

# National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Clinical Specialists - Internal Medicine.

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Question asked of all FP/GPs and other specialists		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=1748 N=5343
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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Your current professional life	Very satisfied	38.0%	30.3%	29.3%	30.9%	22.8%	41.4%	32.0%	25.9%	30.7%	23.5%	33.7%	30.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	40.5%	48.1%	43.1%	50.1%	49.2%	35.0%	42.9%	44.1%	45.3%	54.3%	44.0%	44.9%
	Neutral	6.5%	5.7%	9.6%	5.6%	4.8%	.0%	9.4%	11.6%	8.6%	7.2%	6.0%	7.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.7%	7.7%	8.3%	3.4%	14.3%	16.9%	6.9%	12.1%	6.7%	9.9%	10.1%	8.5%
	Very dissatisfied	1.8%	2.8%	3.7%	5.5%	3.7%	4.6%	3.1%	5.3%	4.2%	1.3%	1.9%	3.1%
	NR	4.5%	5.4%	6.0%	4.4%	5.2%	2.1%	5.7%	1.0%	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%	4.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied	21.2%	20.0%	14.6%	14.6%	11.3%	26.3%	21.2%	10.5%	11.3%	10.5%	15.3%	17.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	34.3%	33.1%	41.0%	30.7%	32.3%	41.7%	32.2%	26.6%	38.1%	38.6%	39.4%	34.6%
	Neutral	13.6%	11.4%	7.9%	14.1%	15.0%	2.3%	14.6%	18.6%	15.5%	10.5%	12.0%	13.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	18.6%	24.5%	18.1%	23.1%	26.3%	13.9%	20.2%	29.4%	20.5%	26.2%	22.7%	21.7%
	Very dissatisfied	7.8%	4.0%	11.9%	11.4%	10.2%	10.7%	6.1%	13.8%	9.4%	10.4%	4.6%	8.2%
	NA	.0%	.8%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%
	NR	4.5%	6.4%	6.6%	6.1%	4.0%	5.0%	5.6%	1.0%	5.2%	3.7%	6.1%	5.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with your patients	Very satisfied	60.9%	52.4%	48.2%	57.1%	55.1%	66.2%	52.5%	52.6%	52.8%	47.6%	49.3%	53.2%
	Somewhat satisfied	30.3%	40.4%	35.4%	32.6%	32.9%	23.2%	32.0%	33.9%	39.5%	41.0%	42.5%	34.7%
	Neutral	2.5%	.0%	7.6%	4.4%	5.7%	5.9%	6.3%	8.5%	1.7%	5.1%	1.9%	4.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	.5%	1.0%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.0%	2.3%	.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	2.5%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.2%
	NA	1.0%	.8%	1.3%	1.5%	2.3%	.0%	1.8%	1.6%	.9%	.5%	1.0%	1.3%
	NR	4.8%	5.4%	5.9%	4.3%	4.0%	2.1%	5.3%	1.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	41.4%	34.5%	33.7%	25.4%	20.7%	38.0%	36.5%	26.9%	24.9%	29.1%	29.8%	33.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	40.1%	44.8%	42.1%	60.1%	50.1%	43.0%	35.5%	36.9%	52.1%	44.7%	44.4%	41.9%
	Neutral	9.1%	8.8%	14.8%	9.1%	18.1%	16.9%	14.6%	25.0%	11.2%	15.9%	11.6%	13.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.2%	2.8%	2.8%	1.1%	3.9%	.0%	4.5%	6.6%	4.0%	2.0%	5.0%	3.5%
	Very dissatisfied	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.8%	.0%	1.1%	.5%
	NA	1.5%	3.7%	.6%	.0%	3.3%	.0%	3.0%	3.6%	.9%	4.2%	3.8%	2.5%
	NR	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%	4.3%	4.0%	2.1%	5.1%	1.0%	6.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your relationship with physicians in other specialties	Very satisfied	42.2%	38.3%	39.6%	19.6%	31.6%	44.9%	38.1%	33.9%	33.8%	35.3%	30.2%	36.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	41.2%	46.1%	44.2%	62.3%	55.7%	41.7%	41.1%	44.6%	47.3%	51.7%	46.1%	45.4%
