B2C Pharmacare: Retention Consulting Project

2025

Leveraging email and SMS communications to improve First Refill Rate for a high-growth niche online pharmaceutical company.

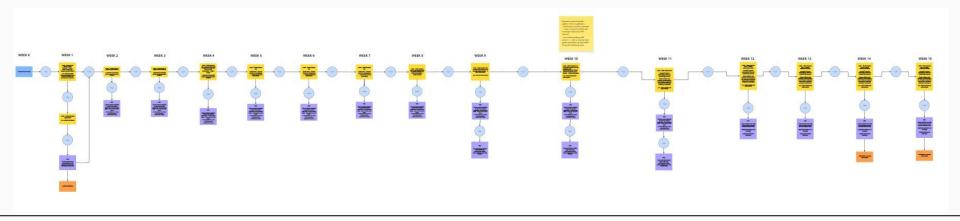
First Refill Rate is a key input for overall retention and early signal for Patient Retention (affects churn, CLTV, NPS).

AUTOMATED RETENTION FLOW



Automated campaign flow (mapping on Miro)

- Entry criteria:
 - o finish intake form AND
 - o met with physician AND
 - o obtained prescription
- Exit: finishedrescription OR refilled first prescription



AUTOMATED RETENTION FLOW

Weeks 1-4

2

Weeks 5-9

Weeks 10-15

Needs and motivations

- Want to lose weight safely Want to take charge of their
 - health
- Need to establish routine for weekly injections

Needs and motivations

Want to be motivated to finish prescription Need to establish routine

Needs and motivations

- Want to continue taking their weekly injections
- Need an easy way to renew prescription

Pain points

- Early side effect sickness
- Forget to take meds routinely
- Motivation to stay on med when results don't show yet

Pain points

- Lose motivation because of
- length of prescription Feeling alone in their journey

- Forget to renew prescription on time
- Not sure if safe to continue taking meds long-term

Opportunities

- Product: gamified progress bar
 - Clinical: provide clinical support and med education benefits
- Lifecycle: weekly reachout during habit-forming period

Opportunities

- Product: match UX on product
- Clinical: provide social proof/testimonials from others
- Lifecycle: send reminders and success stories

Opportunities

Pain points

- - Product: pre-filled renewal docs Clinical: emphasize continued

education on long-term use

care Lifecycle: reminders &

CROSS-FUNCTIONAL COLLABORATION

Product

- Mirror copy and UX in app with automated comms
- Add in progress & encouragements

Clinical

- Pass on data from intake session to personalize automated comms
- Review hand-off process so patient has smooth journey

Data

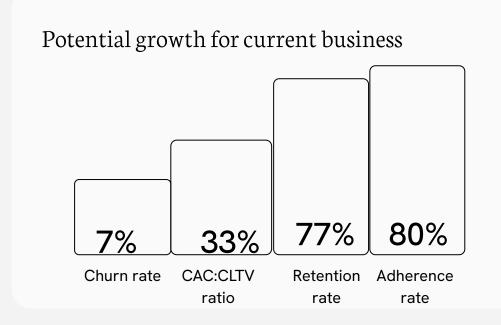
- Capture relevant data in intake form
- Surface in automated comms
- Ensure patient info storage is compliant

Legal

- Ensure HIPAA/PIPEDA compliance
- All comms to pass through for compliance & necessary footers/caveats

KPIs & Benchmarks

- Email metrics:
 - Open rate
 - Click-through rate
 - Conversion rate
 - Unsubscribe/spam
- Customer Lifetime Value
 - o CLTV:CAC 3:1
- First prescription refill (adherence) rate
- Churn rate



Next Steps

- 1. Kickoff meeting with stakeholders
- 2. Alignment on KPIs, data to capture/measure, resources, timeline
- 3. Resource requirements:
 - a. CRM: intake data to pass through comms
 - b. Data: capture right data & pass on to comms, benchmark measurements
 - c. Product/Clinical: input for UX & customer success testimonials
 - d. Legal: review copy, overall HIPAA/PIPEDA compliance
- 4. Launch & measure
- 5. Iterate with A/B testing & result validation

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