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- List It – Tell us what's not selling.
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## The Cost Of Waiting?

- ✗ Your stock expires.
- ✗ You lose money.
- ✗ Your shelves stay cluttered.

## What You Gain!

- ✓ You turn old stock into cash.
- ✓ Your pharmacy stays profitable.
- ✓ You help the planet by reducing waste.

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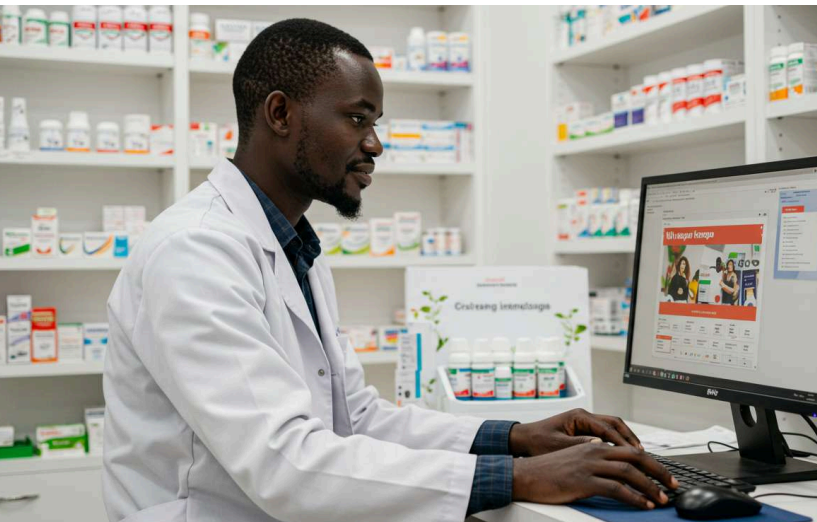
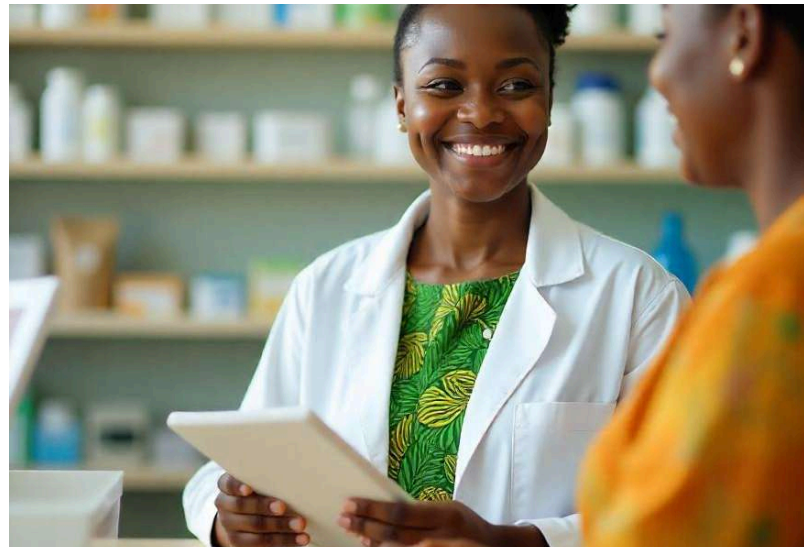
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# How To Choose The Right Investor For Your Pharmacy

BY THE CHEMIST

**What if the money you need to grow your pharmacy is not a loan—but a partner?**

Running a pharmacy in today's world is not just about selling medicine. You are growing a business that is deeply rooted in your community. You have probably considered expanding—maybe you want to open another branch, invest in a new service, or upgrade your systems. But one big question: **How do you fund that growth without sinking under pressure?**

For some, the answer lies in bringing in an investor.



## CASHFLOW: HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT INVESTOR FOR YOUR PHARMACY

But not all investors are the same—and choosing the wrong one can do more harm than good. So how do you choose the right one?

Let us review the **top things to consider**, from surface-level to profound, more lasting impact. Each builds on the last—because your pharmacy deserves funding and **suitable support**.

### #5 – First Impressions: Do They Understand Your Business?

Some investors come from tech, real estate, or other sectors. That is okay—but do they understand the heart of a community pharmacy?

When you find yourself constantly explaining fundamental aspects of your pharmacy, such as the importance of chronic medication or store design, it suggests a lack of alignment. To build a lasting partnership, choose investors who share your pharmacy's mission and understand the daily challenges you face.

**Ask yourself:** *Can this person support the kind of pharmacy I am building—or will I constantly justify every decision?*

### #4 – What is The Goal of This Investment?

Before you even start talking to investors, pause and ask:

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### What is the goal here?

- Are you looking for a short-term investor to help you launch a new service and then exit?
- Do you want a long-term partner who grows with you?
- Are you simply trying to fill a financial gap—or are you looking for strategic input too?

**Being clear about your goal helps you choose someone who matches your vision.** If you do not know what you are looking for, you will say yes to the wrong thing—and regret it later.

### #3 – Shared Values: Are You On The Same Page?

This one is emotional—and essential.

You started your pharmacy to serve your community. So what happens if your investor starts pushing to cut costs in a way that affects patient care? Or if they pressure you to prioritize profits over people?

### Find someone who shares your values.

Someone who believes in quality care, community connection, and ethical service.

When money meets a mission, magic happens. But when there is a mismatch, tension grows—and it always shows up in the business.

### #2 – Financial Impact: Can Your Business Handle This?

Let us get real: money in is not always money forward.

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Some investors want a big slice of your business. Others expect high returns quickly. **Will this investment fuel your business growth or gradually deplete your resources?**

You **must know your numbers.**

- What is your profit margin?
- How will their share affect your monthly cash flow?
- What happens if sales drop?

It is easy to get excited about an offer that later becomes a burden if you do not understand your numbers clearly. Before making any decisions, calculate the potential outcomes of each arrangement: revenue-sharing, equity split, or fixed return. It is not the right fit if it does not make financial sense.

