

Getting Ahead of the Next Stage of the COVID-19 Crisis



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Introduction

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Overview

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the dental professional should be able to:

- Understand the 3 critical stages of practice recovery from the COVID-19 crisis.
- Learn high value strategies to apply in each of the 3 recovery stages.
- Learn why a “1-Page Strategic COVID-19 Recovery Plan” is essential to your successful recovery.

Video



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Course Test Preview

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- 1. There will be 3 stages of the COVID-19 crisis. Practices that have reopened will be in which stage?**
 - A. Reinstatement
 - B. Recovery
 - C. Business-as-usual
 - D. Reentry

- 2. During the recovery phase and turnaround practices should maximize the following _____.**
 - A. postcard advertising
 - B. cash
 - C. janitorial expenses

- 3. How many months of cash should a practice strive to accumulate?**
 - A. 1 month
 - B. 60 months
 - C. 4 months
 - D. It does not matter

- 4. Dental practices should _____.**
 - A. prepare their schedules for reopening now
 - B. wait until they are back in the practice to begin reappointing patients
 - C. market heavily for new patients before reopening the practice

- 5. The first 2 months of recovery after a practice reopens will be characterized by _____.**
 - A. very low production
 - B. an unhappy team
 - C. pent-up demand (patients)

- 6. The recovery phase will be _____.**
 - A. short, because practices will return quickly to pre-COVID-19 normality
 - B. approximately 12 months long, with a return to 80% of pre-COVID-19 average monthly revenue
 - C. highly profitable, because most practices will grow to higher revenue than pre-COVID-19

- 7. In the first few months after reopening, one strategy to increase practice capacity is _____.**
 - A. expanded hours
 - B. expand the practice building size
 - C. cancel all hygiene appointments

- 8. According to the presentation, during recovery every practice needs to know _____.**
 - A. the closing level of the Dow Jones Average
 - B. the number of patients each competitor has
 - C. the mean and median salary of general dentists in that market
 - D. the practice's break-even point

9. **Many patients returning to the practice after the coronavirus crisis will _____.**
- A. accept most recommended treatment
 - B. have COVID-19 infection
 - C. have new insurance coverage
 - D. face financial challenges
10. **As explained in this presentation, the 80:20 principle states _____.**
- A. 80% of results come from 20% of the effort
 - B. it takes 80 phone calls to schedule 20 patients
 - C. for every \$80 of revenue you should pay out \$20 in staff bonuses

References

1. Source: Levin Group data and analysis. Accessed July 29, 2020.

Additional Resources

- No Additional Resources Available.

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