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GUT RECOVERY CONTINUITY FOR PROBIOTIC BRANDS



A clinic-embedded playbook to strengthen Brand UMI preference by stabilising recovery, reducing anxiety-driven follow-ups, and structuring gut care beyond the prescription



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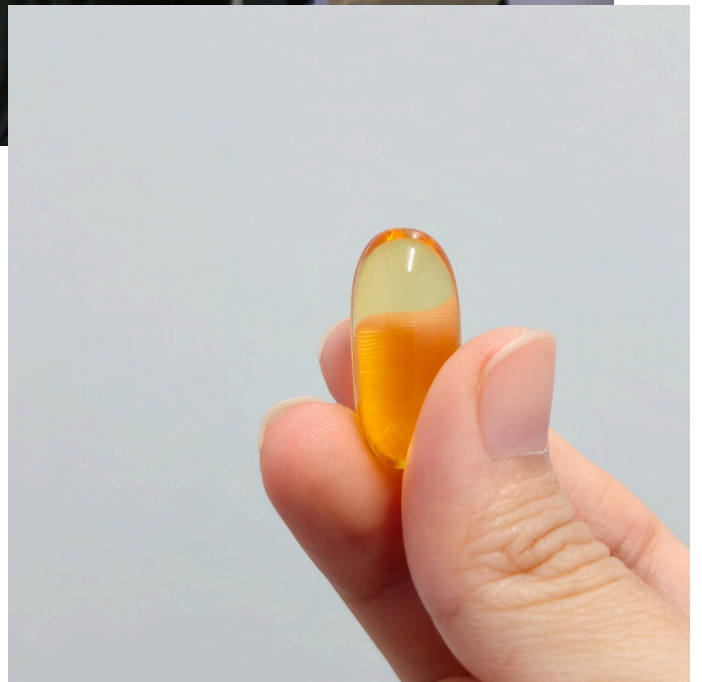
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Executive Summary



THE DRIFT DEFINITION

Brand UMI operates in a category where clinical use is widespread and largely undisputed. Probiotics are routinely prescribed across a wide range of gut-related conditions, including pediatric diarrhea, antibiotic-associated gut disturbance, infant colic, post-infective recovery, and adult digestive discomfort.



The category is familiar, the therapy is accepted, and the portfolio often spans multiple age groups and use cases. On the surface, this should create strong and repeatable brand performance. In practice, Brand UMI operates in a category where outcomes are shaped almost entirely after the patient leaves the clinic.

Gut recovery is not a single event. It is a multi-day, variable, and perception-driven process managed at home by patients and caregivers. Improvement is often gradual, symptoms fluctuate, and expectations are unclear.

For Brand UMI, this creates a structural challenge. The product may be prescribed appropriately, but recovery is inconsistently understood, evaluated, and acted upon.

When recovery lacks clarity:

- parents become anxious and seek repeated reassurance
- patients stop support too early or extend it unnecessarily
- symptom persistence is misinterpreted
- follow-up becomes inconsistent and reactive

Over time, this variability affects how outcomes are perceived and how reliably the therapy experience is associated with the brand. The commercial challenge for Brand UMI is therefore not prescription intent. It is recovery clarity, continuity, and follow-up structure after prescription.



HOW CAN BRAND UMI HELP DOCTORS STRUCTURE GUT RECOVERY AFTER THE PATIENT LEAVES THE CLINIC, SO THAT OUTCOMES BECOME MORE PREDICTABLE AND FOLLOW-UP MORE CONTROLLED?

– The strategic question becomes precise.

This is not a product differentiation problem. It is a recovery management and reassurance problem, requiring a clinic workflow solution rather than additional promotion.



Market Reality

THE GUIDELINE-REALITY GAP

For Brand UMI, the therapeutic logic of probiotics is well understood. They are prescribed to support gut balance, aid recovery, and reduce symptom burden across a range of conditions.

However, unlike acute therapies with immediate visible endpoints, gut recovery unfolds gradually and often without clear, universally understood markers of improvement.



In real-world practice:

- patients and caregivers are unsure what “normal recovery” looks like
- improvement is judged subjectively and inconsistently
- early symptom persistence creates anxiety
- unnecessary escalation or premature discontinuation occurs
- clinics receive fragmented and delayed feedback

This creates a gap between clinical intent and patient-perceived recovery.

For Brand UMI, this gap has direct commercial implications. When recovery is not clearly understood, the therapy experience becomes inconsistent, and brand association weakens. At the same time, most clinics lack simple systems to guide patients through recovery or to standardise follow-up behaviour.