### **#1 – Sustainability: Can This Relationship Last?**

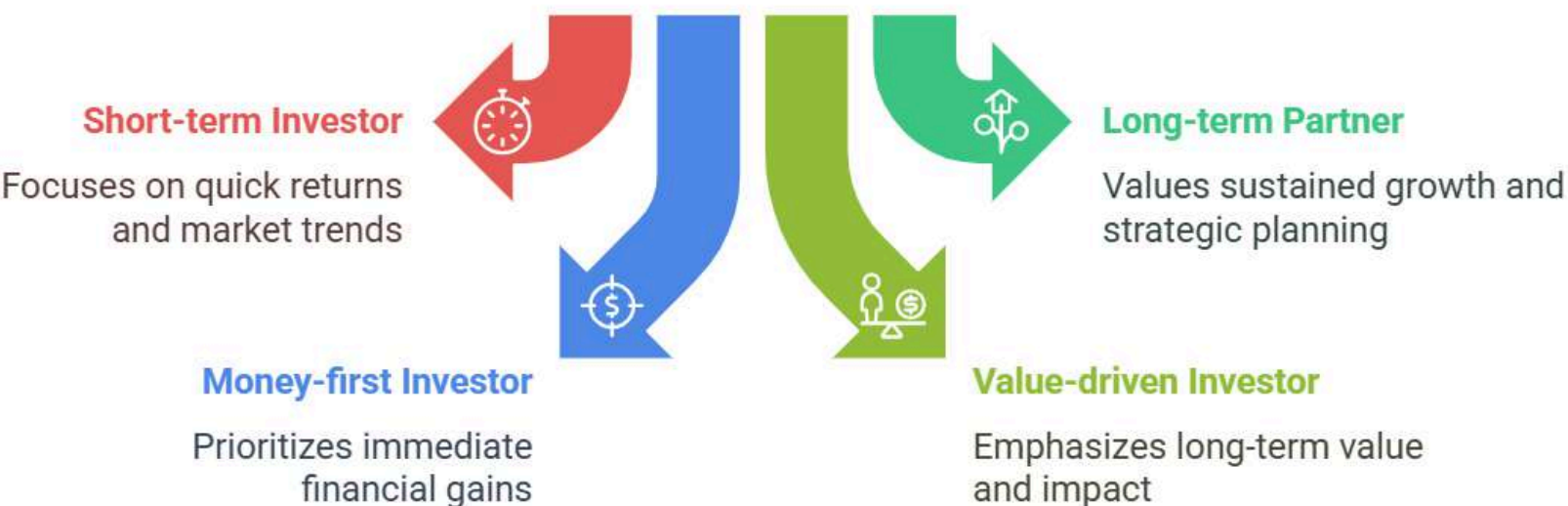
Finally, think beyond the next few months.

**Will this investment relationship support your business in the long run—or will it limit your freedom later?**

Imagine five years from now. Will you still feel comfortable with the terms? Will your investor still be aligned with your goals? Or will you be trapped in an outdated structure that hinders your pharmacy's progress?

The right investor brings peace, not pressure. They help you grow without making you lose control. They add value, not just money.

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### You are Building More Than a Business

You opened your pharmacy with a greater purpose than mere survival. You opened it to serve, grow, and impact your community.

When considering an investor, prioritize long-term financial stability over immediate cash flow. **Focus on your long-term goals and select a partner who supports your vision without compromising your core values.**

Be bold. Ask questions. Check your numbers. Know your values.

Because your pharmacy deserves an investor that believes in you—not just your balance sheet.





# How To Stock What Your Community Wants

## BY THE CHEMIST

Have you ever looked at shelves full of stock and thought, “Why aren’t people buying this?” You are not alone.

Many community pharmacies face this problem. You want to serve your customers well, but sometimes, what you think they need is not what they want. When the shelves are full of slow-moving products, cash gets stuck, and space runs out.

But what if you could flip that?

What if you could stock your pharmacy with the products your community wants—and keep them returning for more?

Let us walk through five practical ways to do precisely that.

# CASHFLOW: HOW TO STOCK WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY WANTS



## #1: Ask, Do not Guess

It sounds simple, but it is powerful. **Talk to your customers.**

- Ask what they would like you to stock.
- Run a short in-store or online survey.
- Train your team to ask questions at the counter like:
  - *“Is there anything you need that we do not stock?”*
  - *“What products do you usually buy elsewhere?”*

When people feel heard, they feel valued. And their answers give you genuine data—not just assumptions.

**Try this:** Create a small “Product Suggestions” notebook or digital form and review it every two weeks.

## #2: Watch What Walks Out the Door

Your best clues might already be in your sales.

Look at what is selling fast. Then, look at what is not moving at all.

- Are people buying lots of skincare but ignoring dental care?
- Are painkillers flying off the shelves but vitamins staying put?

This pattern tells you what matters most to your community—and where to focus.

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**Try this:** Make a habit of reviewing sales data every month. Even a simple top-10 product list can tell you a lot.

### #3: Look Beyond the Pharmacy

Your customers do not just shop with you—they shop everywhere.

Walk through your neighborhood. Take a trip to the supermarkets and cosmetic shops close to you. Notice what is selling well. That is market research in real life.

Also, listen to what is trending in your community—herbal teas, period pants, baby wipes, or natural oils. These trends might be your future fast-moving product.

**Try this:** Ask your staff or friends what new products they have seen people talking about or using lately.

### #4: Start Small and Test

Trying new products does not mean you need to buy 50 pieces.

Test in small batches. Display the product well. Highlight its benefits. Ask for feedback.

If people like it, restock. If not, move on. No hard feelings—we minimize capital lock-up through fast inventory turnover.

**Try this:** Use a “New This Week” shelf to draw attention to new test products.



### #5: Serve Specific Customer Groups

Who walks into your pharmacy the most?

- Is it mothers with young children?
- Older adults with chronic conditions?
- Are they young professionals on the go?

Each group has different needs. When you match your stock to their daily life, you become their go-to pharmacy—not just for medicine, but for everyday essentials too.

**Try this:** Create product bundles or shelves based on specific groups (e.g., “Baby Care Corner” or “Chronic Care Essentials”).

