



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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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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