**Case Study** 

# NextCare decreases patient call times with Upland Panviva



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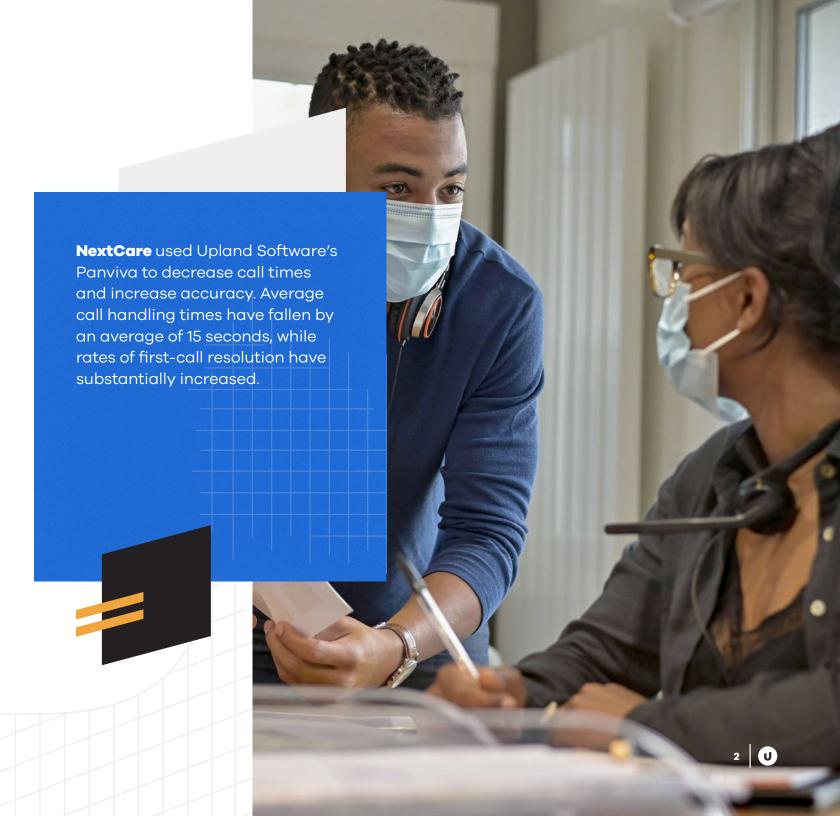
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As one of the nation's largest providers of urgent care and occupational medical services, NextCare strives to ensure patients and their families will experience the highest level of care.

NextCare operates 138 clincs in more than ten states and is actively expanding in new and existing markets.





# How do you manage 5,000 patient calls per day?

#### An old knowledge system held agents back.

The call center was the face of NextCare's actively expanding clinic network, but customer care agents relied on an old, cumbersome knowledge base. Scrolling through it took ages, driving call handle time up and quality down. Patients endured long wait times, only to speak with agents who couldn't always resolve the issue on the first call. To speed things up, agents memorized answers and used unreliable memory cues, raising the potential for errors and misinformation.

## Panviva removed the guesswork and increased efficiency.

Since implementing Panviva, NextCare has increased agent productivity, accuracy, and speed. Call handling times are down, even as more patients get the information they need during their first call. Behind the scenes, it's faster and easier to train new reps, create content, and push system updates.

"Our reps love it. They absolutely love it. When we first rolled it out, it was the one thing they said: 'We love this. We can't wait to use it.' We rolled it out one group at a time and every other group was asking, 'When do we get it?' "

- Stephanie Swinbourne
Director, Customer Service Cent



# Patients quickly get the information they need the first time using Panviva.

## Panviva is a solution for customers and patients.

Given the expansive growth in the NextCare network, the situation in the call center was becoming unmanageable. NextCare began a knowledge system investigation that lead them to Panviva.

"When we looked at Panviva it was all that we were looking for. Panviva is an allencompassing fix for all of our customers and patients," says Stephanie Swinbourne, Director of the Customer Service Center.

### With Panviva, patients get better service in less time.

Instead of trying to memorize everchanging information, reps can now find up-to-date answers in Panviva. And keeping the system updated is simple.

Manny Reyes, Lead Customer Service
Center Rep, calls the content authoring
function "magnificent."

The resulting shorter call times mean other patients spend less time on hold. "With 5,000 patients calling in a day, a few seconds can make a big difference," says Swinbourne. Better-informed agents also lead to higher rates of first-call resolution.

And it's not just veteran agents who deliver great service. New-hire training has gone from weeks to days. "It will take a day for the agents to really look at Panviva and get to where they can navigate through it. After about 10-12 calls, it is pretty simple," says Jason Johnson, Customer Service Supervisor. "The feedback from reps is:

'Wow I can't believe this.' 'This works so well.' It is like going from a Model A to a Ferrari."

Panviva still surprises the team with its power. "We are constantly finding opportunities to do different things with the system," says Swinbourne. "We look at each other and say...'I wonder if Panviva can do this?' More often than not, we find that it can."

#### **Results for NextCare**

15-second reduction

In average call handling time

increased

Rate of first-cal

decreased

Training times for new reps

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