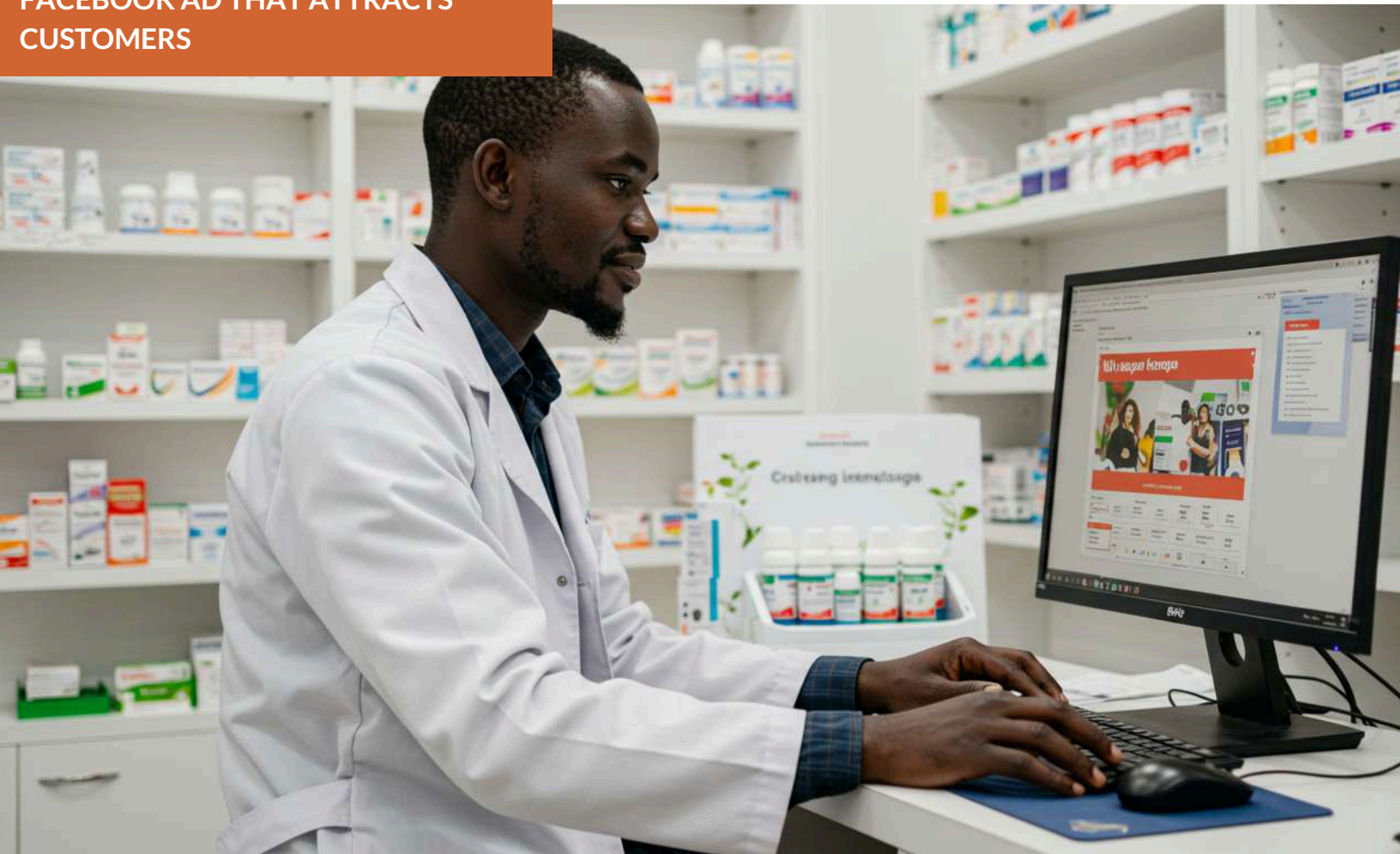
### You are Not Just Stocking Shelves— You are Meeting Real Needs

By investing time in understanding your customers, you move away from guesswork and towards genuine connection. Your inventory then mirrors the needs of your community, fostering stronger customer loyalty.

You do not need a large budget or fancy systems. All you need is to listen, be curious, and be willing to experiment and adapt. That is how you discover what people truly want.

Start small. Stay curious. Keep learning.

**Because when your shelves reflect your community's needs, your pharmacy does not just grow—it thrives.**



# How To Run A Facebook Ad That Attracts Customers

BY THE CHEMIST

Imagine this...

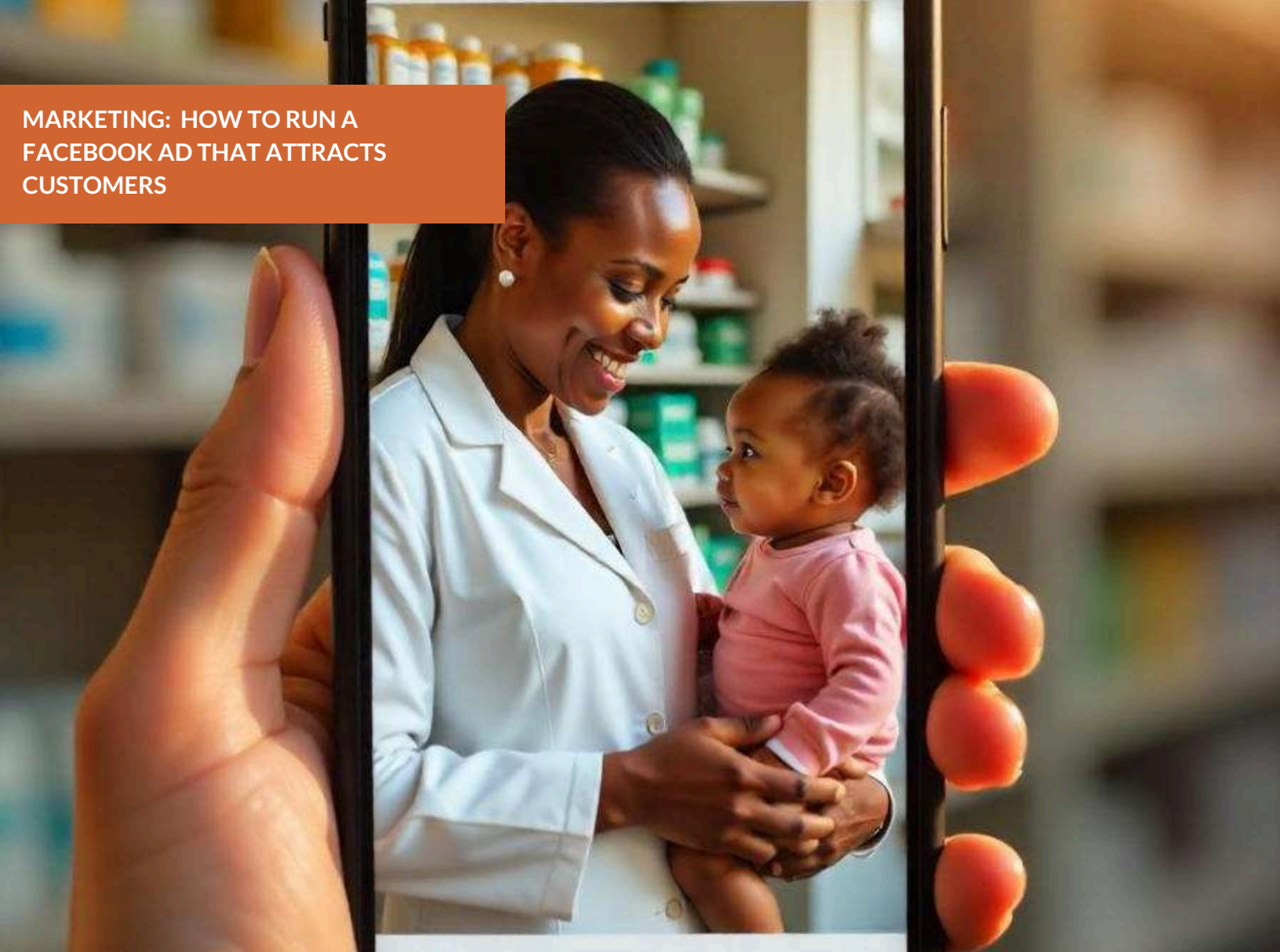
You've got a great pharmacy. You offer friendly service and quality products, and your shelves are well-stocked. But there's one problem—**not enough people know about you.**

That's where **Facebook ads** come in.

