# Support SEO Efforts with a Cohesive Patient Journey

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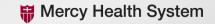












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- Advanced SEO instruction
- One-on-one guidance to tackle your unique questions and challenges
- Quick hits and long term plays to help improve your SEO efforts



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## **Today's Presenter**



#### **Casey Hansen | Digital Marketing Strategist**

Casey has two passions – online marketing and flying.

- Helps Geonetric clients create social media and search engine marketing strategies.
- He is also reviews analytics to help clients understand the impact social media, SEO, and SEM have on their overall online marketing efforts.
- Casey is also flight instructor.

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## **SEO:** A Brief History

### "Old" Best Practices

- 1. Build some content.
- 2. Put keywords in the page title, heading tags, first few paragraphs.
- 3. Get other websites to link to your content via manual methods or automated methods.
- 4. Wait for Google to bless your efforts.
- Adjust strategy based on today's algorithm update from Google.
- 6. Celebrate!

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#### **Best Practices to Remember**

- Know your audience. Research their needs and what they search for.
- Build great content.
- Ensure page titles and content structure makes sense.
- Share your content with the world and encourage them to share it for you.
- Understand your brand's impact across platforms.
- Rinse, repeat.

#### Which leads us to...

## SEO in 2015: A Comprehensive Approach

## The Patient Journey

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Research

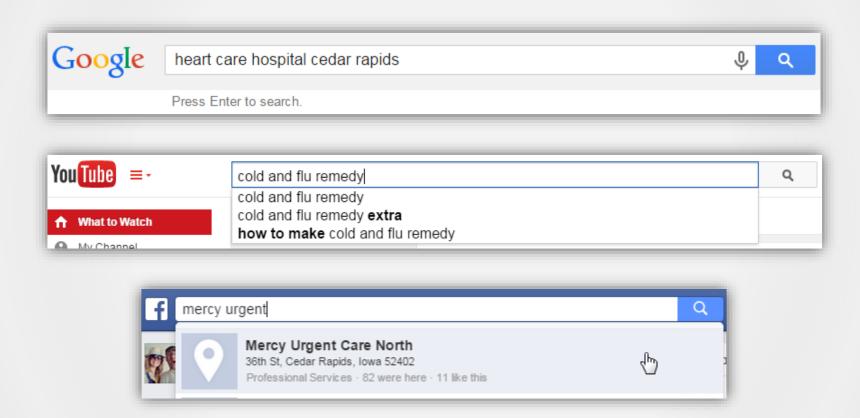
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## Research

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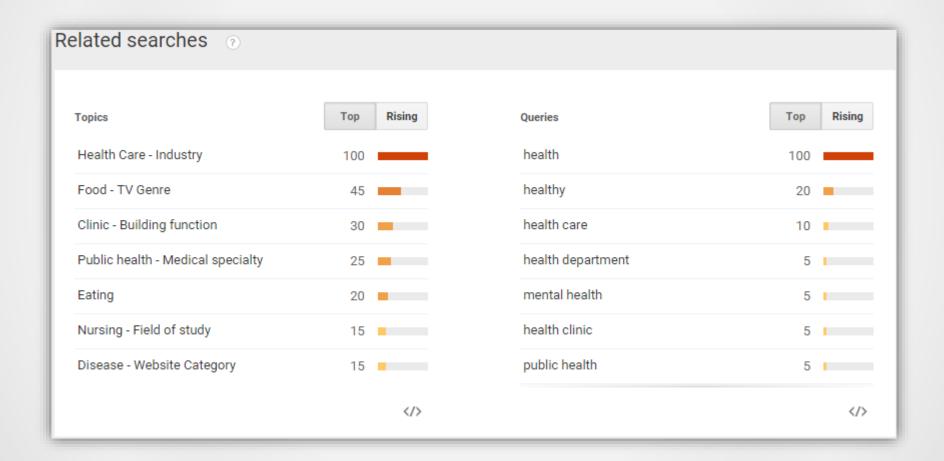
#### Searchers Use Various Tools



