The IT Growth Checklist for Women in DSO

This checklist is designed for women leaders who are scaling their dental practices. Get help reflecting on whether your IT environment is empowering your leadership, supporting your team, and setting you up for sustainable growth, or quietly creating drag as you scale.

Score each statement honestly to see where your technology is acting as a platform for growth and where it may be holding you back.

Opening New Locations	Yes	Sometimes	No
A newly acquired office can be operational within 30 days			
We have a repeatable IT onboarding playbook for new locations			
Opening a practice does not depend on one internal person			
Keeping Systems Consistent as You Grow	**Yes**	**Sometimes**	**No**
Locations follow approved hardware and software standards			
Providers can work at any office without setup changes			
We avoid long term legacy technology exceptions after acquisition			
Making Decisions With Confidence	**Yes**	**Sometimes**	**No**
Production and performance reports match across systems			
Leadership trusts dashboards without manual cleanup			
We review real-time or near-real-time data to make decisions			

Protecting the Practice and Patient Data	Yes	Sometimes	No
We could pass a security due diligence review today			
Access is role-based and removed immediately when staff leave			
Backups and recovery plans are monitored and tested regularly			
Running Smoothly Across Locations	**Yes**	**Sometimes**	**No**
Helpdesk issues do not escalate to leadership			
Providers have a consistent experience at every location			
Managers are not acting as informal IT coordinators			
Being Ready for What Comes Next	**Yes**	**Sometimes**	**No**
We know how many locations our current systems can support			
Adding offices does not require major infrastructure redesign			
Technology decisions align with a multi-year growth plan			

What This Means for Your Growth

Technology should support scale, not slow it down.

If this checklist raises questions about your readiness for growth, Ntiva partners with women leading dental organizations to design IT environments built for multi location operations, standardization, and confident expansion.

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