A good Facebook ad can help more people discover your pharmacy. It can help you bring in new faces, remind old customers to return, and even make your business stand out in your community.

But maybe you've tried before. You boosted a post, spent a few hundred shillings... and saw little to no results.

## MARKETING: HOW TO RUN A FACEBOOK AD THAT ATTRACTS CUSTOMERS



Don't worry—you're not alone. Many pharmacy owners feel the same. The good news? There's a better way to do it. And today, we'll show you **how to run a Facebook ad that works**.

Let's rank what matters most—and how to get it right.

### #1 – Know Who You're Talking To

Before you even create your ad, ask yourself: **"Who do I want to reach?"**

- New mothers looking for baby care products?
- Elderly customers needing chronic medication refills?
- Busy professionals who'd love free delivery?

Your ad won't speak to everyone, but if you pick one group and address their needs directly, they'll notice you.

👉 *Tip: In Facebook Ads Manager, you can choose your audience by age, location, interests, and more. Start small—choose people who live near your pharmacy and probably need your services.*

### #2 – Your Message Matters Most

People scroll fast on Facebook. You've got **2 seconds to grab attention**. So, your ad message should feel personal and helpful.

Here's the trick:

**Speak to a problem your customer has—and show how your pharmacy helps solve it.**

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**Weak Ad:** “Visit ABC Pharmacy Today!”

**Strong Ad:** “Tired of long hospital queues? Get your medicine fast and hassle-free at ABC Pharmacy.”

See the difference?

👉 *Tip: Keep it simple. Be real. Talk like you would to a friend.*

### #3 – A Picture (or Video) That Stops The Scroll

Your ad image is the first thing people see. Make it count.

Use a clear photo of:

- Your pharmacy front (so people recognize it when passing by)

- A smiling team member helping a customer
- A product on offer
- Or even a short video showing how easy it is to order medicine from you

👉 *Tip: Avoid cluttered images or too much text. Bright, friendly photos work best.*

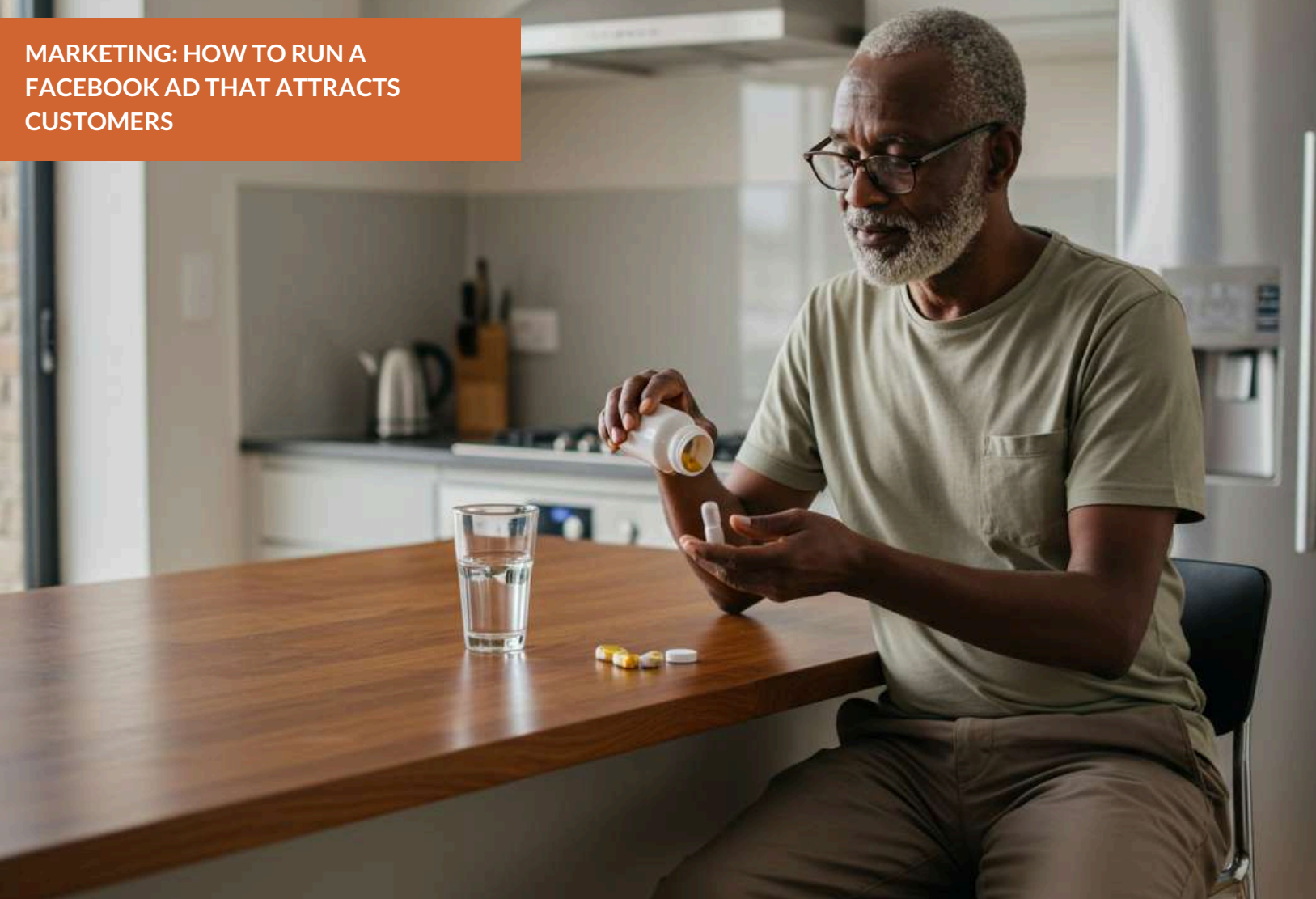
### #4 – Add a Clear Call-to-Action (CTA)

After seeing your ad, what should the customer do next?

Tell them.

- “Call now to order.”
- “Send us a WhatsApp message.”
- “Visit us today for your refill.”
- “Click to view our product list.”