## They Look for Various Topics

| Keyword (by relevance)      | Avg. monthly searches ? | Competition ? | Suggested bid | Ad impr. share | Add to plan |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| finger joint replacement    | <u>L~</u> 10            | Medium        | _             | _              | »           |
| joint replacement surgery   | L~ 10                   | Medium        | -             | -              | »           |
| total joint replacement     | <u>L~</u> 10            | Medium        | \$7.81        | _              | »           |
| shoulder joint replacement  | L <u>~</u> 10           | High          | \$2.68        | -              | »           |
| thumb joint replacement     | L~ 10                   | Medium        | \$1.57        | -              | »           |
| ankle joint replacement     | <u> ~</u> 10            | Medium        | \$2.52        | -              | <b>»</b>    |
| toe joint replacement       | L <u>~</u> 10           | Low           | _             | -              | »           |
| joint replacement institute | <u>L~</u> 10            | _             | _             | _              | »           |
| knee joint replacement      | <u>L~</u> 10            | High          | \$8.19        | _              | »           |
| hip joint replacement       | <u>L~</u> 10            | High          | \$1.99        | _              | <b>»</b>    |
| big toe joint replacement   | <u>L~</u> 10            | Low           | _             | _              | »           |
| elbow joint replacement     | <u>∟</u> 10             | -             | _             | -              | »           |
| jaw joint replacement       | <u>∟</u> 10             | Medium        | _             | -              | >>          |
| u joint replacement         | <u>∟</u> 10             | Low           | _             | -              | »           |
| hand joint replacement      | <u> </u> 10             | Medium        | -             | -              | »           |

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## What is Your Content Strategy?

- Are you paying attention to search trends?
- Does your content answer the searcher's question?
- Are you aligning your content strategy with current events?

## Your content can (and should!) take many forms...

## Blogging

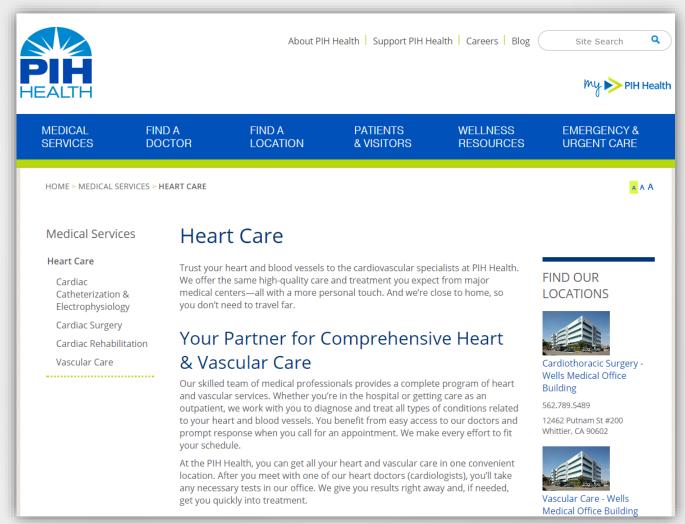


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### **Video Content**



#### **Website Content**





## **Considering Results**

## The Options Seem Unlimited...



## The Landscape is (Still) Changing



Insights from Googlers into our products, technology, and the Google culture



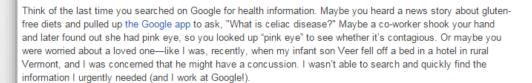
#### A remedy for your health-related questions: health info in the **Knowledge Graph**

Posted: Tuesday, February 10, 2015









Thankfully my son was OK, but the point is this stuff really matters; one in 20 Google searches are for healthrelated information. And you should find the health information you need more quickly and easily.

So starting in the next few days, when you ask Google about common health conditions, you'll start getting relevant medical facts right up front from the Knowledge Graph. We'll show you typical symptoms and treatments, as well as details on how common the condition is—whether it's critical, if it's contagious, what ages it affects, and more. For some conditions you'll also see high-quality illustrations from licensed medical illustrators. Once you get this basic info from Google, you should find it easier to do more research on other sites around the web, or know what questions to ask your doctor.

