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COMPLETE SEO PROGRAM FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE PRACTICES

ONBOARDING

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Onboarding tasks ensure the most foundational first steps of your client's local SEO campaign are addressed as priority. These tasks aid in conversion tracking and basic setup of technical requirements onsite that will apply as you move through optimization.

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12	NAME OF TASK	BUCKET	DIFFICULTY	PRIORITY	FREQUENCY	COMPLETE
13	HTML Sitemap	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ONCE	
14	Setup Google Analytics	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	
15	Setup Google Search Console	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	
16	Robots.txt Optimization	TECHNICAL	HARD	SETUP	ONCE	
17	Click to Call Setup Onpage	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	
18	XML Sitemap Submitted	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ONCE	
19	Conversion Tracking (Goal Setup in GA) per goal	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	
20	Audit Schema & Setup	TECHNICAL	HARD	SETUP	ONCE	
21	Reporting System Setup	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	
22	NAP - Home, Contact, About	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ONCE	
23	Technical Audit (Full Site)	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	
24	Site Speed Evaluation	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ONCE	
25	Keyword Research	CONTENT	MODERATE	SETUP	QUARTERLY	
26	Install RankMath Plugin	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ONCE	
27	Include Google Map on Contact Page or Footer	ONPAGE	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	

LOCAL SEO

Local SEO is primarily focused on Google My Business. Think of this as a second point of offsite conversion and a powerful tool when it comes to local SEO. It can drive traffic to the site or be utilized on its own. The following tasks are should be revisted often and be used to build local visibility.

32	NAME OF TASK	BUCKET	DIFFICULTY	PRIORITY	FREQUENCY	COMPLETE
33	Citation Submission, Optimization & Clean	LOCAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
34	Google My Business Optimization	LOCAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
35	Google Post Add + Optimization (1 Post per week)	LOCAL	EASY	LOW	MONTHLY	
36	Hyper Local Citations	LOCAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
37	GMB Post Calendar	LOCAL	EASY	LOW	MONTHLY	
38	Local Keyword Matrix	LOCAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	QUARTERLY	
39	Add Google Map to Page	LOCAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
40	Claim your Google My Business Listing	LOCAL	EASY	SETUP	ONCE	
41	Claim Your Yelp Listing	LOCAL	EASY	SETUP	ONCE	
42	Claim your Bing Places for Business Listing	LOCAL	EASY	SETUP	ONCE	
43	Reply to Reviews	LOCAL	EASY	HIGH	MONTHLY	

TECHNICAL SEO

Technical SEO is a mixture of creating a solid foundation with keywords then building upon that by way of schema markup or asset optimization which appeals to the spiders that crawl the site.

48	NAME OF TASK	BUCKET	DIFFICULTY	PRIORITY	FREQUENCY	COMPLETE
49	Review Schema (per page)	TECHNICAL	HARD	HIGH	ONCE	
50	Video Schema (per video)	TECHNICAL	HARD	HIGH	ONCE	
51	All title tags contain target keyword(s)	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ANNUALLY	
52	All title tags are unique (no duplicates)	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	
53	All title tags have less than 65 characters	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ANNUALLY	
54	All description tags include target keyword(s)	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ANNUALLY	
55	All description tags are unique (no duplicates)	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	ONCE	
58	All description tags have less than 155 characters	TECHNICAL	EASY	SETUP	ANNUALLY	
57	GSC Audit	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	MONTHLY	
58	GA Audit	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	MONTHLY	
59	Backlink Audit	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	SETUP	MONTHLY	
60	H Tag Optimization (per page)	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
61	Alt Tag Optimization (per image)	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
62	404s / Error Fix	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	
63	Advanced Schema Markup (per page)	TECHNICAL	HARD	HIGH	ONCE	
64	Keyword Cannibalization Audit	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	QUARTERLY	
65	Check for https	TECHNICAL	EASY	HIGH	ONCE	
66	Check for non-www vs www - 1 version	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	ONCE	
67	Broken Links Audit	TECHNICAL	EASY	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
68	Review site architecure for concise URLs	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ANNUALLY	
69	Check that URLs have redirects to / or the canonical is set to /	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	QUARTERLY	
70	Check Redirect Chains	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	QUARTERLY	
71	Check for coverage issues in Google Search Console	TECHNICAL	EASY	HIGH	MONTHLY	
72	Check for manual penalties in Google Search Console	TECHNICAL	EASY	HIGH	MONTHLY	
73	Local Business Markup	TECHNICAL	HARD	HIGH	ONCE	
74	Build backlinks to relevant pages	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	
75	Disavow Spammy Backlinks	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	

CONVERSION RATE OPTIMIZATION

Conversion Rate Optimization is an ongoing audit, test, and measurement strategy that is in place to ensure more users make their way deeper in the funnel to convert.