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☞ *Tip: Facebook lets you add a button like “Call Now” or “Send Message.” Use it!*

### #5 – Start Small. Test. Then Grow.

You don’t need a big budget to start. Even **Kshs 200 per day** can get results if you target well.

Try running **two different ads**:

- One with a picture of your pharmacy
- One with a special offer or service

See which one performs better. Then, put more money behind the winning one.

☞ *Tip: Marketing is not about spending more. It’s about spending smart.*

### #6 – Keep Showing Up

One ad won’t change everything overnight. But you build trust when your pharmacy keeps showing up on people’s feeds.

They may not come today. But when they need a pharmacy—they’ll remember you.

☞ *Tip: Try running a new ad every few weeks. Promote different services, for example, baby products, chronic care, free delivery, and loyalty programs.*

### #7 – Track Results Without Stress

You don’t need to be a tech expert. Just check:

- How many people saw your ad (Reach)
- How many clicked or messaged you (Engagement)



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- How many came to your pharmacy (Ask at the counter: “Did you see us on Facebook?”)

👉 *Tip: Keep a simple notebook or Google Sheet to track what works. Over time, you’ll get better and better.*

### Your Community Is Online—Meet Them There

You already care about your customers. You offer them good service every day. **Facebook ads help more people find you—and feel welcome before they even walk in.**

So don’t overthink it. Start simple. Speak from the heart. Show how your pharmacy helps real people live better.

You’ve got this.

📌 **BONUS IDEA:** Want help creating your first ad? Try this starter script:

“Looking for a pharmacy that cares? ABC Pharmacy offers fast refills, free delivery, and a friendly team that puts you first. Call or WhatsApp us today!”

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SEO

# Speed Up Your Pharmacy Website: Practical Fixes That Improve Customer Experience

BY THE CHEMIST

Have you ever clicked on a website and waited..., and waited..., and then just quit?

Now, imagine your customers doing the same with your pharmacy website.

Speed matters. In today's fast-paced world, a slow website can quietly cost your pharmacy customers, sales, and even trust. But here is the good news — fixing your website speed does not have to be challenging or expensive. It just needs a little attention.

Let us explore the top ways to speed up your pharmacy website and create a smoother, friendlier experience for your customers— whether they are checking store hours, browsing your products, or looking to order a refill.



## OPERATIONS: SPEED UP YOUR PHARMACY WEBSITE: PRACTICAL FIXES THAT IMPROVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



### Why Speed Matters: The Emotional Side

Before we examine the fixes, we need to talk frankly. When your website is slow, your customers do not just get frustrated — they feel unseen.

They came to you for help. But if your website keeps them waiting or crashes on their mobile phone, it sends a message: “This pharmacy is not ready to help me.”

But when your website works fast and smoothly, they feel at ease. They feel cared for. And they are more likely to trust you — not just online, but in person too.

So, let us fix that. Here are the most practical ways to boost your website speed — from quick wins to deeper fixes.

### 🏆 #1: Test Your Website Speed (Start Here!)

Before anything else, check your website’s speed score. It is free and takes less than 2 minutes.

➔ Try this tool: [Google PageSpeed Insights](#)


Just enter your website address, and it will tell you how fast (or slow) your site is — especially on mobile phones, which is where most of your customers are browsing.

You will also see tips like “Reduce image size” or “Eliminate render-blocking resources.” Do not worry — we will explain what to do next.



## #2: Shrink Your Images

Big images = slow website. Most pharmacy websites have beautiful product photos or banners — but if those images are too large, they drag your whole site down.

 Quick Fix: Compress your images using free tools like [TinyPNG.com](https://tinypng.com).

It reduces image size without reducing quality — and your website will load much faster.

Also, avoid using too many banners or slideshows on the homepage. One good image is better than five that slow everything down.

## #3: Limit the Fancy Stuff (Less is More)

Sometimes, to make our websites look “modern,” we add animations, pop-ups, or sliding effects that confuse or slow down the page.

Ask yourself:

“Does this feature help my customers — or just distract them?”

Removing unnecessary extras (like auto-playing videos or heavy pop-ups) can make your website faster and easier to use.



#### #4: Use a Fast Hosting Provider

Your website hosting is like the engine under the hood. If your server infrastructure is outdated or underpowered, no matter what you do, the site will not perform well.

If your current hosting plan is cheap but slow, consider switching to a faster provider — especially one with good customer support.

✔ Look for terms like “SSD hosting,” “optimized for WordPress,” or “cloud hosting” if you are using the WordPress platform.

**"... clever trick called caching."**

#### #5: Install a Caching Plugin (If You Use WordPress)

If your website uses WordPress, there is a clever trick called caching. It helps your site load faster by showing stored versions of your pages instead of rebuilding them every time.

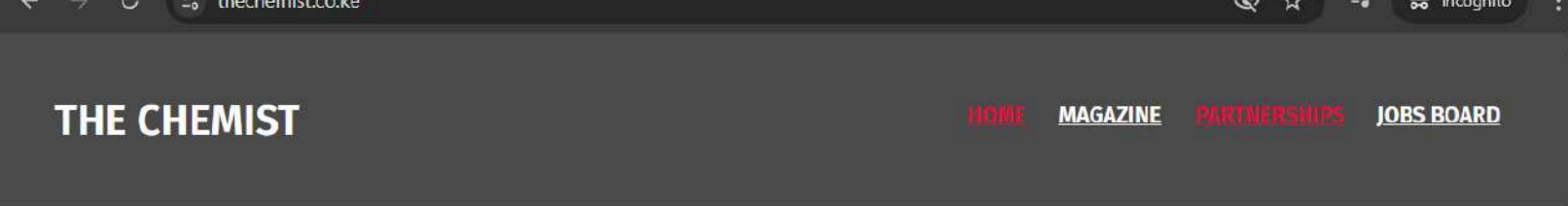
➔ Try a free plugin like LiteSpeed Cache or WP Fastest Cache.

It is a small change that can make a big difference in loading times — especially if you receive a high volume of visitors.

#### #6: Keep Your Website Clean and Updated

Just like your pharmacy shelves need tidying, so does your website.

# OPERATIONS: SPEED UP YOUR PHARMACY WEBSITE: PRACTICAL FIXES THAT IMPROVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



## ABOUT US



We are on a mission to empower community pharmacy practitioners with the knowledge, resources, and connections they need to deliver exceptional patient care and thrive in a changing healthcare landscape.



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Hi, how can we help?



- Remove old pages or plugins you do not use.
- Update your website theme and software regularly.
- Fix broken links — they slow down and frustrate your visitors.

A clean website = a fast website.