Brand UMI’s opportunity therefore lies in helping clinics own the recovery window, where outcomes are actually formed.

Problem Framework

THE BRAND PAIN



Brand UMI's performance in probiotics is influenced by three structural pressures.

1 **Recovery is poorly defined for patients**

Patients and caregivers lack clarity on expected timelines, symptom patterns, and recovery signals. For Brand UMI, this leads to inconsistent interpretation of outcomes.

2 **Anxiety drives unstructured follow-up**

Uncertainty leads to repeated calls, unnecessary revisits, or premature therapy changes. This increases noise in the care pathway and reduces perceived stability.

3 **Continuity is inconsistent across use cases**

Across pediatrics and adults, therapy duration and adherence vary widely based on perception rather than guidance. This affects both treatment experience and repeat usage patterns.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATION →

In probiotics, what ultimately shapes brand performance is rarely the moment of prescription. It tends to emerge later - through how recovery is perceived, interpreted, and sustained over time.

This is where meaningful influence begins to take form. When recovery is guided with clarity and continuity, outcomes become less variable and follow-ups more settled. Over time, certain brands start to be quietly linked with smoother clinical courses, more predictable progress, and a more reassuring patient experience.

The Behavioural Moment Map

GUT RECOVERY UNFOLDS ACROSS THREE KEY PHASES



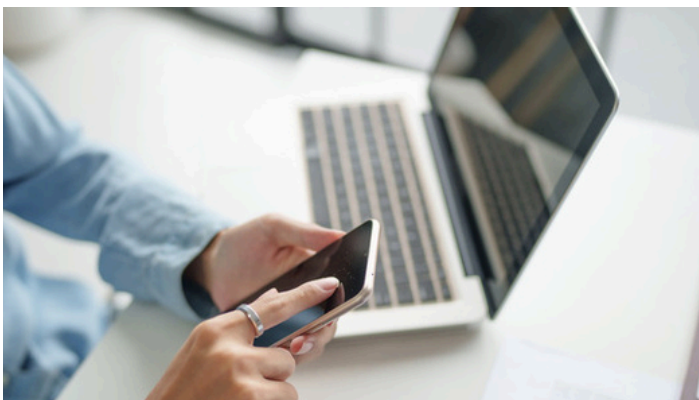
Moment 1: Symptom presentation and prescription

Patients present with gut symptoms. The doctor prescribes probiotics and provides brief guidance. Brand selection occurs here.



Moment 2: At-home recovery phase

Patients manage symptoms independently. Recovery unfolds over days with variable patterns. This phase determines perceived effectiveness.



