PHARMACY WEBSITES GOOD VS POOR

Understand the difference and how this can affect the growth and value of your pharmacy



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The WHY

A pharmacy website has the potential to generate **as much business** for you as your physical premises.

Furthermore, it should be an asset that **increases in value** over time.

Let me explain the differences between a **good** and a **poor** pharmacy website.





- Rigid theme
- Hard-coded
- Inflexible
- Limited integrations
- Unknown framework e.g. "rented"
 3rd party solutions

Framework

- Fluid theme
- Dynamically coded
- Fully flexible
- Unlimited integrations
- Popular framework e.g. WordPress, SquareSpace, PHP, Shopify, Magento, and more...

- Limited engagement
- Hard to contact
- Poor information

For Patients

- Lots of engagement
- Easy to contact
- Online bookings
- eCommerce functionality
- Prescription ordering
- Great information

- Hard to use
- Lack of support
- Hard to add extra functionality
- Limited 3rd party integrations

For Pharmacists

- Easy to use
- Full support
- Easy to add extra functionality
- Integration potential

- Slow loading
- Non-mobile responsive
- Not built to scale
- Limited analytics

Performance

- Fast loading
- Mobile responsive
- Built to scale
- Built with marketing in mind
- Full analytics e.g. GA4, revenue etc.
- Business generation potential

- Someone else's property
- Someone else's data
- Leave you high and dry if you want to move hosting provider
- Business disruption
- Non GDPR compliant
- Does not add value to business

Property & Data

- Your property
- Your data
- Patient list building
- Move hosting with ease
- Adds value to business
- GDPR compliant
- Business asset

- Outdated content
- Limited visibility
- No/poor metadata
- No/poor keyword targeting

Content & SEO

- Updated & relevant content
- Personalised content
- Highly visible
- Metadata additions
- Keyword targeting
- Built-in SEO tools
- Search Console

- One-size-fits-all approach
- Unattractive & clunky
- Poor navigation
- No option to redesign



- Modern, clean & clear
- Flexible/multiple designs
- Easy to navigate
- Visually appealing
- Brand voice



- Non NHS compliance
- Non GPhC compliance
- Missing SOP's
- Represents business risks



- Full NHS compliance
- Full GPhC compliance
- SOP adherence
- Represents no business risks

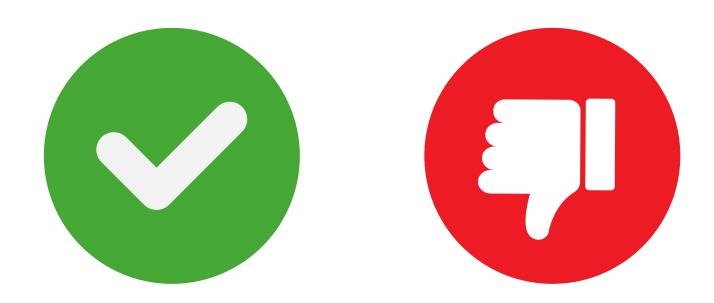
- Non-web developers
- Not core product offering
- Offered as bolt-on solution
- Lack of pharmacy understanding

Dev Team

- Website developers
- Core product offering
- Discovery sessions
- Website project managers
- Content team
- QA Testers
- Full pharmacy understanding



Now you know the difference between a **good** pharmacy website and a **poor** one.





Investing in a poor one can have serious detrimental effects.





Like giving the same treatment plan to a **diabetic** and an **asthmatic**.







Or offering only **one travel vaccine** to cover **every country** in the world.

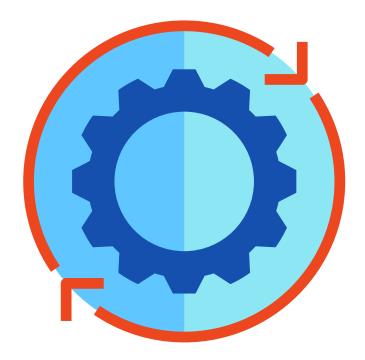






And imagine not being able to change how your pharmacy business operates.







Or being asked to leave everything in your pharmacy if you want move to a better location.







Your pharmacy website **should not** be part of someone else's **SaaS model**.







And you're not a Takeaway business. You're a thriving, complex holistic Healthcare Hub.







Websites are designed to be it's own entity, just like your independent pharmacy business.





Investing in a poor website will limit your growth potential.





A good pharmacy website means there are no limits and has the potential to transform your business.



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