### Speed Builds Trust

Your pharmacy website is more than just a digital brochure — it is often the customer's first impression of your business.

And just like how you want your store to feel warm, efficient, and well-organized... your website should, too.

Speed is not just about numbers — it is about customer experience.

It is about saying: “We value your time, and we are ready to serve you — online and in person.” So, take a few minutes this week. Test your website's speed. Implement a few of these practical fixes.

You do not need to be a tech expert — you only need to care enough to start.

Your customers will notice the difference — and your business will, too.



# Growth Through Partnerships: How To Build Win-Win Pharmacy Collaborations

BY THE CHEMIST

## The Pharmacy Growth Secret No One Talks About

Running a community pharmacy is not just about stocking medicine and serving customers. It is about growth. Achieving growth can be challenging, especially with competition from larger chains and online retailers.

What if there was a way to grow your pharmacy without increasing your marketing budget, slashing your prices, or taking on more staff?

The secret? **Strategic partnerships**. When done right, partnerships can expand your customer base, improve your services, and strengthen your reputation in the community—all while keeping costs in check.

## LEADERSHIP: GROWTH THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS: HOW TO BUILD WIN-WIN PHARMACY COLLABORATIONS



Here is how to build pharmacy collaborations that genuinely work.

### Step 1: Identify the Right Partners

Not all partnerships are created equal. The best ones feel natural and benefit both parties. Think about businesses or organizations that share your customer base but **do not compete**.

Some great partnership ideas include:

- **Doctors' offices & clinics** – Patients need prescriptions filled. A simple referral system benefits both of you.
- **Gyms and wellness centers** – Fitness and health go hand in hand. Offer supplements, pain relief, or health checks.

- **Local businesses & employers** – Provide employee wellness programs or discounts on health services.
- **Schools and daycare centers** – Help parents with kids' health essentials like vitamins, first aid, and flu shots.
- **Delivery services** – Partnering with a local delivery service platform can make it easier for customers to get their medications.

### Emotion Check:

Imagine a mother picking up vitamins for her child after hearing about your pharmacy from a daycare. Or an employee using your discount program for chronic medication. Your pharmacy isn't just a store—it's part of their daily life.





## Step 2: Create a Simple, Win-Win Offer

The best partnerships are **easy to maintain** and **mutually beneficial**. A few examples:

- A gym gives members a 10% discount at your pharmacy, and you display their flyers in your store.
- A local dentist's office refers patients to your pharmacy, and you refer patients to their clinic.
- A daycare allows you to host an 'Ask the Pharmacist' session for parents, and in return, you give them a small commission for every referral.

### Emotion Check:

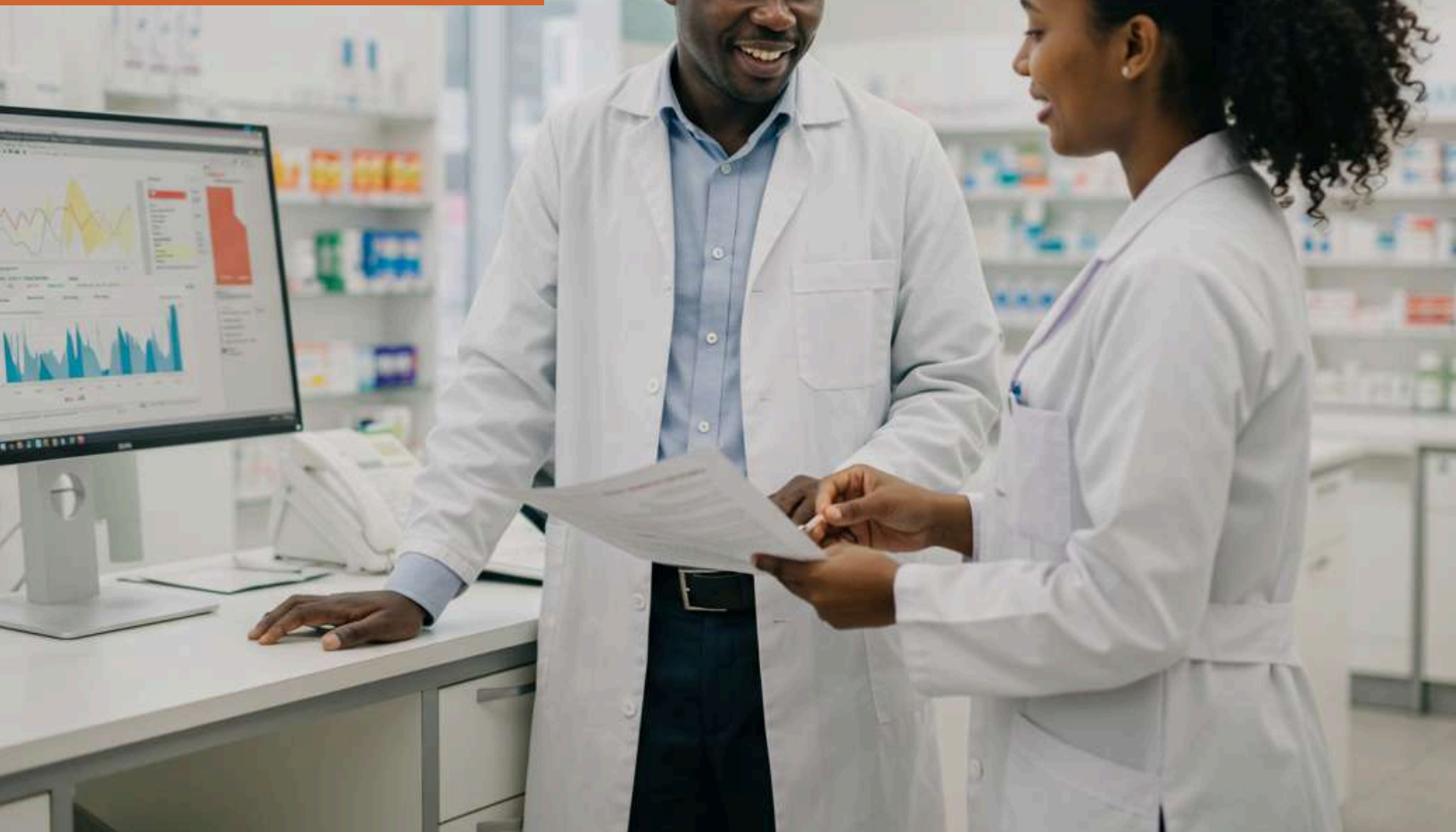
Consider how good it feels when a customer says, "My doctor recommended you, so I knew I could trust you."

## Step 3: Promote the Partnership Together

Once you have a partnership in place, **let people know about it!**

- Announce it on social media and tag your partner.
- Put up posters in both locations.
- Mention the collaboration in your customer interactions.
- Offer joint promotions or special events.