#### Flu

Also called: influenza

About

Symptoms

Treatments



A common, sometimes deadly viral infection that is preventable by the seasonal flu vaccine

#### Very common

More than 3M US cases per year



#### Contagious

Mainly spreads by social contact

Sources: Mayo Clinic and others. Learn more

Consult a doctor for medical advice

More about this condition

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## The Landscape is (Still) Changing

## More Options, More Clutter

#### The Flu and What To Do

Ad www.treat-the-flu.com/ >

The Flu Comes On Fast - Take Steps to Help Prevent and Treat the Flu.

Flu Symptoms

Download Coupon Now

Treatment for Adults

Find Urgent Care

#### Influenza (Flu) | CDC

www.cdc.gov/flu/ Tunited States Centers for Disease Control and Preve... Everything you need to know about the flu illness, including symptoms, treatment and prevention - CDC.

Flu Activity & Surveillance - Flu Basics - Treatment - Antiviral Drugs - Flu Vaccine

#### Symptoms of the Flu | Flu.gov

www.flu.gov/symptoms-treatment/symptoms/ ▼ Flu.gov ▼ Find a list of flu symptoms, a comparison of flu and cold symptoms, and guidance ... Although the flu and common cold have similar symptoms, the flu tends to be ... Treatment - Caring for Someone with the Flu - About the Flu - Symptoms & Treatment

#### Influenza - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Influenza ▼ Wikipedia ▼

Influenza, commonly known as "the flu", is an infectious disease caused by the influenza virus. Symptoms can be mild to severe. The most common symptoms ...

#### Flu: Overview & Facts - WebMD

www.webmd.com/cold-and-flu/flu-guide/flu-overview-facts ▼ WebMD ▼ Influenza, aka "the flu," is a highly contagious virus that can race through schools, offices, or nursing homes. These articles provide basics on flu risks and ...

#### Flu or Cold? Know the Differences - WebMD

www.webmd.com/cold-and-flu/cold-guide/flu-cold-symptoms • WebMD • When you wake up sneezing, coughing, and have that achy, feverish, can't move a muscle feeling, how do you know whether you have cold symptoms or the flu ...

In the news



Swine Flu Claims 38 More Lives in India,
Total Death Toll Passes 800

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https://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/walk-in-clinics.... ▼ UnityPoint Health ▼ Urgent care and walk-in clinics at UnityPoint Health- Cedar Rapids offer after hours and weekend care for non-emergency situations. No appointment needed.

#### Mercy Care North

www.mercycare.org 2 Google reviews

#### UnityPoint Clinic Family Medicine- Ur...

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1 Google review · Google+ page

#### MercyCare South

www.mercycare.org

1.4 ★★★★★ 5 Google reviews · Google+ page

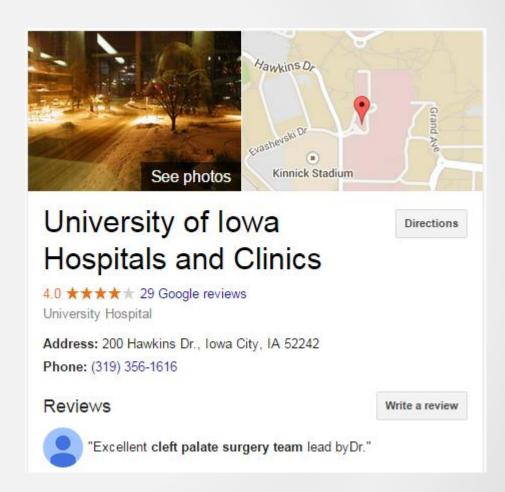
Map results for urgent care cedar rapids

- A 5264 Council Street Northeast #100 Cedar Rapids, IA (319) 221-8444
- B 2375 Edgewood Road Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA (319) 396-1983
- © 2815 Edgewood Rd SW Cedar Rapids, IA (319) 396-9097

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## The Knowledge Graph

- Google is providing answers on SERPs
- The information is pulled for several sources
- Schema.org is one answer to giving Google more information about your content



## **Cut Through: Focus Your Content**

- Focus on topics/keywords that may be more relevant to your local area
- Use your keyword research to write content that matches queries meaningful to your audience
- Provide more specific answers to more specific search queries
- Become the "go-to" resource and the linking will follow
  - Via sharing and natural links back to your website

## **Seek Content Opportunities**

- Take every opportunity to create content around a topic
- Use the platform(s) that makes sense
  - Website content
  - Blog content
  - Video (YouTube, Vimeo)
  - Social media



# Turn Visitors into Conversions

# You've answered the searcher's question – **now what?**



**GET CARE** 

**CHOOSE A DOCTOR** 

**FIND A LOCATION** 

IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

Site search



Home / Get Care / Heart & Vascular Care

#### Heart & Vascular



Love Your Sweetheart

Complete our FREE, online heart risk assessment and get a loved one to complete it, too. You'll then be entered to win two \$500 gift certificates to Red Door Spa!

