

Marketing to healthcare consumers and private patients

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What we can do for you

If you want to attract private patients to your healthcare service, facility or business, then we can help to deliver that objective. We have been working in the private healthcare sector for over ten years. Private hospitals, clinics, health insurers and leading private consultants and health professionals invest in our services year after year because we understand their business and their marketplace. We know what works, and what doesn't.

Media opportunities - bringing patients to your business

If you want to attract private patients to your healthcare service, facility or business, promoting your services through the Intuition family of UK healthcare portals is the option that delivers the best return on your online marketing investment.

Our key UK sites are:

- Private Healthcare UK™
(www.privatehealthcare.co.uk)
- The Harley Street Guide™
(www.harleystreetguide.com)
- HarleyStreet.com™
(www.harleystreet.com)
- DoctorInternet™
(www.doctorinternet.ae)
- Medical Expert™
(www.medicalexpert.net)
- Surgery Door™
(www.surgerydoor.co.uk)
- Cancer Advice™ site
(www.canceradvice.co.uk)
- OHS Directory™
(www.ohsdirectory.co.uk)

Our sites are aimed at “**active treatment, service or product seekers**” in the healthcare sector – people who are actively seeking a solution to their healthcare need. The sites give people the opportunity to research a variety of services and products within their area of interest, and to contact them direct from the details or links provided on the web site, or through our Enquiry Forwarding Service.

Our clients range from major private hospitals, clinics and health insurers to individual consultants, dentists, healthcare professionals and complementary health practitioners. They all benefit from a variety of options to promote their services on the Intuition healthcare network:

- **Featured Profiles** provide the opportunity for your hospital, clinic or healthcare service to stand out in a given treatment or service area. You can select the treatments and services that are important to you and that you wish to promote.
- A **Sponsored Guide** is an excellent way of getting your message across and establishing your authority in a particular area of healthcare expertise.
- The **Enquiry Management Service** delivers leads from potential patients who are exploring the options for private treatment.
- **Banner Advertising** enables you to target specific treatments, promote your brand, and generate traffic to your web site.
- **Video Profiles** mean that patients can get a real feel for the services that you offer and “get to know you” online.
- Our **Patient Stories** mean that you can share the experiences of your past patients and build trust in services with potential patients.

- **Articles and Features** enable you to share interesting articles with our site visitors. It's a great way of building the reputation of your business, clinic, practice or service.

We can tailor a package of promotion that will match the services that you wish to promote and your budget, large or small.

Intelligence - understanding your market

Intuition Intelligence is our research, data and consultancy arm focusing specifically on the UK private healthcare sector. We publish regular surveys and reports, and undertake bespoke research and consultancy projects on behalf of private healthcare providers.

Our research services include original research into patient needs and behaviour; benchmarking of competitors; market forecasting and trends. Our annual reports include the Self-Pay Market Study, the Cosmetic Surgery Market Study, the Medical Tourism Facts and Figures Report, the Medical Tourism Climate Survey, and the Treatment Abroad Medical Tourism Survey.

Our consultancy services offer the knowledge, expertise and tools to help you succeed in the private healthcare sector. We can help you to understand the market, develop your healthcare marketing strategy, identify and exploit opportunities, monitor performance and measure your success.

Solutions... building your reputation

At Intuition, we don't just sell advertising. Our aim is to build your reputation in a specific area of treatment and ensure that you stand out from the crowd. We want our clients to succeed in the private healthcare business. So, we help our clients engage more effectively with their consumers, patients and referring doctors through better content and better communication.

That's where our solutions approach comes in.

The first step is to understand where you are now. Our Content and Communication Audit looks at how well you are engaging with your prospective, current and past customers and patients. We look at how you communicate with patients throughout the patient journey. We look at what you do (and don't do!).

Then, we plan what is needed to build your reputation, and enhance your presence through online and social media, or offline through "traditional" media and patient communication.

We create and deliver the content:

- Online - through our network of UK healthcare sites, through your own and other healthcare web sites, through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+ and YouTube channels.
- Offline - using print and PDF materials to support your marketing and patient communication.

We will do the work that you don't have the time for.

We will get you noticed.

We will ensure you are the patient's choice.

