# **CASE STUDY: Outpatient Centers See Google Reviews Skyrocket** by Nearly 1,000% Using Dialog Health's Texting Software

A national outpatient organization used Dialog Health's two-way texting platform to customize and automate a post-appointment text campaign that drastically improved online reputation.

### THE PROBLEM:

As patients take on a greater role in their healthcare, they are increasingly turning to online reviews to help them make decisions about where to go and who to see for healthcare services. In a competitive market, providers without a strong, positive online presence are likely to find themselves at a disadvantage with attracting patients and staff.

Recognizing the growing importance of online reviews, a national outpatient organization was looking for a way to increase the number of online reviews for its centers with the fewest reviews.

## THE SOLUTION:

The organization chose Dialog Health, a healthcare industry-leading two-way text messaging platform, to help improve patient engagement. Leveraging Dialog Health's online reputation management solution, they implemented an automated and customized post-appointment survey text messaging campaign to drive and improve online reviews for nine of its centers.

Every patient who opted in to text messaging when scheduling their appointment received a variation of the following text two days after their procedure:



Hi Holly, thank you for choosing MainStreet Health. Please take a moment to share your experience. We'd appreciate your feedback. Thank you! Google: bit.ly/8d7H7a

### THE RESULTS:

In a one-year period — from July 8, 2021 – July 8, 2022 — the nine outpatient centers achieved the following combined improvements:

- Total completed Google reviews grew from 123 to 1,289 — a 948% increase
- Average completed Google reviews per center went from 14 to 143 - a 921% increase
- Average Google ratings (stars) per center increased from 4.1 to 4.8 - a 17% increase

Of note, the three centers with the lowest Google ratings — 2.9 stars, 3.1 stars, and 3.6 stars improved to 4.8 stars, 4.7 stars, and 4.8 stars, respectively. The centers with the fewest number of Google reviews -1, 2, and 3 - improved to100, 86, and 168, respectively.

## THE CONCLUSION:

Dialog Health's two-way texting platform has transformed the online presence for these nine centers with an automated and customized postappointment survey text messaging campaign. All the outpatient centers now boast an impressive number of Google reviews and very strong Google ratings, proving that two-way texting is a highly efficient and effective way to drive numerous positive, online reviews.

Dialog Health's HIPAA-compliant texting solutions are cloud-based, easy-to-use, and proven to improve patient engagement while increasing staff productivity.

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