## LEADERSHIP: GROWTH THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS: HOW TO BUILD WIN-WIN PHARMACY COLLABORATIONS



### Emotion Check:

A customer walks in and says, “I saw your post about the free diabetes screening at the gym. That is such a great idea!” Your pharmacy is now **more than just a shop—it is a community health hub**.

### Step 4: Measure Success & Adjust

Similar to other business strategies, it is essential to evaluate partnerships. Ask:

- Are customers using the offers?
- Are both parties benefiting?
- Do you need to adjust the terms?

Talk to your partners regularly. Minor tweaks can determine the difference between a short-lived effort and a long-term win.

### Emotion Check:

Your partner tells you, “We have seen more foot traffic since we started this!” Now, your pharmacy is not just surviving—it is thriving.

### The Bottom Line

Growth does not have to mean going it alone. The best pharmacies are not just businesses; they are community cornerstones. By partnering with the right people, you create a **network of support** that benefits you, your partners, and—most importantly—your customers.

**What is your next move?** Identify a local business, reach out, and start the conversation. Your next great partnership could be just around the corner.



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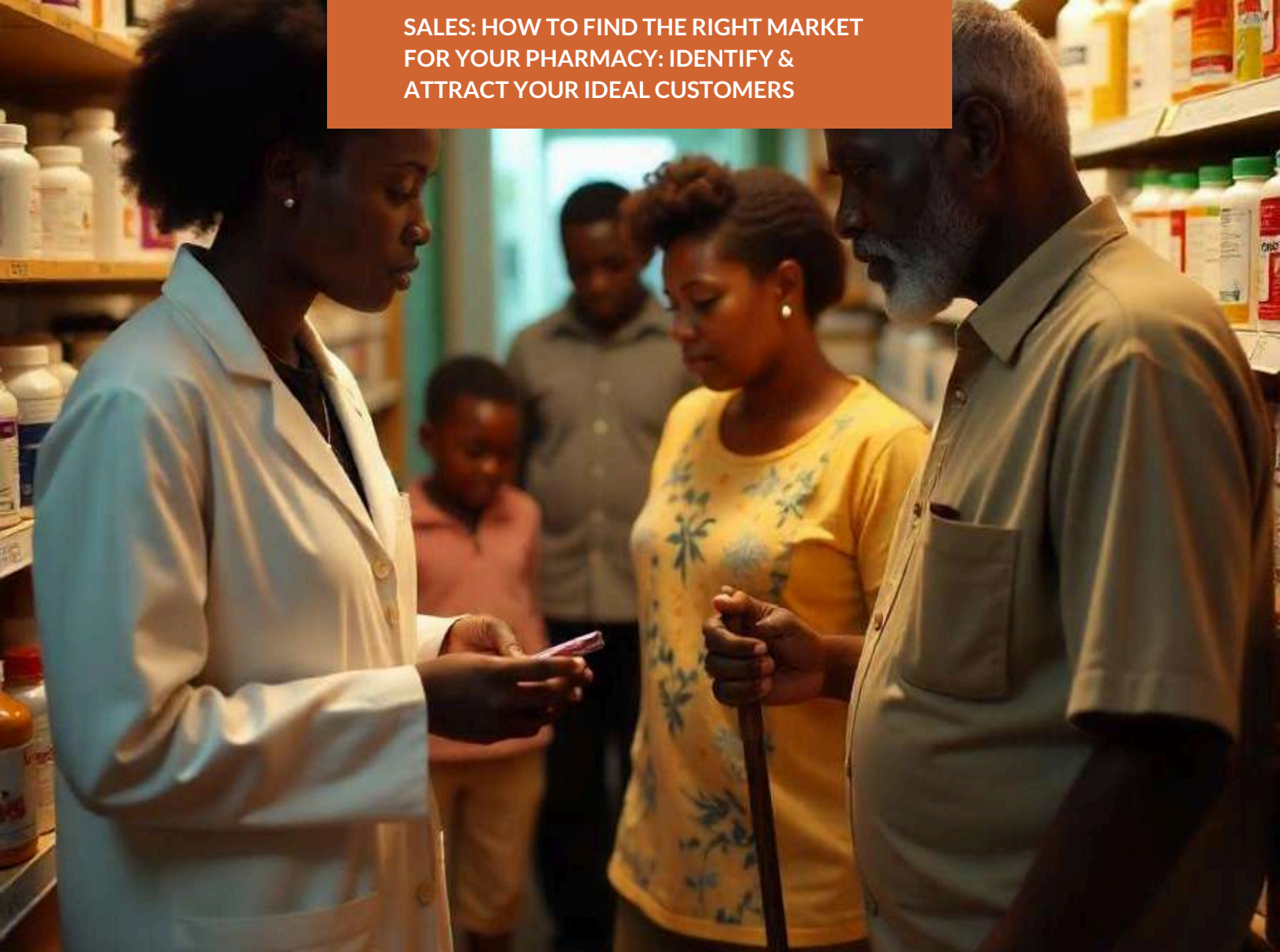
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FOR YOUR PHARMACY: IDENTIFY &  
ATTRACT YOUR IDEAL CUSTOMERS

# How To Find The Right Market For Your Pharmacy: Identify & Attract Your Ideal Customers

BY THE CHEMIST

Imagine this: You have stocked your pharmacy with the best products, hired a great team, and even set up an eye-catching display. But customers trickle in slowly. Some buy, many do not. Some inquire about products you do not carry. You start wondering: *Am I targeting the right people?*

If this sounds familiar, you are not alone. Many community pharmacies struggle with this exact challenge. The good news? You do not need to serve *everyone*—you only need to find the *right* customers for your pharmacy. The ones who will walk in, discover what they need, and return repeatedly. Let us break down how you can identify and attract your ideal customers.



### Step 1: Define Your Ideal Customer

The first step in finding the right market for your pharmacy is understanding who your ideal customer is. Think of your best, most loyal customers—those who visit often and appreciate your service. What do they have in common? Consider:

- **Age & Gender:** Do you primarily serve young parents, seniors, or working professionals?
- **Health Needs:** Are they seeking chronic disease management, wellness products, or quick over-the-counter fixes?
- **Lifestyle & Habits:** Do they prefer convenience, affordability, or premium healthcare solutions?

