

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

Q33b. If you had a choice, how would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician? Please check only one.

		Surgical Specialists									
		CVTSurg n=25 N=203	GenSurg n=173 N=1465	Neuro Surg n=24 N=179	ObGyn n=187 N=1460	Ophthal n=112 N=905	OrthoSurg n=120 N=996	Oto n=58 N=453	Plastic n=41 N=346	Uro n=57 N=470	Total n=797 N=6477
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Preferred method of income	Fee-for-service only	**	21.9%	**	29.2%	44.2%	27.1%	37.4%	30.1%	25.1%	28.8%
	Salary only	**	10.9%	**	12.4%	3.6%	6.7%	13.2%	13.7%	17.2%	10.9%
	Capitation only	**	.0%	**	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Sessional/hourly payments only	**	.6%	**	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	4.9%	1.2%	.7%
	Service contract only	**	3.7%	**	1.4%	1.2%	.9%	4.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%
	Blended payment	**	52.4%	**	48.6%	44.3%	47.9%	36.3%	41.4%	40.7%	46.6%
	NR	**	10.6%	**	7.4%	6.7%	17.5%	8.2%	7.1%	13.0%	10.4%
	Total	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100%	100.0%

Notes:

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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Q33b. What components would you want included in a blended payment method? Check all that apply.

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=368 N=3016
		CVTSurg n=12 N=108	Gen Surg n=87 N=768	Neuro Surg n=7 N=55	ObGyn n=93 N=710	Ophthal n=48 N=401	Ortho Surg n=57 N=477	Oto n=23 N=165	Plastic n=17 N=143	Uro n=24 N=191	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Desired components of blended payment (LBLEND)	Fee-for-service (FFS) - blended component	**	77.9%	**	86.2%	89.7%	85.9%	**	**	**	83.9%
	Sessional/ per diem/ hourly - blended component	**	30.6%	**	46.5%	30.3%	44.6%	**	**	**	36.2%
	On-call remuneration beyond FFS - blended component	**	84.6%	**	81.5%	86.7%	92.2%	**	**	**	85.4%
	Salary - blended component	**	25.2%	**	32.8%	19.3%	30.7%	**	**	**	29.6%
	Service contract - blended component	**	15.8%	**	11.1%	11.2%	18.3%	**	**	**	15.7%
	Capitation - blended component	**	2.4%	**	3.1%	1.4%	4.5%	**	**	**	2.5%
	Benefits/pension - blended component	**	48.4%	**	58.0%	56.3%	58.7%	**	**	**	56.4%
	Other blended component	**	8.0%	**	7.6%	3.6%	2.9%	**	**	**	5.4%
NR	**	1.5%	**	.0%	.0%	.0%	**	**	**	.8%	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they would prefer to be paid by a blended payment method.

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

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