	Neutral	8.9%	5.4%	8.3%	10.1%	5.0%	11.3%	10.1%	10.9%	10.3%	6.3%	13.3%	9.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.4%	.9%	.0%	1.1%	2.6%	.0%	4.4%	5.3%	2.0%	1.5%	3.1%	2.8%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.9%	.7%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.3%	2.2%	.6%	.0%	1.1%	.5%
	NA	.0%	2.8%	.6%	1.1%	1.1%	.0%	.9%	.8%	.0%	.0%	1.8%	.8%
	NR	5.3%	5.4%	6.6%	4.3%	4.0%	2.1%	5.0%	2.2%	6.0%	5.3%	4.3%	5.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Questions asked of other specialists only		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=643 N=5198
		Cardio n=81 N=741	EndoMet n=32 N=240	Gastro n=43 N=406	Geriat n=30 N=242	Hema n=31 N=225	Immun n=14 N=95	IntMed n=220 N=1645	MedOnc n=33 N=271	Nephro n=55 N=448	Respir n=68 N=592	Rheuma n=36 N=294	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
The usefulness and reliability of the referrals you receive from family physicians	Very satisfied	15.0%	11.5%	7.1%	20.6%	.0%	**	19.4%	12.9%	3.4%	11.2%	5.7%	13.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	58.3%	54.1%	47.0%	44.8%	31.6%	**	40.4%	31.5%	53.5%	45.0%	37.0%	45.3%
	Neutral	13.6%	16.9%	13.5%	14.3%	35.6%	**	16.7%	40.8%	20.5%	19.5%	27.3%	19.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.0%	2.2%	19.2%	14.0%	14.6%	**	7.5%	14.8%	6.3%	5.5%	19.9%	9.7%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	2.3%	.0%	6.2%	**	2.1%	.0%	2.5%	1.7%	7.8%	2.0%
	NA	.3%	.0%	4.4%	4.0%	6.8%	**	5.7%	.0%	5.7%	8.8%	2.3%	4.3%
	NR	4.8%	15.3%	6.5%	2.2%	5.2%	**	8.3%	.0%	8.2%	8.3%	.0%	6.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your comparative net revenue per hour compared to others within your specialty	Very satisfied	19.6%	13.0%	25.1%	18.0%	11.1%	**	16.6%	11.7%	16.9%	13.5%	7.2%	16.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	41.5%	26.4%	28.5%	44.0%	36.8%	**	30.6%	22.1%	36.6%	30.6%	44.9%	33.3%
	Neutral	17.0%	20.3%	16.7%	11.9%	8.2%	**	21.8%	32.0%	16.3%	25.6%	22.8%	20.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.7%	13.1%	7.8%	15.0%	33.8%	**	12.9%	19.6%	17.3%	12.4%	19.3%	14.1%
	Very dissatisfied	6.7%	11.9%	11.4%	6.1%	1.9%	**	3.6%	11.0%	1.5%	8.0%	4.7%	5.9%
	NA	1.7%	.0%	3.5%	.0%	3.0%	**	4.3%	3.6%	1.5%	.0%	1.2%	2.4%
	NR	4.8%	15.3%	6.9%	5.1%	5.2%	**	10.0%	.0%	9.9%	9.9%	.0%	7.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your comparative net revenue per hour compared to other specialties	Very satisfied	22.7%	1.8%	18.8%	.0%	9.4%	**	12.3%	8.6%	23.5%	7.9%	1.2%	12.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	31.5%	20.1%	33.7%	19.5%	38.4%	**	22.1%	21.5%	27.4%	23.0%	6.3%	24.3%
	Neutral	24.1%	16.8%	22.5%	.0%	13.5%	**	21.0%	17.1%	15.7%	21.7%	18.4%	19.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.1%	22.9%	5.0%	28.9%	24.0%	**	21.0%	29.3%	16.7%	25.5%	37.7%	19.8%
	Very dissatisfied	5.9%	20.2%	9.7%	49.4%	6.6%	**	12.1%	16.8%	5.3%	10.3%	35.2%	13.9%
	NA	2.9%	.0%	3.5%	.0%	3.0%	**	2.9%	6.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	2.4%
	NR	4.8%	18.1%	6.9%	2.2%	5.2%	**	8.8%	.0%	9.9%	9.9%	.0%	7.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Your relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied	27.8%	27.4%	13.7%	15.1%	9.8%	**	20.5%	16.5%	11.8%	12.2%	12.7%	18.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	35.9%	29.1%	36.0%	46.9%	33.6%	**	38.9%	38.7%	43.1%	33.1%	37.5%	37.2%
	Neutral	15.8%	16.4%	29.9%	7.7%	24.1%	**	13.2%	25.8%	18.8%	26.0%	23.9%	18.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.5%	11.7%	3.5%	15.7%	12.9%	**	13.9%	16.1%	15.8%	8.5%	13.8%	12.2%