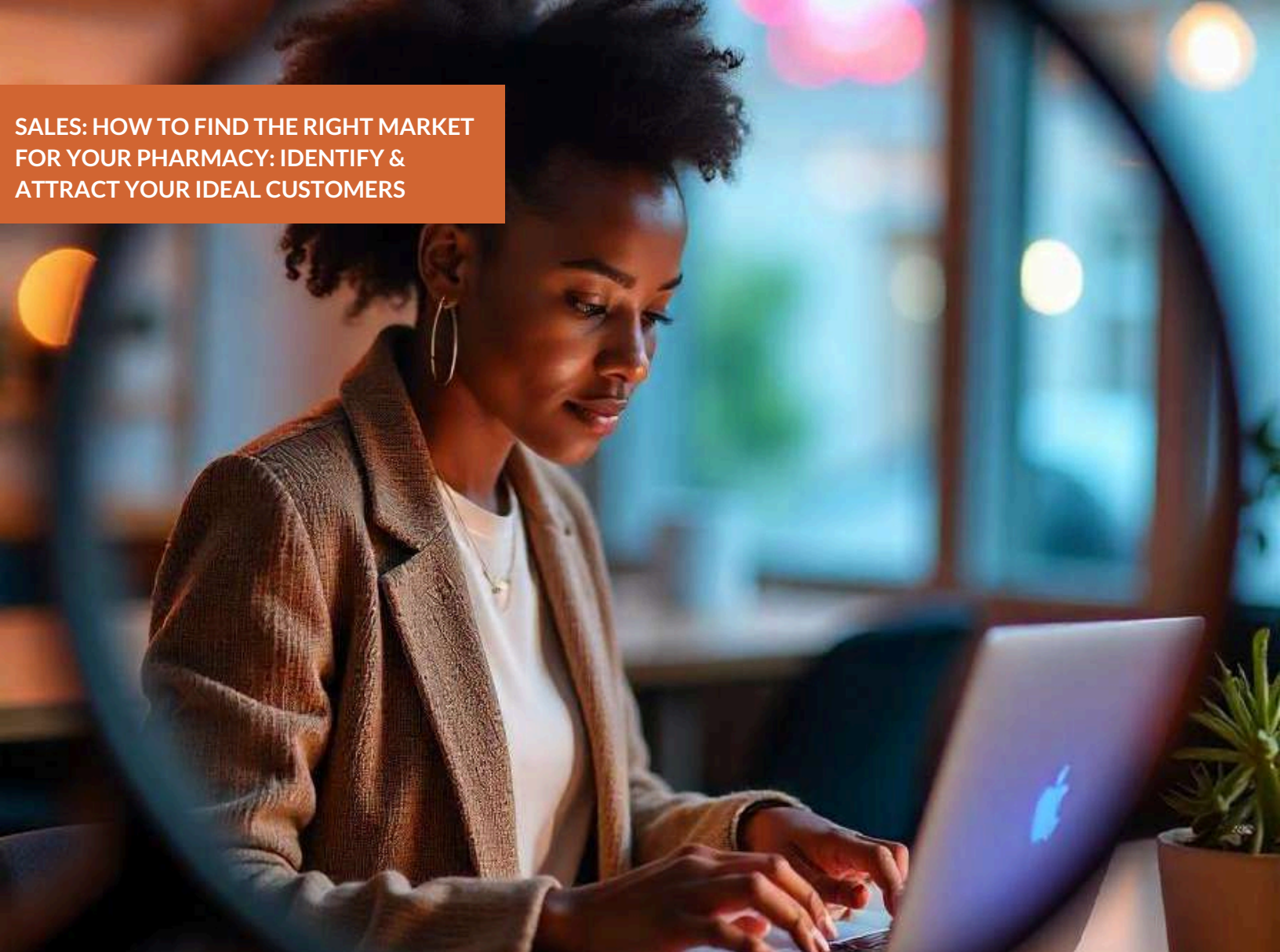
- **Location & Accessibility:** Are they nearby residents, commuters, or people from a specific community?

Creating a clear picture of your ideal customer helps you tailor your pharmacy's products, services, and marketing to their needs.

### Step 2: Study Your Community

Every pharmacy is part of a community. The better you understand your community's unique needs, the easier it is to serve them well. Take a closer look at:

- **Local Demographics:** Check census data, for example, from KNBS (Kenya National Bureau of Standards), talk to nearby businesses, and observe foot traffic.



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- **Common Health Concerns:** If your area has many elderly residents, focus on chronic care management. Pediatric care and wellness products might be in high demand if it is a young, growing neighborhood.
- **Competitor Landscape:** See what other pharmacies offer and identify gaps you can fill.
- **Stock Smartly:** If your community has many young families, ensure you have baby care products and family-friendly supplements.
- **Offer Tailored Services:** Consider specialized services like blood pressure monitoring for seniors or weight management programs for fitness-conscious customers.
- **Adjust Your Hours:** If your ideal customers are busy professionals, staying open later in the evening might be strategic.

**Step 3: Match Your Offerings to Your Ideal Customer**

Once you understand your ideal customers and community, align your pharmacy's products and services to meet their needs. Here is how:

**Step 4: Reach & Connect With Your Ideal Customers**

Knowing who your ideal customers are is just the beginning. Now, you need to make sure they know *you* exist.

## Senior Needing Chronic Care

This profile requires products and services that cater to health and longevity.

## Parent Shopping for Baby Products

This profile is interested in baby care items and parenting resources.



- **Improve Your Storefront:** Make your pharmacy inviting and communicate what you offer. A sign that says “Free Blood Pressure Checks Here” will grab attention if that is a common need in your community.
- **Engage Locally:** Attend community events, partner with local clinics, or sponsor a wellness workshop to build trust and visibility.
- **Use Social Media & Digital Marketing:** Share helpful health tips, answer common questions, and run promotions targeted at your ideal customers. For example, if you focus on senior care, a Facebook post about medication safety for seniors can position you as a trusted expert.

### Step 5: Keep Learning & Adapting

Finding your ideal market is not a one-time task—but an ongoing process. Keep listening to your customers, track sales trends, and be open to making adjustments. Ask yourself regularly:

- Are my customers happy with my offerings?
- What are they asking for that I do not have?
- Are there new trends or needs I should consider?

Thriving pharmacies stay connected to their customers and evolve with their needs.

**SALES: HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT MARKET FOR YOUR PHARMACY: IDENTIFY & ATTRACT YOUR IDEAL CUSTOMERS**



### **The Right Customers Make All the Difference**

Serving the right market is not just about increasing sales—it is about building a loyal customer base that trusts you and returns repeatedly. Instead of trying to serve everyone, focus on those who genuinely need and appreciate what your pharmacy offers.

So, who is your ideal customer? Take the time to define, understand, and reach out to them. Your pharmacy’s success depends on it!

**PS:** Follow [The Chemist WhatsApp Channel](#) to access the *Ideal Customer Profile Workbook* that will help you define your Ideal Customer Profile (ICP)



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