Moment 3: Follow-up and resolution

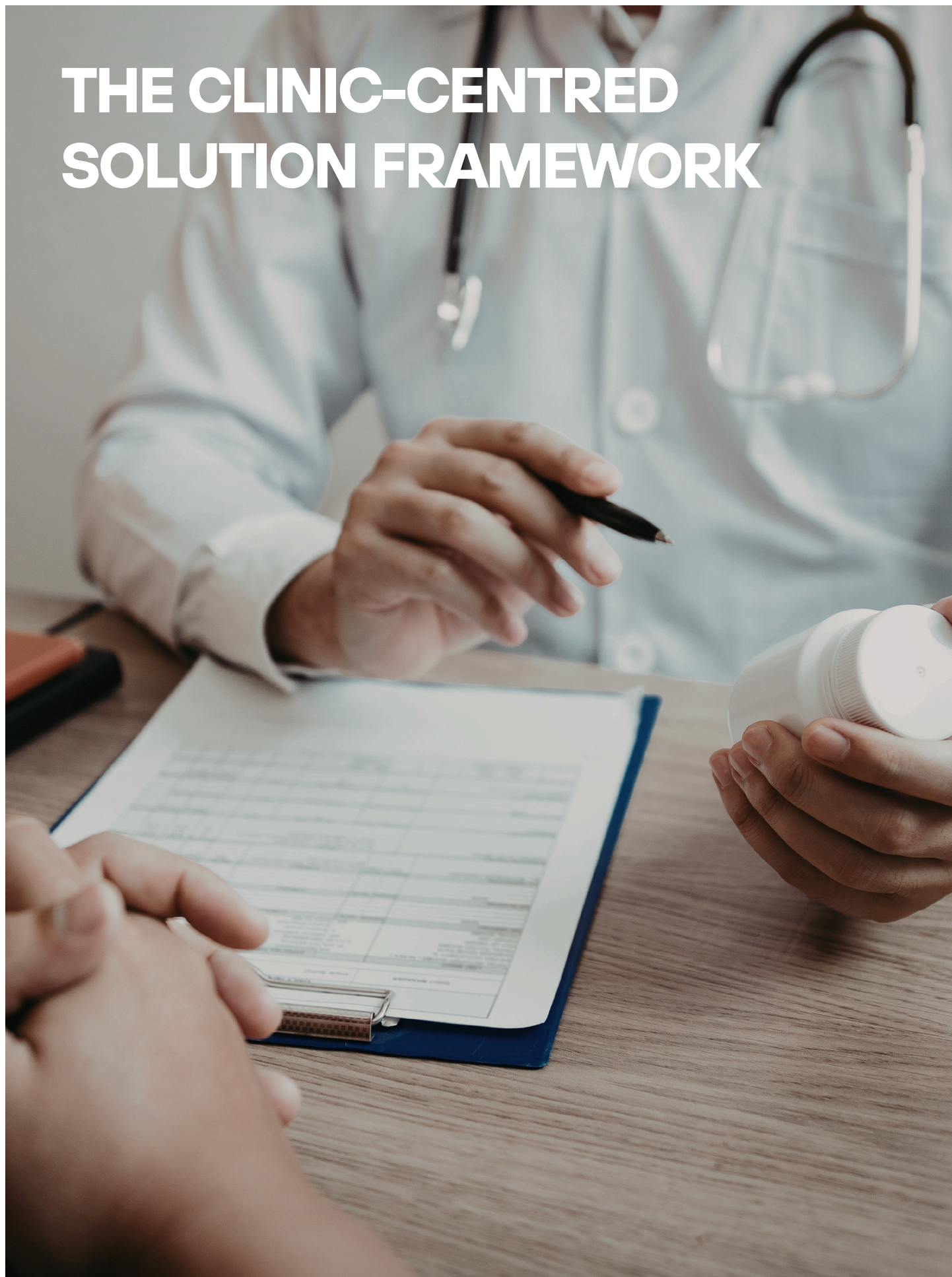
Patients either recover, seek reassurance, or return due to concern or persistence. Follow-up behaviour is shaped by perception, not structure.

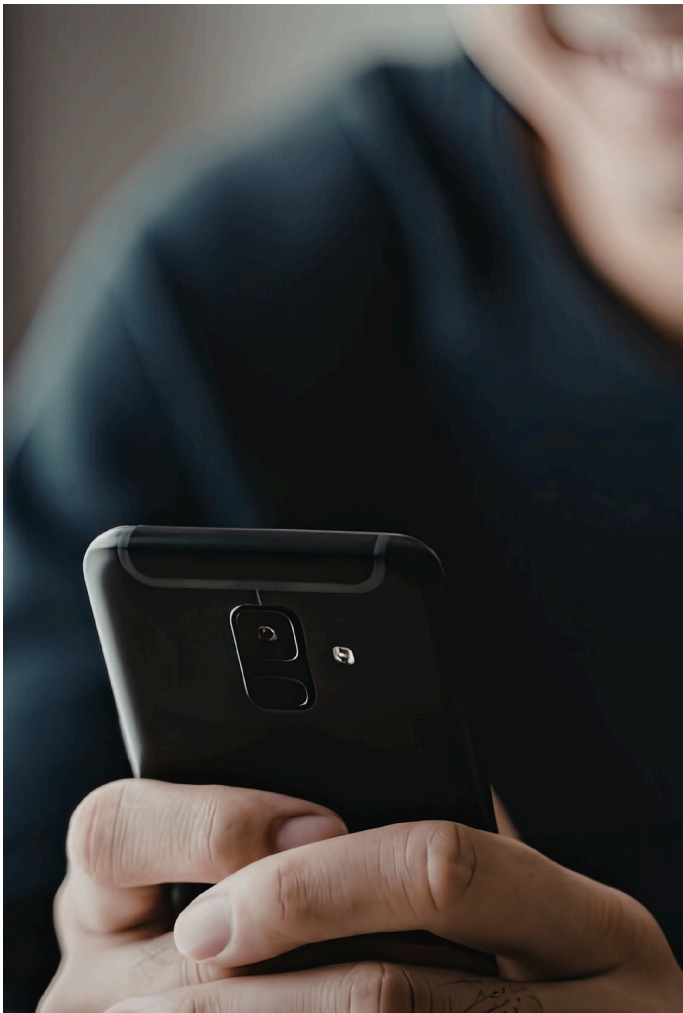


Implication -

Brand UMI's influence is determined between prescription and perceived recovery. If this phase is not structured, outcomes remain inconsistent regardless of correct prescribing.