#### LOVE YOUR SWEETHEART EVENTS

Adventist HealthCare's Love Your Sweetheart screening and education events aim to empower those around us to take their health to heart this February!

**VIEW EVENT DATES & DETAILS** 

#### **GET CARE**

#### Emergency

#### Heart & Vascular Care

- Accredited Chest Pain Centers with PCI
- Heart & Vascular
   Diagnosis &

Trust your heart and vascular care to the experienced medical professionals at Adventist HealthCare. From diagnosing chest pain and abnormal heart rhythms to opening blocked arteries and repairing leaky heart valves, you'll find the expert <u>cardiovascular services and treatments</u> you need close to home.

#### **CONDITIONS WE TREAT**

No matter where you live in the Washington, DC metro area—Rockville to

#### MINUTES MATTER!

If you or a loved one experience chest pain, **call 9-1-1 now**. That's the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment at an Adventist HealthCare Accredited Chest Pain Center.

SIGNS OF A HEART ATTACK

## **Consider All Opportunities**

- Appointment requests or lead generation
- Event registration
- Downloadable information (track it!)
- Submission of reviews for your services
- Social media engagement/growth
- Email list growth
- Phone calls (track it!)

# Don't let your content generation and SEO efforts be for nothing.

# It is not good enough to leave the user with no obvious next steps.

## Wrapping Things Up

Research

Consider Results Click (and Convert!)

#### **Technical SEO**

#### Sitemap.xml

- Considerations
  - Does it update regularly?
  - Is the format correct for Google and other search engines?
- Available Tools
  - Use Webmaster Tools to submit and analyze your sitemap.xml health

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#### Robots.txt

- Considerations
  - Are you blocking the correct content from search engines?
  - Does it follow the correct format so all search engines will understand the directives?
- What to Exclude
  - Test pages/content
  - System files
- Use robots.txt to point to your sitemap.xml files

#### Structured Data (Schema.org)

- Search engines are trying to understand the content on your site
  - It's not just about the Knowledge Graph
- Schema.org is a collaboration between Google, Bing and Yahoo

