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VERTICAL MARKET: Health & Medical Services
BUSINESS APPLICATION: Direct Marketing / Lead Generation

BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

The Orthopaedics Center at the University of Chicago Medicine wanted to increase visibility and new patient visits for the orthopaedics practice in its Matteson, Illinois location. The message: You don't have to drive to Chicago for adult or children's orthopaedics – world class care is right here, close by.

RESULTS

The results were excellent! "We did an initial mailing in October of 2013," said Crystal Senesac, marketing manager for the University of Chicago Medicine. "During the month of December we saw a 43% jump in new patient visits compared with the previous December, which we can attribute directly to this mailer. The clinic also saw increased web activity and call volume during that same period. We were very pleased!"


TARGET AUDIENCE & MESSAGING

The target audience for this campaign was households in Matteson, Illinois and surrounding towns within a certain distance of the Matteson Clinic, with a preference towards folks who met certain financial and active lifestyle requirements.

SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE

UC marketers had purchased a highly targeted list that merged financial, location and active lifestyle demographics, but were open to anything that might increase campaign effectiveness. Enter Rider Dickerson, who teamed with German personalized maps and geodata provider LOCR, to offer a solution. A personalized map in each digitally printed mailer showed each recipient exactly where the facility is relative to his or her home with a route line. A tailored headline and copy provided the distance in minutes to the clinic. Residents on the list who were geographically closest to the clinic were targeted for the 1st mailing of 11,000 pieces.

See just how close you are to **The Best Minds in Medicine.**



With the University of Chicago Medicine's location next to Lincoln Mall in Matteson, we make accessing the expertise of an academic medical center convenient and easy.

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As part of an internationally-renowned, academic institution, we actively research and develop new procedures that are nonsurgical or minimally invasive. Which means little or no pain. And a faster recovery.

Outpatient consultations and post-surgical follow-up care are available in Matteson for the following and more:

- **Joint reconstruction and replacement** of the ankle, hip, knee, and shoulder
- **Spine surgery** for degenerative diseases, disc herniation, spinal deformities, scoliosis and spinal osteoarthritis
- **Upper extremity conditions**, including hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder reconstruction, as well as carpal tunnel syndrome
- **Foot and ankle conditions**, including ankle arthroscopy, bunion surgery, sprains and strains
- **Sports medicine**, including sports injuries
- **Treatment of cartilage, ligament and tendon** problems

Our Matteson location is staffed with many physicians for you to choose from:

Robert J. Bielaki, MD Pediatric orthopaedics	Richard Kang, MD Hip preservation Cartilage restoration
Svetlana Bielecki, APN Non-surgical orthopaedic care	J. Martin Leland III, MD Sports medicine
Roderick Birnie, MD Non-surgical orthopaedic care	Hue Luu, MD Bone and soft tissue cancer Hip replacements
Lauren Creighton, APN Non-surgical orthopaedic care	James Mok, MD Spine care
Sherwin S.W. Ho, MD Sports medicine	Lewis Shi, MD Shoulder and elbow care
Ryan Hudson, MD Sports medicine	Christopher Sullivan, MD, MPH Pediatric orthopaedics
	Brian Toolan, MD Foot and ankle care

To request an appointment online or to read full physician profiles, visit uchospitals.edu/ortho.

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The University of Chicago Medicine
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The second mailing of 16,000 in February of 2014 targeted more households on the same list, but this time the outreach was to folks a little farther away from the clinic. The mailers were oversized and printed on a nice dull coated cover stock to make an impact in the mail, and the smart personalization of the maps and the headline on the front panel listing the distance in minutes to the clinic increased that impact.

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REASONS FOR SUCCESS

The success of this campaign is attributable to the highly targeted list and the impact of the personalized maps demonstrating how close the clinic was to the recipient.

CLIENT	University of Chicago Medicine www.uchospitals.edu The University of Chicago Medicine has been at the forefront of medical care since 1927, when it opened its doors to the first patients. Located in historic Hyde Park on the South Side of Chicago, the medical campus includes the Center for Care and Discovery, Comer Children’s Hospital, Bernard A. Mitchell Hospital for adult inpatient care, and the Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine. The University of Chicago Medicine also has outpatient locations throughout the Chicago area.
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HARDWARE	HP Indigo 7500
SOFTWARE	Personalized Maps: LOCR
FINISHING	Polar Computerized Cutter & MBO Folder
TARGET AUDIENCE	Households within a certain geographic distance of Matteson Clinic
DISTRIBUTION	First wave – November 2013: 11,000 pieces Second wave – February 2014: 16,000 pieces
DATE	November 2013 – February 2014