A network of leading healthcare sites

Intuition Communication operates a network of leading UK healthcare sites covering various sectors of the health and medical marketplace. You can focus your investment on one specific site that best meets your audience needs or use our network to target healthcare consumers in related market segments.

Our flagship site: Private Healthcare UK



Established in 1997, Private Healthcare UK (www.privatehealthcare.co.uk) has grown to become the number one place on the web for patients seeking information about private treatment, hospitals, clinics, specialists and health insurance.

The new Private Healthcare UK™ launched in March 2015 and delivers better information to our private patient audience and better value to our customer base.

The new site has been enhanced to incorporate:

- **A new design**
A fresh new look and clearer layout make it easy for patients to find what they're looking for.
- **Mobile friendly**
Nearly 30% of visitors access the site from a mobile device, so the new site has a responsive design, built with mobile users in mind. Patients can access the same great features and content, optimised for a smaller screen.
- **Powerful search**
Prominently positioned, the search is an easy, yet powerful, way for patients to find doctors, hospitals and clinics.
- **Informing patient choice**
Providing the most relevant information to the patient at the right time, allowing them to make the right choice of doctor, hospital or clinic.
- **Patient guides and information**
Informative guides, patient reviews and stories, and "expert" videos help patients to make the right choice of private healthcare provider.
- **Patients forum**
Partnering with the Private Patients' Forum, the new site features a forum for patients to ask questions, and raise and discuss issues around private healthcare.
- **Expert Q&A**
The Expert Q & A service allows patients to "ask an expert" a question about private treatment; the hospital, clinic or specialist's response is published, highlighting your presence, and enhancing your authority.
- **Targeted content**
We bring all the relevant information a patient may need into a treatment hub where patient advice and provider profiles are featured.

Promoting the private healthcare sector in London... Be seen in all the right places!

For healthcare providers with a London or Harley Street base, we have the two most popular online destinations for patients seeking private treatment. Our Harley Street web sites serve as a gateway for patients to all types of healthcare providers, including hospitals, doctors, dentists, healthcare product and service companies who wish to promote their services and expertise to UK and international patients seeking the "best in private healthcare"..



The Harley Street Guide - a comprehensive directory

The Harley Street Guide™ (www.harleystreetguide.com) is the most comprehensive directory of private healthcare in London. It is aimed at patients from the UK and abroad who are seeking information about doctors, dentists, hospitals and medical and clinical services available in this centre of London's medical excellence. The site has excellent search engine visibility, holding commanding positions for Harley Street related searches.



Harley Street.com - Search, compare and book

HarleyStreet.com™ (www.harleystreet.com) enables patients to **Search, Compare and Book** private healthcare services in London. The site was acquired by Intuition in 2010, and re-launched in 2011 following an extensive redesign. The site provides patients with online and mobile access to **Search, Compare and Book** services and make appointments with London based specialists and clinics.

Attracting the Arab patient

International patients are an important source of revenue for many UK healthcare providers. A key market is the Arabic speaking world.



DoctorInternet - Arabic and English language versions

DoctorInternet (www.doctorintert.ae) is the leading online resource for Arabic patients who are seeking information about travelling overseas for treatment. Visitors to the site benefit from independent and impartial advice and can explore the options available for surgery, dentistry, infertility treatment and cosmetic treatment in countries that offer services for Arabic patients.

DoctorInternet appears as an English language version at www.doctorinternet.info and an Arabic language version at www.doctorinternet.ae.

Promoting your medico-legal expertise

Providing medico-legal advice and acting as an expert witness delivers a steady income stream for many private consultants and health professionals.



Medical Expert

Medical Expert™ (www.medicalexpert.net) provides access to information about expert witnesses in the health and medical sector, and UK law firms that specialise in areas such as clinical negligence and medical negligence. Access to the medico-legal directories is free and does not require visitor registration.

Our other healthcare portals

Intuition clients benefit from additional exposure on our extensive network of sites.



