

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

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| <i>Question asked of other specialists only</i>                                  |       | Surgical Specialists     |                            |                                |                          |                           |                             |                      |                          |                      |                          |
|--|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|  |       | CVTSurg<br>n=25<br>N=203 | GenSurg<br>n=166<br>N=1423 | Neuro<br>Surg<br>n=24<br>N=179 | ObGyn<br>n=184<br>N=1433 | Ophthal<br>n=112<br>N=905 | OrthoSurg<br>n=116<br>N=963 | Oto<br>n=57<br>N=447 | Plastic<br>n=37<br>N=313 | Uro<br>n=55<br>N=453 | Total<br>n=776<br>N=6318 |
|  |       | %                        | %                          | %                              | %                        | %                         | %                           | %                    | %                        | %                    | %                        |
| No collaboration with<br>Other specialists<br>(answered by other<br>Specialists) | Yes   | **                       | 1.3%                       | **                             | 3.9%                     | .9%                       | 2.0%                        | 6.0%                 | 5.7%                     | 1.0%                 | 2.4%                     |
|  | No    | **                       | 98.7%                      | **                             | 95.3%                    | 98.3%                     | 97.7%                       | 92.1%                | 94.3%                    | 99.0%                | 97.1%                    |
|  | NR    | **                       | .0%                        | **                             | .8%                      | .7%                       | .4%                         | 2.0%                 | .0%                      | .0%                  | .5%                      |
|  | Total | **                       | 100.0%                     | **                             | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                    | 100.0%                      | 100.0%               | 100.0%                   | 100.0%               | 100.0%                   |

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|   |  | %                        | %                              | %                              | %                        | %                         | %                               | %                    | %                        | %                    |                          |
| ALL - I do not collaborate with the following                       | No collaboration with Family physicians            | **                       | 4.9%                           | **                             | 5.1%                     | 5.2%                      | 2.9%                            | 10.7%                | 2.7%                     | 5.0%                 | 5.6%                     |
|   | No collaboration with Nurse practitioners          | **                       | 34.2%                          | **                             | 35.1%                    | 42.4%                     | 45.5%                           | 43.0%                | 36.1%                    | 52.3%                | 38.7%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Psychiatric nurses           | **                       | 53.9%                          | **                             | 54.4%                    | 49.8%                     | 50.5%                           | 51.3%                | 49.8%                    | 68.4%                | 53.6%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Other nurses (RN, LPN, RPN)  | **                       | 7.1%                           | **                             | 10.1%                    | 34.7%                     | 6.4%                            | 22.9%                | 7.3%                     | 9.7%                 | 12.8%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Physician assistants         | **                       | 48.6%                          | **                             | 50.4%                    | 43.0%                     | 45.6%                           | 50.0%                | 45.1%                    | 57.9%                | 48.0%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Dietitians/ nutritionists    | **                       | 6.6%                           | **                             | 11.2%                    | 32.4%                     | 17.9%                           | 21.9%                | 28.9%                    | 21.8%                | 16.1%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Occupational therapists      | **                       | 17.3%                          | **                             | 46.0%                    | 49.9%                     | 3.4%                            | 39.0%                | 11.2%                    | 50.5%                | 30.1%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Physiotherapists             | **                       | 10.7%                          | **                             | 35.4%                    | 50.8%                     | .0%                             | 29.4%                | 19.9%                    | 40.4%                | 24.0%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Chiropractors                | **                       | 57.7%                          | **                             | 56.4%                    | 53.8%                     | 46.7%                           | 49.3%                | 55.9%                    | 68.4%                | 55.4%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Psychologists                | **                       | 47.1%                          | **                             | 41.5%                    | 50.8%                     | 46.9%                           | 45.6%                | 53.8%                    | 59.3%                | 47.1%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Mental health counselors     | **                       | 50.4%                          | **                             | 48.9%                    | 51.4%                     | 51.3%                           | 52.4%                | 53.5%                    | 62.6%                | 51.8%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Addiction counselors         | **                       | 55.1%                          | **                             | 53.0%                    | 54.0%                     | 51.1%                           | 54.6%                | 56.3%                    | 60.5%                | 54.4%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Social workers               | **                       | 14.8%                          | **                             | 22.7%                    | 44.0%                     | 23.7%                           | 33.6%                | 47.2%                    | 39.3%                | 26.6%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Pharmacists                  | **                       | 9.9%                           | **                             | 13.6%                    | 25.5%                     | 16.2%                           | 27.6%                | 31.3%                    | 8.7%                 | 16.3%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Midwives                     | **                       | 54.4%                          | **                             | 28.5%                    | 53.1%                     | 51.6%                           | 58.3%                | 64.5%                    | 63.9%                | 49.9%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Speech-language pathologists | **                       | 41.5%                          | **                             | 57.5%                    | 52.8%                     | 51.5%                           | 5.5%                 | 54.4%                    | 62.1%                | 46.4%                    |
|   | No collaboration with Chiropractors                | **                       | 51.0%                          | **                             | 57.8%                    | 53.9%                     | 48.0%                           | 56.3%                | 47.4%                    | 65.6%                | 54.4%                    |
| No collaboration with complementary/ alternative medicine providers | **   | 55.1%                    | **                             | 55.5%                          | 47.0%                    | 45.9%                     | 54.2%                           | 50.5%                | 62.1%                    | 53.2%                |                          |
| NR to questions above   | **   | .0%                      | **                             | .8%                            | .7%                      | .4%                       | 2.0%                            | .0%                  | .0%                      | .5%                  |                          |
| No collaboration at all among all respondents                       | **   | 36.8%                    | **                             | 33.1%                          | 27.1%                    | 37.0%                     | 26.3%                           | 27.1%                | 26.3%                    | 32.5%                |                          |

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Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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