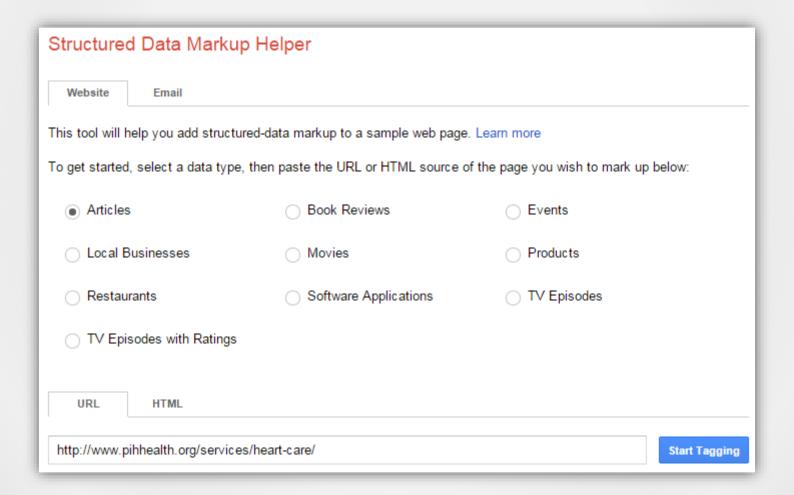
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|----------------------------|---|--|
| Properties from Physician  |   |  |
| availableService           | MedicalTherapy or<br>MedicalProcedure or<br>MedicalTest | A medical service available from this provider.  |
| hospitalAffiliation        | Hospital  | A hospital with which the physician or office is affiliated.   |
| medicalSpecialty           | MedicalSpecialty  | A medical specialty of the provider.   |
| Properties from LocalBusin | less  |  |
| branchOf                   | Organization  | The larger organization that this local business is a branch of, if any.   |
| currenciesAccepted         | Text  | The currency accepted (in ISO 4217 currency format).   |
| openingHours               | Duration  | The opening hours for a business. Opening hours can be specified as a weekly time range, starting with days, then times per day. Multiple days can be listed with commas ',' separating each day. Day or time ranges are specified using a hyphen '-'.  - Days are specified using the following two-letter combinations: Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa, Su.  - Times are specified using 24:00 time. For example, 3pm is specified as 15:00.  - Here is an example: <time datetime="Tu,Th 16:00-20:00" itemprop="openingHours">Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-8pm</time> .  - If a business is open 7 days a week, then it can be specified as <time itemprop="openingHours datetime=" mo-su"="">Monday through Sunday, all day</time> . |
| paymentAccepted            | Text  | Cash, credit card, etc.  |
| priceRange                 | Text  | The price range of the business, for example \$\$\$.   |
| Properties from Organizat  | on  |  |
| address                    | PostalAddress   | Physical address of the item.  |
| aggregateRating            | AggregateRating   | The overall rating, based on a collection of reviews or ratings, of the item.  |
| brand                      | Organization or<br>Brand                                | The brand(s) associated with a product or service, or the brand(s) maintained by an organization of business person.   |
| contactPoint               | ContactPoint  | A contact point for a person or organization. Supersedes contactPoints.  |
| department                 | Organization  | A relationship between an organization and a department of that organization, also described as a organization (allowing different urls, logos, opening hours). For example: a store with a pharmacy, or a bakery with a cafe.   |
| dissolutionDate            | Date  | The date that this organization was dissolved.   |
| duns                       | Text  | The Dun & Bradstreet DUNS number for identifying an organization or business person.   |

#### An Example...

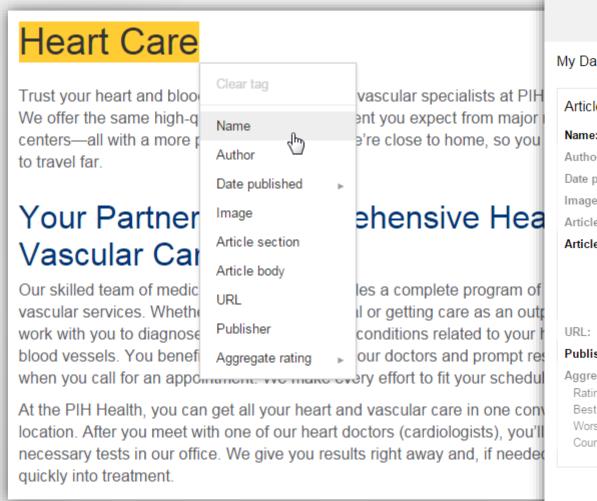
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 <imq src="janedoe.jpg" itemprop="image" alt="Photo of Jane Joe"/>
 <span itemprop="jobTitle">Professor</span>
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     405 N. Whitworth
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   <span itemprop="addressRegion">WA</span>
   <span itemprop="postalCode">98052</span>
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   jane-doe@xyz.edu</a>
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 <a href="http://www.janedoe.com" itemprop="url">janedoe.com</a>
 Graduate students:
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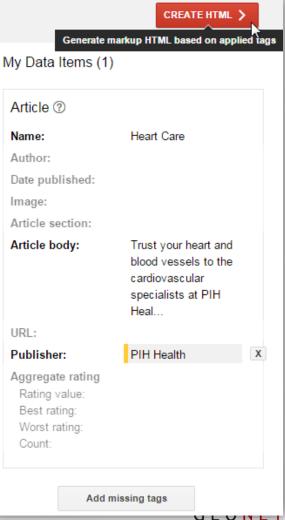
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### **Key Action Items**

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- 1. Consider SEO at every opportunity with your online presence.
- 2. Research and understand your audience's needs and search habits.
- 3. Focus.
- 4. Ensure you have the technical pieces in place so search engines can find and index your content.

#### Thank You!

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