Surgery Door

Surgery Door™ (www.surgerydoor.co.uk) provides information on all aspects of healthcare. It has a particular focus on primary care, providing extensive information on diseases and conditions, and a reference library with advice on many aspects of healthcare. There are also extensive databases of healthcare professionals including doctors and specialists, dentists, chiropractors, physiotherapists and podiatrists



Cancer Advice

The Cancer Advice™ site (www.canceradvice.co.uk) informs the intelligent layman about the present state of knowledge of particular cancers and the latest developments in treatment and therapy. The site is supported by a team of leading London based cancer specialists including Dr Nick Plowman, the Medical Director of Intuition Communication.



OHS Directory

OHS Directory™ (www.ohsdirectory.co.uk) is the UK directory for occupational health and safety. The directory provides company profiles and information on occupational health providers, services and products throughout the UK. Visitors can search our directory of OHS providers, submit an enquiry for occupational health related products or services or apply to list your company for free on OHS directory.

Promotional opportunities

Our network of healthcare-related sites enables you to adopt a varied approach to promotion, depending on the services that you offer and your marketing objectives. We will tailor a package that suits your needs.

Companies can promote their services and attract business through our network in a variety of ways.

- Free, basic profile
- The Gold Package: Extensive profile, Featured Provider in relevant treatment areas, enquiry and appointment requests, treatment and price information, reviews and recommendations, expert Q and A, patient stories, articles, news
- Enquiry Forwarding Service for major treatment areas
- Sponsorship of patient and consumer guides
- Banner advertising
- Video profiles

Discounts are available for multiple listings. There is a significant quantity discount for companies that wish to include a number of facilities or services across the country.

Basic profile

A basic profile provides an entry level free profile on our sites for all registered healthcare providers and facilities.

The Gold Package

The Gold Package is for healthcare providers who are serious about online marketing - an enhanced presence on the site, search optimized page content, patient stories, news and articles, reviews and recommendations, and an enquiry and appointment request and booking service.

Treatment boosts

Treatment “boosts” enable you to promote your services in specific areas of treatment. A hospital package benefits from ten treatment boosts, A consultant or health professional can select five areas of treatment that he or she might want to boost.

Some examples of content delivered for clients within a Gold Package:

- [A provider profile for Spire Healthcare featuring hip replacement on Private Healthcare UK.](#)
- [A provider profile for a dental practice in Harley Street, on HarleyStreet.com.](#)
- [A clinic article on varicose vein treatment.](#)
- [A consultant article on the risks of gastric bypass surgery](#)

Summary of our packages

| | Gold | Basic |
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| Profile | Full profile, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full contact details - phone numbers and email addresses • Address and map • List of locations • Full internet details • Treatment list with prices • Individual treatment pages • Find a doctor search (hospitals and clinics) • Ways to pay (hospitals and clinics) • Expert Q and A • News and features • Admitting rights (consultants) • Professional details, qualifications and registrations (consultants) • Languages spoken (consultants) | No profile or summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address • One phone number and email address • No internet details |
| Treatments | Treatment list with prices | - |
| Treatment boosts | Hospitals and clinics - 10 Health professionals - 5 | - |
| Logo | Logo included | - |
| Images | Profile image Photos within profile | - |
| Enquiries | Patient can make enquiry direct from profile or listings | - |
| Book an appointment | Booking button on listing and on profile. | - |
| Ask a question | Ability to respond to patient questions through the "Expert Q and A" | - |
| Downloads | Ability to include documents and resources for download | - |
| Search results | Photo and summary description included in search results. Appear above bronze listings in search results. | No priority Basic details displayed |
| Page content | Search engine optimized profile page. Highlighted as "Featured Provider" in relevant, high traffic areas of our sites. | - |
| Articles | 3 articles. | - |
| Patient stories | 3 patient stories. | - |
| News | Unlimited news items. | - |
| Reviews and Recommendations | Reviews and Recommendations tab in profile. Reviews and Recommendations highlighted within content. Reviews widget for use on client site. | - |
| Access to added value, discounted services | Video production. Banner production. Web site production. | - |

What does it cost?

Prices for our content packages and related services are priced according to the area of healthcare and the type of healthcare provider or health professional. Attractive discounts are available for multiple listings. Please contact us for further information about the best package for promoting your facility.

Banner advertising

Banner advertising can be placed on all pages of our sites, within specified sections. e.g. health insurance, fixed price surgery, cosmetic surgery, health screening, psychiatric care.



