

# Please Reward Your Team for Filling Your Schedule With MORE SUPER Patients...

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A MICRO-FOCUSED Incentive to Ensure Prime Time HYGIENE IS Regularly Increasing & FILLED...& BEST PATIENTS Are Checked!

Staff Are Paid \$20\* per EACH APRIL <u>PRIME Hygiene</u> Patient in the Chair ABOVE the Previous 3 Months' Rolling Average of Patients

In the Present Month (April) Team Exceeded Goal by 16 Patients & Each Staff is Rewarded \$320 for Exceeding the Past Average

125
January
Prime
Time
Hygiene
Patients

chrisad data data data data 115 February Prime Time Hygiene Patients

137
March
Prime
Time
Hygiene
Patients

126
Patients
Is the
APRIL
Goal

Actually Sees 142 Patients in APRIL 16 More Prime Hygiene = \$320 each\*

Practice

Prime Time = STRICTLY Weekend Patients, Weekday Evening (after 5:30pm) Weekday Morning (leave by 8:30am) Patients

\* THE actual INCENTIVE AMOUNT is at the discretion of the practice. **HOWEVER**, **please don't be cheap!** It MUST BE **SUBSTANTIAL & VERY MEANINGFUL** for the staff member that earns it...while not financially damaging the practice. \$20 per prime time patient amount above the three-month rolling average is merely a suggestion. A selected amount above or below \$20 may be appropriate for your marketplace. Incentive is paid to all staff including assistants...but usually not hygienists & DDS. Office managers usually receive 2x \$ share.

# The FOLLOWING Month...& So On...Into the Future:

115
February
Prime
Time
Hygiene

**Patients** 

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137
March
Prime
Time
Hygiene
Patients

142
April
Prime
Time
Hygiene
Patients

131
Patients
Is the NEW
MAY
Goal

Practice Actually Sees

137

Patients in MAY
6 More Prime Hygiene = \$120 each\*

7-5-23 Hello! If typical, over our 4+ decades of practice experience, unless your team is disproportionately & <u>lucratively</u> incentivized to fill PRIME TIME HYGIENE...& pre-appoint & add these prime appointments to your schedule...they will (usually very quietly!!) resist offering these appointments...& won't want to work them. However, these SUPER PROFITABLE prime time hours are when the STILL WORKING, BEST PATIENTS will <u>ONLY</u> COME IN!!!

Ten Sample chrisad US Client Practices
Diverse Regions
360,000
Procedures

Average Production Per Weekday Evening Hygiene Exam:
\$1,195.63

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Paying them more to do what they naturally don't want to do is only fair. This "Pavlovian" induced staff behavior works. We must disproportionately incentivize our scheduling & front desk team (or more!) to fill these appointments, add more... & WANT TO WORK THEM. This is an attempt to counteract destructive tendencies & reward positive behavior. Think about it! Can you blame staff for not wanting to work hours they don't want to work? We have used incentives for decades in order to stimulate & reward desired positive behavior... while discouraging destructive behavior. It has been a vital component in the growth of our clients' world's largest private practices.

## Super Fair & Transparent Rolling Average System:

A rolling average incentive system is optimal in that it is simple & understandable, with a dollar goal that is gradually...but constantly...increasing It is **not manipulated** by the (typically viewed by staff as) "greedy" owner doctor...& never asks the practice team to achieve a goal that has not recently been achieved. This system additionally has the advantage of only paying incentives out AFTER financial growth has occurred.

All data that chrisad has compiled points in the direction of the evening & weekend (hygiene) patients being 2–3x more productive than mid-day, mid-week patients. So we must MICRO FOCUS incentives to ensure that PRIME TIME HYGIENE volume IS always increasing & FILLED WITH BEST PATIENTS!

### One of the Best Investments You Can Make

Do the math: These BEST patients will give you many times a return on your incentive investment. Prime time hygiene patients (on average, in the U.S.) produce 2–3x more \$ per exam, have 2–3x higher insurance maximums...& their better insurance pays 2–3x more \$ to the practice per procedure...so with their (assumed) higher income, they usually have a lower or no co-pay amount. Acceptance in this SUPER PATIENT segment is way higher...& they usually don't have the time to question you...or to shop around. If past recessions are any indication of the (likely) upcoming recession, the production per mid-day, mid-week (unemployed) hygiene patient will continue to decline.



To NOT pay these comparatively small incentive amounts inevitably leads to the loss of many \$ MILLIONS worth of new/returning patients each year. This wealthier & still working BEST PATIENT ABSOLUTELY CANNOT & WILL NOT TAKE OFF WORK (or school!)...especially for "just a cleaning."

These working patients/students must be ONLY offered appointments that are during weekends or weekday evenings (strictly) after 5:30pm (per U.S. Gov. stats) as new (hygiene) patients...& properly pre-appointed as returning hygiene patients. HOWEVER, these BEST PATIENTS WILL generally take off work/school for restorative care as chrisad scripts & methodologies are adhered to.

### Pay More...Get FAR More...But Only AFTER GROWTH

**The only reasons this plan WILL NOT WORK are as follows:** 1) The per patient above the rolling average \$ amount is set too low. Please be generous here & INCREASE the \$ amount up. 2) If open/empty prime time hygiene appointments are <u>NOT regularly ADDED</u> to accept typical new patient flows...<u>PLUS</u> allowing back returning new patient flows from six months earlier...there will be too few prime time spots to offer & the incentive is choked off.

With this tightly-focused prime time hygiene incentive, staff get paid more to "do the right thing." This incentive should be clearly displayed on your break room wall & updated 2-3x per day. For the first three months our "Scratch" offices...&/or those offices adding tons of prime time hygiene for the first time...will need to set a reasonably attainable "prime time patient in the chair monthly goal...& assure staff ahead of time they will receive a specific VERY lucrative amount each for attaining it. After the third month, activate the above plan. jc