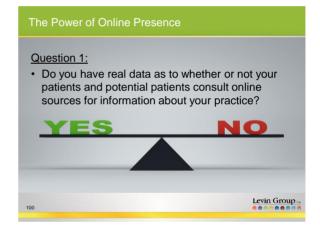


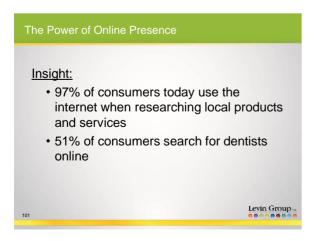


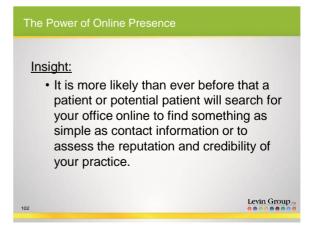


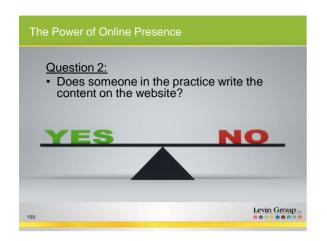


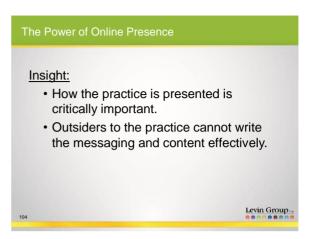


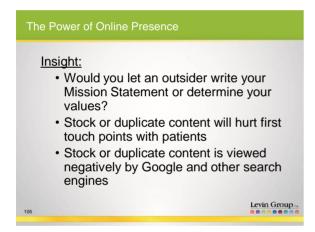




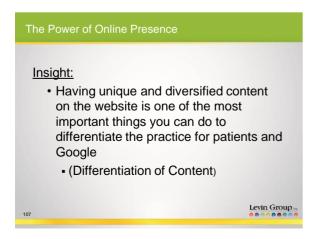


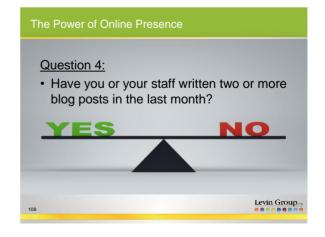




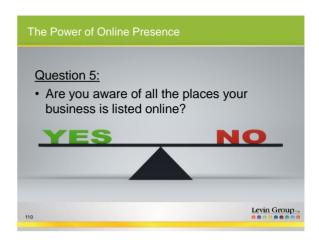


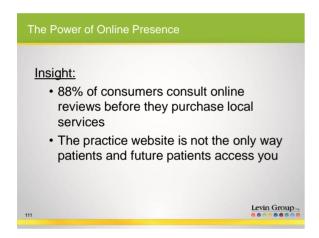


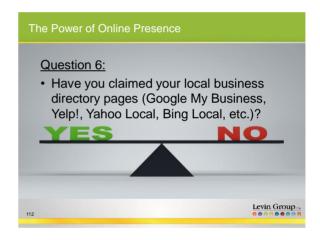




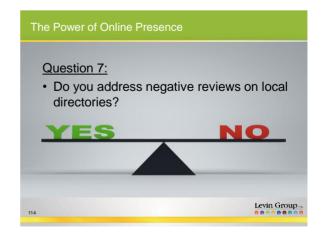
Insight: Your practice's blog is the voice of your practice online. Blogging is a great way to connect with current and potential patients in your community.

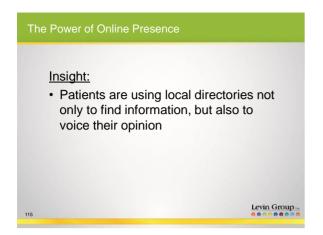


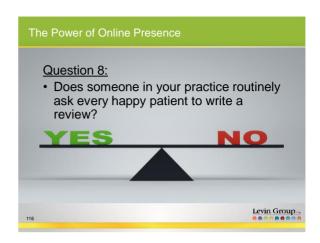




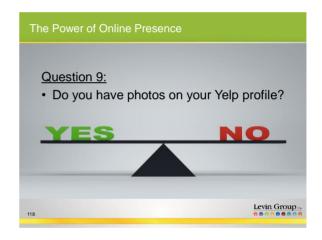


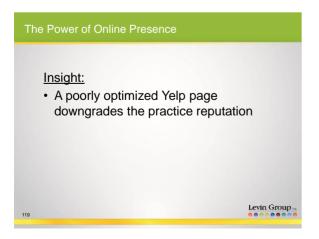


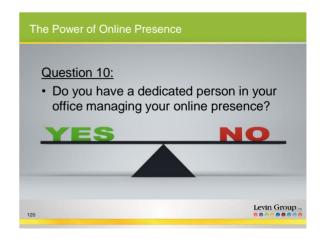


















Online Presence Management
What You Need To Know

Common Misconceptions

• My website came with SEO built-in

• My website already has SEO

• Online marketing is technical and should be the responsibility of the "technically gifted"

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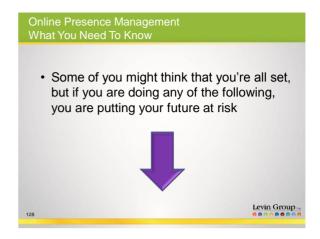
Online marketing is not relevant to small business
Online marketing is difficult to track or measure
It is too difficult to stand out from the crowd online

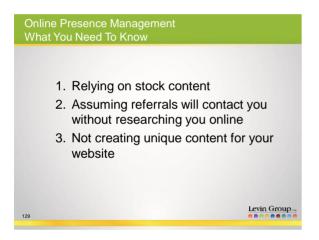
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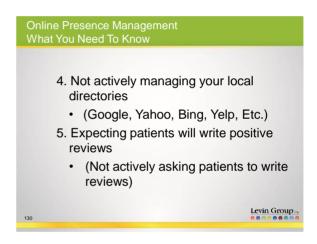
Common Misconceptions

Online marketing is not relevant when the target audience is older
Online marketing takes up too much time
Online marketing is just another way of describing 'Social Media'

Online Presence Management What You Need To Know Common Misconceptions People searching online are cheap or shopping price All of my patients are referrals Social Media does not help to create new business People don't make decisions about their health care professional online

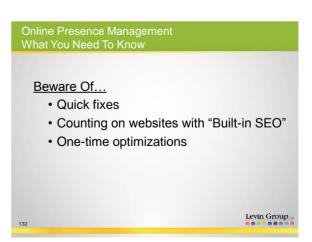




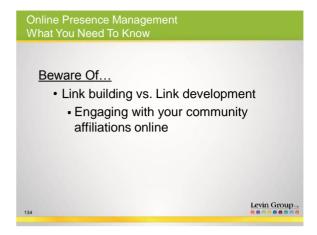


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6. Link building vs. Link Development
7. Avoiding mobile
8. Leaving it to someone outside your practice to manage your social media
9. Passively engaging in social media



Online Presence Management What You Need To Know Beware Of... • Automated solutions • All-in-one solutions • Even if you are working with a company, this will still require dedication from you (or someone at your practice to be successful)



Online Presence Management What You Need To Know Negative Impacts Lack of new patient acquisition Lack of patient referrals How do patient referrals find you? (They go online) Are your referrals declining from previous years?

Online Presence Management
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8 Internet Marketing Tactics

"Don't get left behind.
This is what you NEED to be doing..."