80	NAME OF TASK	BUCKET	DIFFICULTY	PRIORITY	FREQUENCY	COMPLETE
81	Exit Popup CTA	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
82	Add/Optimize CTAs	ONPAGE	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
83	Mobile Friendliness Check & Fix	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	QUARTERLY	
84	Internal links	ONPAGE	EASY	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
85	Create 404 Page	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	ONCE	
86	Analyze heatmap or behavior flow for page engagement	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
87	A/B test page triggers	ONPAGE	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
88	Conversion-oriented assets (trust signals, social proof, case studies)	ONPAGE	MODERATE	HIGH	QUARTERLY	
89	Testimonials (video or Google/FB/Yelp Reviews)	ONPAGE	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	

92 CONTENT

Content is one of the most important factors when it comes to how well a page is going to rank and engage the audience. Below are vairous best practices and audit tasks that will ensure you're effectively building content with a purpose.

94	NAME OF TASK	BUCKET	DIFFICULTY	PRIORITY	FREQUENCY	COMPLETE
95	Content Audit	CONTENT	MODERATE	HIGH	QUARTERLY	
96	Authoritative Content Strategy w/ Local Topics	CONTENT	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
97	Content Calendar	CONTENT	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
98	Supportive Keyword Research	CONTENT	EASY	MEDIUM	QUARTERLY	
99	Long Form Content Optimization (1500-2000 Words)	CONTENT	EXPERT	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
100	Blog Creation (1000 words)	CONTENT	EXPERT	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
101	Check for Duplicate Content	CONTENT	MODERATE	MEDIUM	QUARTERLY	
102	Create Pillar Content	CONTENT	EXPERT	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
103	Create Supportive (cluster) Content	CONTENT	EXPERT	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
104	Content Formatting (per page)	CONTENT	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
105	Check content optimization score (per page)	CONTENT	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
106	Content Reading Level - Basic vs Intermediate vs Advanced	CONTENT	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
107	Keyword in 1st 100 Words (per page)	CONTENT	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
108	LSI	CONTENT	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
109	Create Local City Pages	CONTENT	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	

ONPAGE (MONTHLY)

Onpage optimization is essential in improving engagement on a specific page as well as increasing UX and the conversion funnel. Additionally, some of these tasks will allow the site to reach a wider audience by appealing to Google's best practices for copy.

114	NAME OF TASK	BUCKET	DIFFICULTY	PRIORITY	FREQUENCY	COMPLETE
115	Link Placement & Copy Audit (per page)	ONPAGE	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
116	Internal Linking Audit (per page)	ONPAGE	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
117	Great Onpage Structure (per page)	ONPAGE	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
118	Product Page Optimization (per page)	ONPAGE	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
119	Check for About, Contact, Privacy Policy and TOS Pages	ONPAGE	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
120	Use Video (per page)	ONPAGE	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
121	Have the target keyword in URL, Title (at the beginning) and Heading	ONPAGE	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
122	Use Focus Keyword in 1st Paragraph	ONPAGE	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
123	Use a Single H1 on Each Page	ONPAGE	EASY	HIGH	ONCE	
124	Outbound links on each page	ONPAGE	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	

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HOSTING

Having a fast performing website that follows all the latest best practices is important to not only rank higher and have a high conversion rate, it's also important to give your users a fast and enjoyable user experience. Some of the items on this list are easy to do within WordPress and some would need some more technical skills but these would pave the foundation towards making sure your website follows the key best practices and is optimized for your customers and Google.

129	NAME OF TASK	BUCKET	DIFFICULTY	PRIORITY	FREQUENCY	COMPLETE
130	Use a Top-Performing Web Host	TECHNICAL	EASY	HIGH	ONCE	
131	Check the location is close to your service area	TECHNICAL	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
132	Use a CDN	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	ONCE	
133	Check and Use GZIP Compression	TECHNICAL	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
134	Check for HTTP/2	TECHNICAL	EASY	MEDIUM	ONCE	
135	Use a Caching Solution	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	
138	Minify JS/CSS Files	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	
137	Serve Scaled Images	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	
138	Compress and Optimize Images	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	
139	Lazy Load Images & Iframes	TECHNICAL	HARD	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
140	Youtube embeds	TECHNICAL	EASY	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
141	Update Core/Theme/Plugins	TECHNICAL	EASY	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
142	Backups	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	MEDIUM	MONTHLY	
143	Web files Sercurity Scanning	TECHNICAL	MODERATE	HIGH	MONTHLY	