Banner production

Intuition provides a service for companies who need assistance with the design and production of their advertising banners for the site. There is an additional fee for banner production.

Banner costs

There are two ways to buy banner advertising on our sites - by "impression" or by "click".

Cost Per Impression (CPM)

With this method you book a set amount of activity within a specific section and with a confirmed position on the page. This method allows you to secure a specific position and a guaranteed level of activity. Cost per impression banners are charged at between £10 and £25 CPM (Cost per 1,000 impressions), depending on where they appear on our sites.

Cost Per Click (CPC)

Cost per Click is a results based model. You simply book a set amount of clicks. The cost per click is affected by the number of clicks you buy. How you then deliver the clicks is up to you. For example, you could book 500 clicks and spread these across multiple sections of the site and over whatever timeframe you wish. Cost per Click banners do not have a guaranteed position on the page.

Click costs:

- 100-499 clicks £4 per click
- 500-999 clicks £3 per click
- 1000+ clicks £2 per click

Banner Design Service

We have secured a deal with an experience banner advert design company. This company has offered us preferential rates for Private Healthcare UK clients.

The design copyright is retained by you, so you can use these banners wherever and whenever you like. There are no restrictions. As a guide this would cost between £350-500

Content sponsorship

Consumers and patients want to be more informed about their healthcare, the options for treatment and the services and products that can help them to achieve their healthcare goals. Online and offline resources that inform the patient's choice are an excellent way of getting your message across and establishing your hospital, clinic or business as an authority in a particular area of treatment.

If you want to attract patients, promoting your services through a Sponsored Guide within the Intuition family of UK healthcare portals or as a standalone guide delivers an excellent return on your marketing investment. Our sites attract people who are looking for advice and guidance on private treatment and healthcare in general.

You can choose to sponsor an existing guide or commission a guide in an area which is of specific interest to you. We will handle editorial, design and production.

There are a number of options for promotion of the guide:

- The guide can be featured throughout our network of web sites.
- The guide can be featured on your own site.
- The guide can be featured on other sites, or promoted through a Google Adwords campaign (which we will develop for you).
- The guide can be promoted through an online PR release and via targeted PR contact with UK health correspondents and journalists.
- The guide can be promoted by email to relevant UK support groups and patient associations and announced in relevant patient forums.
- The guide can be distributed by your staff in response to patient enquiries or produced in print for distribution in your waiting areas.
- We can arrange ad hoc promotion by email or by post to your target audience through distribution to GP practices, local healthcare facilities, and waiting rooms.

For an example of content sponsorship you can view:

- [Guide to Hip Replacement, sponsored by Spire Healthcare](#)

Rates

Rates for sponsorship will depend on the precise nature of the sponsorship, the extent of the content which is included, and the period of sponsorship. Please call us to discuss.



Enquiry forwarding

We are not a lead generation site, however, our sites enable visitors to complete an enquiry form for a particular service or product and submit this to a number of companies and healthcare providers in one easy step.

Thus, a visitor looking for cosmetic surgery completes the cosmetic surgery enquiry form and this enquiry is automatically forwarded to the participating cosmetic surgery providers. A maximum of three providers can sign up to receive enquiry forwarding for a specific enquiry form.

- [View the Enquiry Form for cosmetic surgery.](#)

The enquiry forwarding service is available for most sections of the site. Companies sign up for the Enquiry Forwarding Service on a quarterly basis.

Subscribing companies can have the leads “filtered”. The filtered service allows you to be very specific about the type of leads you receive and geographical location of the potential patient. For example if you were an Eye Surgery Clinic which specialised in cataract surgery you could stipulate that you only wish to receive these leads. These are manually filtered and as such command a premium.

Rates

Rates for enquiry forwarding will depend on the quantity of enquiries that we are receiving and the type of enquiry. A typical rate per enquiry is £5 to £15. The service is booked on a quarterly basis. Please call us to discuss.

Video content



Video content is an important element in “organic” search engine visibility, so Intuition encourages our clients to profile and promote their services through video content.

Our offering includes both the production of professionally made video content for your business or service and the promotion of this content on our healthcare sites and on the web in general.