	Very dissatisfied	7.2%	.0%	9.9%	12.4%	7.7%	**	2.9%	2.9%	.0%	8.6%	6.5%	5.3%
	NA	.0%	.0%	2.1%	.0%	6.8%	**	2.8%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	2.3%	1.8%
	NR	4.8%	15.3%	4.8%	2.2%	5.2%	**	7.7%	.0%	9.0%	11.6%	3.3%	6.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your relationship with pharmacists	Very satisfied	27.3%	41.8%	34.3%	19.6%	50.5%	**	39.4%	48.1%	33.9%	30.6%	20.4%	34.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	48.7%	32.1%	39.3%	53.1%	38.6%	**	36.8%	33.5%	44.6%	38.7%	37.5%	40.1%
	Neutral	12.9%	10.8%	15.7%	25.0%	1.9%	**	8.6%	12.9%	9.4%	16.9%	20.9%	12.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	**	3.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	15.6%	3.2%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	**	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.3%	.6%
	NA	.8%	.0%	2.1%	.0%	3.8%	**	3.3%	3.5%	1.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%
	NR	4.8%	15.3%	8.6%	2.2%	5.2%	**	7.6%	.0%	8.2%	8.3%	.0%	6.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your opportunity to use your skills to their full extent	Very satisfied	39.9%	28.3%	27.4%	33.3%	11.9%	**	33.2%	23.6%	37.0%	26.8%	23.0%	31.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	32.8%	40.9%	42.6%	36.2%	46.9%	**	37.8%	44.5%	39.0%	40.0%	43.9%	39.0%
	Neutral	9.2%	5.2%	12.5%	14.4%	20.2%	**	10.9%	18.6%	12.6%	15.8%	16.0%	12.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12.0%	8.0%	9.9%	13.8%	.0%	**	9.4%	9.3%	.0%	6.0%	17.1%	8.8%
	Very dissatisfied	1.4%	2.2%	2.9%	.0%	9.1%	**	.4%	4.0%	3.2%	1.8%	.0%	1.9%
	NA	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.0%	**	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%
	NR	4.8%	15.3%	4.8%	2.2%	8.9%	**	7.6%	.0%	8.2%	9.6%	.0%	6.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs	Very satisfied	32.8%	30.0%	29.8%	17.1%	16.6%	**	29.4%	29.2%	10.0%	16.2%	28.7%	25.8%
	Somewhat satisfied	39.0%	38.9%	36.4%	42.4%	68.7%	**	36.9%	35.8%	61.6%	48.1%	49.8%	42.8%
	Neutral	14.6%	12.9%	16.4%	15.7%	.0%	**	13.1%	30.3%	15.1%	17.8%	14.7%	14.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5.2%	.0%	5.4%	15.1%	4.6%	**	9.7%	4.7%	3.8%	7.9%	3.4%	6.9%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	3.2%	7.4%	1.9%	**	1.7%	.0%	1.3%	.0%	.0%	1.3%
	NA	1.2%	.0%	2.3%	.0%	3.0%	**	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.5%	1.0%
	NR	7.2%	18.1%	6.5%	2.2%	5.2%	**	8.2%	.0%	8.2%	9.9%	.0%	7.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your ability to find locum tenens coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time	Very satisfied	3.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	**	3.3%	.0%	6.9%	1.6%	.0%	2.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	8.7%	11.9%	8.9%	6.7%	6.4%	**	5.2%	11.4%	17.1%	6.3%	6.4%	7.9%
	Neutral	13.8%	5.9%	13.1%	24.5%	16.0%	**	7.4%	17.2%	13.4%	9.2%	10.0%	11.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.8%	5.7%	9.3%	15.1%	8.3%	**	7.7%	8.1%	4.1%	9.0%	1.6%	7.9%
	Very dissatisfied	2.4%	5.1%	16.2%	1.6%	9.0%	**	10.2%	22.4%	1.3%	7.7%	22.9%	9.1%
	NA	57.8%	56.1%	41.6%	45.6%	55.1%	**	54.4%	37.3%	49.0%	55.7%	59.1%	52.6%
	NR	5.3%	15.3%	10.9%	6.4%	5.2%	**	11.9%	3.5%	8.2%	10.5%	.0%	8.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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