

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

Q41. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following.

<i>Question asked of all FP/GPs and other specialists</i>		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=429 N=1315
		AnaPath n=199 N=616	Biochem n=30 N=94	GenPath n=69 N=207	MicInfect n=131 N=399	
		%	%	%	%	
Your current professional life	Very satisfied	26.0%	31.0%	44.7%	34.1%	31.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	42.3%	52.7%	29.2%	44.3%	41.6%
	Neutral	9.0%	2.3%	14.0%	9.3%	9.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9.3%	10.6%	4.2%	5.7%	7.5%
	Very dissatisfied	3.9%	.0%	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%
	NA	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%
	NR	8.6%	3.4%	6.0%	4.1%	6.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied	17.0%	13.5%	28.2%	15.6%	18.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	36.9%	50.3%	27.4%	40.7%	37.5%
	Neutral	14.0%	10.1%	14.8%	14.9%	14.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	16.3%	17.3%	21.9%	16.1%	17.2%
	Very dissatisfied	5.9%	.0%	1.7%	7.8%	5.4%
	NA	.9%	2.3%	.0%	.0%	.6%
	NR	9.0%	6.5%	6.0%	4.8%	7.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with your patients	Very satisfied	7.2%	40.3%	17.1%	40.0%	21.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	6.4%	13.7%	7.4%	38.2%	16.7%
	Neutral	8.2%	.0%	11.7%	5.3%	7.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	.0%	4.2%	.0%	.0%	.3%
	Very dissatisfied	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%
	NA	62.9%	38.4%	55.6%	11.0%	44.3%
	NR	14.8%	3.4%	8.2%	5.5%	10.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	14.9%	39.6%	36.3%	27.4%	23.8%
	Somewhat satisfied	18.2%	34.2%	24.4%	41.3%	27.3%
	Neutral	16.4%	13.9%	17.2%	15.7%	16.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1.6%	.0%	.0%	3.4%	1.8%
	Very dissatisfied	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%
	NA	36.3%	8.9%	15.1%	6.8%	22.0%
	NR	12.0%	3.4%	7.0%	5.5%	8.7%
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		%	%	%	%	%
Your relationship with physicians in other specialties	Very satisfied	32.0%	44.5%	40.1%	26.4%	32.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	40.5%	39.0%	41.5%	56.1%	45.3%
	Neutral	13.2%	10.0%	8.4%	7.8%	10.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1.5%	3.1%	.0%	3.2%	1.9%
	Very dissatisfied	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%
	NA	1.9%	.0%	4.0%	1.0%	1.8%
	NR	9.9%	3.4%	6.0%	5.5%	7.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Questions asked of other specialists only		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=146 N=1167
		AnaPath n=69 N=550	Biochem n=9 N=78	GenPath n=28 N=217	MicInfect n=40 N=323	
		%	%	%	%	
The usefulness and reliability of the referrals you receive from family physicians	Very satisfied	6.4%	**	**	16.2%	9.3%
	Somewhat satisfied	9.4%	**	**	42.4%	18.0%
	Neutral	9.8%	**	**	18.7%	12.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3.7%	**	**	3.0%	3.7%
	Very dissatisfied	.8%	**	**	4.2%	2.0%
	NA	50.8%	**	**	13.1%	42.9%
	NR	19.0%	**	**	2.5%	11.6%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Your comparative net revenue per hour compared to others within your specialty	Very satisfied	17.0%	**	**	25.7%	20.8%
	Somewhat satisfied	34.2%	**	**	26.9%	31.2%
	Neutral	14.1%	**	**	16.6%	15.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12.5%	**	**	23.4%	16.6%
	Very dissatisfied	10.2%	**	**	5.0%	6.2%
	NA	.0%	**	**	.0%	2.4%
	NR	12.0%	**	**	2.5%	7.4%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Your comparative net revenue per hour compared to other specialties	Very satisfied	9.9%	**	**	14.4%	13.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	26.2%	**	**	23.0%	22.6%
	Neutral	13.6%	**	**	9.7%	14.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	21.5%	**	**	34.9%	23.6%
	Very dissatisfied	15.2%	**	**	15.4%	17.4%
	NA	1.0%	**	**	.0%	1.0%
	NR	12.6%	**	**	2.5%	7.7%
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		%	%	%	%	%
Your relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied	22.6%	**	**	20.0%	21.8%
	Somewhat satisfied	24.3%	**	**	34.6%	32.2%
	Neutral	21.9%	**	**	24.4%	21.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7.4%	**	**	7.1%	7.4%
	Very dissatisfied	3.3%	**	**	9.1%	5.2%
	NA	4.7%	**	**	2.3%	2.8%
	NR	15.7%	**	**	2.5%	9.2%
Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with pharmacists	Very satisfied	6.3%	**	**	32.6%	15.2%
	Somewhat satisfied	2.4%	**	**	49.7%	20.3%
	Neutral	8.4%	**	**	7.2%	8.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	.0%	**	**	1.0%	.3%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	**	**	.0%	.0%
	NA	66.3%	**	**	6.9%	46.1%
	NR	16.5%	**	**	2.5%	9.6%
Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	
Your opportunity to use your skills to their full extent	Very satisfied	33.8%	**	**	30.7%	31.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	32.2%	**	**	37.8%	36.7%
	Neutral	8.4%	**	**	9.3%	8.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9.7%	**	**	7.4%	7.2%
	Very dissatisfied	2.5%	**	**	12.3%	5.7%
	NA	1.0%	**	**	.0%	2.2%
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		%	%	%	%	
The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs	Very satisfied	23.9%	**	**	19.2%	28.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	32.0%	**	**	47.0%	35.4%
	Neutral	9.3%	**	**	26.1%	14.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11.3%	**	**	.0%	7.3%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	**	**	5.2%	1.4%
	NA	10.8%	**	**	.0%	5.5%
	NR	12.7%	**	**	2.5%	7.8%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%
Your ability to find locum tenens coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time	Very satisfied	6.1%	**	**	6.3%	4.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	5.4%	**	**	8.1%	6.4%
	Neutral	9.0%	**	**	10.3%	8.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15.6%	**	**	9.6%	12.8%
	Very dissatisfied	11.4%	**	**	2.9%	9.7%
	NA	37.8%	**	**	59.2%	47.8%
	NR	14.6%	**	**	3.6%	9.8%
	Total	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%

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