THE CLINIC-CENTRED SOLUTION FRAMEWORK





The opportunity is to help clinics extend control into the recovery phase by clarifying expectations, reducing anxiety, and structuring follow-up.

GUIDE (Clear recovery pathways)

Patients receive clinic-branded guidance explaining:

- what symptoms to expect
- how recovery typically progresses
- what is normal versus concerning

This reduces uncertainty and improves interpretation.

REASSURE (Anxiety reduction during recovery)

Patients are supported with simple, trigger-based content addressing:

- diarrhea recovery
- antibiotic-associated gut changes
- infant discomfort
- adult gut symptoms

This stabilises behaviour and reduces unnecessary escalation.

STRUCTURE (Follow-up and escalation clarity)

Check-ins and prompts help patients:

- assess improvement
- recognise persistence or red flags
- seek review at the right time

This aligns patient behaviour with clinical intent.

Strategic Outcome –

Through this framework, Brand UMI becomes associated with:

- smoother recovery journeys
- reduced follow-up noise
- more predictable patient behaviour

Brand preference strengthens through recovery experience rather than prescription presence.





IMPLEMENTATION MODULES

Replication Blueprint

| Module | What the Brand Installs in Clinics | What Problem It Solves | What It Delivers for Brand UMI |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Gut Recovery Microsite | Clinic-branded, trigger-based recovery guidance | Patients lack clarity on recovery progression | Improves recovery understanding |
| Symptom-Based Video Clusters | Pediatric and adult gut scenarios | Recovery varies across use cases | Standardises patient experience |
| Recovery Assistants | Diarrhea, vomiting, colic, bloating check-ins | Clinics lack structured follow-up signals | Enables guided patient decisions |
| Red-Flag and Revisit Prompts | Clear escalation pathways | Delayed or unnecessary follow-ups | Improves timing of clinical interaction |
| Staff-Led Sharing Workflow | QR/WhatsApp-based activation | Tools fail if doctor effort increases | Enables scalable clinic adoption |

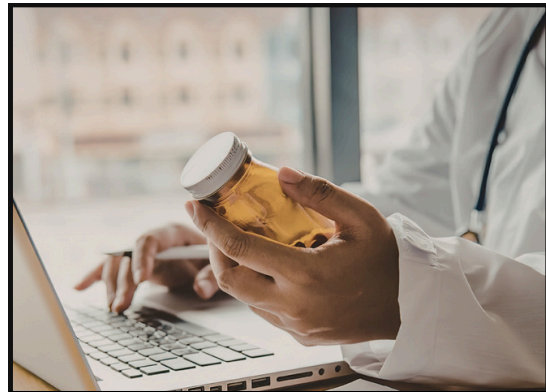
BRAND GROWTH EXECUTION CHECKLIST -



✓ Anxiety-driven follow-ups reduce



✓ Recovery becomes more predictable across patients



✓ Therapy continuity improves across use cases



✓ Patient experience becomes more consistent



✓ Brand UMI becomes associated with structured recovery support

Brand Outcome

MEASUREMENT LOGIC

| Measurement Layer | What Is Tracked | Brand Impact |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Clinic Activation | Number of clinics using recovery workflow | Integration into routine gut care |
| Patient Engagement | Microsite visits and video completion | Improved recovery understanding |
| Assistant Usage | Check-in starts and completions | Structured follow-up behaviour |
| Red-Flag Signals | Escalation triggers during recovery | Timely clinical intervention |
| Repeat Usage | Clinic reuse across cases | Sustained brand integration |



Strategic Opportunity & CTA

Brand UMI operates in a category where prescription is already established, but outcomes depend on how recovery is experienced outside the clinic.

The opportunity lies in structuring gut recovery, reassurance, and follow-up behaviour, where most variability currently exists. Patients often begin therapy correctly but struggle to interpret recovery, leading to inconsistent continuation and unstructured follow-up.

By embedding Brand UMI within a clinic-branded gut recovery workflow, the brand can support both patient experience and clinical efficiency. Over time, Brand UMI can become associated not just with probiotics, but with predictable recovery, calmer follow-ups, and better-managed gut care journeys.

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