Video costs

We can arrange to have the videos produced as well as hosting them. Production cost can vary depending on the type of video being produced and the amount of time required. As a guide these will cost between £999 and £3,000, this is a one off fee.

Please contact us for more information about video hosting and production.

How we add value

At Intuition Communication, we don't just sell advertising. We want our clients to succeed in the healthcare business. So, we incorporate a range of services and advice to help you attract more patients.

Articles & Features

We invite our clients to contribute relevant articles on surgical, medical and dental topics that would be of interest to patients. Each client may contribute up to three articles. The articles will give you additional exposure on the site.

Patient Stories

Each client is entitled to publish 3 patient stories per featured page.

Past patients are the most effective "sales person" you have to attract new patients. If a potential patient can hear from "someone like them" they feel more confident about coming to you for treatment. Use your past patients as ambassadors for your services.

Publication of News

You are able to supply regular news items about you and your services for publication on the Private Healthcare UK and Harley Street Guide websites.

We are in the enviable position of having "Google approved news feed" status. This means that any article that is published on our sites will be featured on Google News within 1 hour.

Reviews and Recommendations

We have taken the concept of using patients as ambassadors to the next level by launching an on-line patient to patient review service. See: <http://reviews.privatehealth.co.uk>

This site allows past patients to review their treatment at private hospitals and clinics. They are able to review: outcome of treatment, quality of care, value for money, communication & hospital/clinic environment.

These reviews appear both on the Ratings and Review website and on your profile on Private Healthcare UK. .

We have also developed a "Ratings and Review Widget" this is a simple piece of code that you can drop on to your website. It allows patient to access the reviews system to read or submit reviews. It simplifies the process for the patient.

For private consultants, we offer a facility to encourage Patient Recommendations.

Video Production

We have secured a special deal for our clients with an experienced video production company. Production cost can vary depending on the type of video being produced and the amount of time required.

Please contact us for further information on video production and costs.

What our clients say...

Below are a few testimonials from our clients. For more see:

<http://www.privatehealth.co.uk/aboutus/testimonials/>

Ramsay Health Care UK has been using Private Healthcare to promote its hospitals and services for many years now. The Private Healthcare website has been a vital part in developing visits to our websites and we will continue to be featured on this site in the future

Ramsay Healthcare - Ross Finch

"We have been very impressed with the results arising from our relationship with Private Healthcare UK and Harley Street Guide as their market share of the internet medical search traffic has without a doubt assisted with the increase in our web profile and therefore direct patient referrals."

The London Breast Clinic - Hamish Millar

Spire Healthcare has invested in the Private Healthcare UK site for many years, we have benefited from a steady flow of enquiries via the listings and enquiry services we subscribe to. During this time, we have seen the site grow rapidly and have benefited directly via this increase in their visitors numbers. The site is in our view the leading independent portal for the private hospital sector.

Spire Healthcare - Nicola Brown

This is the 3rd year we have confirmed our online presence. Our products are listed in detail, providing ample information about the policies we offer. Coupled with a company listing and the opportunity to 'Get a Quote', customers can make informed decisions about their healthcare.

We have recently invested in a banner as we believe the enquiries we receive via this website, are of sufficient quality to justify this investment. Judging by the number of enquiries we have received this is a website valued by the consumers and providers alike."

Health-on-Line – Madelin Baseley

From the moment I spoke to Vivienne Gibb at Private Healthcare UK I knew that this was to be a pleasant and helpful relationship. I received a lot of help in not only my campaign with Private Healthcare, but also in my overall plans. I hope other doctors don't find Vivienne et al as I would like to keep the competitive advantage. I would like to thank the sales team, the production team, and even the finance team for putting up with a dyslexic geriatric.

Malcolm Vandenburg - Clinical Pharmacologist

I have using both www.privatehealthcare.co.uk and www.harleystreetguide.com for a number of years to promote my private practice. The staff are informed, efficient and helpful. There is no better way of attracting interest via the internet. Private Healthcare UK is constantly coming up with innovative marketing tools such as Video Profiles which I took advantage of earlier this year and as ever has provided a fantastic way for me to promote my services. If you are serious about promoting your private practice on the web there is no better place to do it.

Devinder Singh Bansi - Consultant Gastroenterologist

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