

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your current professional life	Very satisfied	31.0%	26.2%	33.3%	29.5%	39.9%	24.3%	19.4%	33.7%	22.6%	28.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	44.5%	45.3%	42.2%	45.7%	48.8%	45.5%	50.6%	49.5%	46.9%	46.5%
	Neutral	8.9%	7.8%	7.0%	7.0%	3.9%	11.7%	10.8%	4.2%	7.1%	7.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7.1%	11.2%	3.6%	10.2%	3.8%	8.3%	9.9%	6.5%	14.8%	9.0%
	Very dissatisfied	5.6%	2.8%	7.0%	2.8%	1.0%	3.3%	3.3%	.9%	2.0%	2.7%
	NA	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%
	NR	2.8%	6.6%	6.8%	4.8%	2.3%	6.0%	5.9%	5.3%	6.7%	5.3%
	Total	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	9.0%	15.1%	21.9%	14.5%	28.0%	14.0%	16.3%	23.3%	12.2%	17.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	46.5%	39.8%	29.8%	36.8%	36.1%	37.4%	41.0%	32.4%	30.1%	37.1%
	Neutral	11.4%	12.3%	9.0%	13.4%	11.6%	16.0%	17.8%	12.7%	20.4%	13.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	21.1%	19.2%	25.5%	21.6%	16.8%	20.2%	13.6%	20.6%	25.1%	19.9%
	Very dissatisfied	7.9%	6.2%	6.9%	9.0%	4.7%	5.0%	5.4%	5.7%	4.8%	6.3%
	NA	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%
	NR	4.0%	7.4%	6.8%	4.6%	2.9%	6.9%	5.9%	5.3%	7.3%	5.7%
	Total	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	59.6%	53.8%	56.3%	51.0%	61.1%	44.7%	50.3%	56.6%	49.6%	52.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	30.7%	30.8%	22.3%	37.0%	33.8%	36.5%	32.6%	29.5%	36.7%	33.6%
	Neutral	3.2%	4.1%	6.6%	4.2%	1.4%	8.2%	8.0%	4.3%	5.0%	4.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	.0%	1.2%	3.1%	1.2%	.3%	1.4%	2.0%	1.6%	.7%	1.2%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	1.5%	.7%	.0%	.3%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.3%
	NA	2.5%	3.2%	3.2%	1.3%	.9%	2.6%	.0%	2.7%	.6%	1.9%
	NR	4.0%	7.0%	6.8%	4.6%	2.5%	6.3%	6.4%	5.3%	7.3%	5.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		CVTSurg n=70 N=219	GenSurg n=478 N=1457	Neuro Surg n=69 N=216	ObGyn n=491 N=1442	Ophthal n=300 N=909	OrthoSurg n=325 N=1030	Oto n=151 N=456	Plastic n=122 N=388	Uro n=145 N=459	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	42.6%	39.8%	35.1%	41.1%	38.4%	26.3%	36.7%	40.7%	38.2%	37.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	24.6%	38.5%	22.8%	39.6%	40.6%	44.3%	35.9%	36.5%	39.0%	38.7%
	Neutral	13.1%	9.6%	24.9%	10.0%	13.2%	14.3%	16.3%	14.9%	11.7%	12.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	1.3%	2.6%	5.5%	3.0%	2.3%	3.4%	2.0%	.0%	1.5%	2.5%
	Very dissatisfied	1.3%	.4%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.8%	1.3%	.0%	.0%	.5%
	NA	13.2%	2.5%	3.8%	1.0%	2.7%	5.2%	2.0%	2.6%	2.4%	3.0%
	NR	4.0%	6.6%	7.8%	4.8%	2.8%	5.7%	5.9%	5.3%	7.3%	5.4%
	Total	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	42.6%	40.8%	34.7%	38.2%	40.1%	36.8%	37.9%	41.3%	45.9%	39.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	38.5%	40.9%	38.0%	44.7%	42.0%	44.2%	42.0%	42.4%	40.5%	42.4%
	Neutral	7.5%	7.7%	16.9%	8.0%	9.9%	8.4%	12.6%	11.0%	3.8%	8.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6.1%	2.3%	1.3%	2.8%	2.3%	.8%	.5%	.0%	1.9%	2.0%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.6%	.8%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.4%
	NA	2.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.2%	1.6%	3.1%	.0%	.0%	.5%	1.4%
	NR	2.8%	7.4%	6.8%	4.6%	3.4%	5.7%	6.5%	5.3%	7.3%	5.6%
	Total	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		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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The usefulness and reliability of the referrals you receive from family physicians	Very satisfied	**	10.2%	**	22.0%	17.1%	9.2%	18.2%	13.5%	13.6%	14.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	**	42.0%	**	47.6%	45.2%	28.7%	32.6%	36.2%	46.6%	41.2%
	Neutral	**	17.7%	**	15.4%	18.0%	15.6%	23.2%	27.3%	2.3%	16.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	**	13.3%	**	6.7%	13.6%	21.3%	10.9%	8.5%	16.6%	13.1%
	Very dissatisfied	**	2.5%	**	1.7%	3.1%	8.1%	4.4%	1.0%	5.7%	3.7%
	NA	**	4.7%	**	1.4%	1.1%	5.6%	.0%	9.6%	3.2%	3.8%
	NR	**	9.4%	**	5.3%	1.9%	11.4%	10.7%	3.9%	12.0%	7.4%
	Total	**	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	**	11.1%	**	17.2%	13.8%	12.5%	14.5%	6.4%	5.1%	12.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	**	33.2%	**	31.2%	35.1%	22.6%	21.6%	42.4%	27.4%	30.5%
	Neutral	**	18.9%	**	20.7%	21.6%	29.2%	22.3%	31.8%	23.3%	22.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	**	15.8%	**	18.1%	19.8%	17.4%	17.5%	9.9%	15.9%	17.0%
	Very dissatisfied	**	9.5%	**	8.6%	7.0%	5.4%	8.7%	2.7%	12.9%	8.0%
	NA	**	2.2%	**	.2%	.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%	1.4%	1.3%
	NR	**	9.2%	**	4.0%	2.7%	11.1%	13.3%	3.9%	14.0%	7.4%
	Total	**	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	**	6.0%	**	10.4%	18.3%	4.4%	6.6%	7.3%	7.8%	9.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	**	16.2%	**	21.0%	42.9%	14.4%	17.8%	28.7%	21.8%	22.6%
	Neutral	**	13.8%	**	15.0%	21.6%	20.2%	13.3%	25.1%	24.5%	17.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	**	29.7%	**	27.8%	8.9%	24.8%	35.6%	14.1%	10.8%	23.4%
	Very dissatisfied	**	23.5%	**	20.9%	3.8%	20.6%	11.4%	15.6%	19.7%	18.0%
	NA	**	1.9%	**	.5%	.9%	2.5%	2.1%	2.8%	1.4%	1.5%
	NR	**	8.9%	**	4.5%	3.5%	13.2%	13.3%	6.4%	14.0%	8.1%
	Total	**	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	**	13.9%	**	22.5%	16.1%	10.4%	10.0%	20.6%	16.5%	16.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	**	36.7%	**	35.4%	37.2%	35.2%	27.5%	19.0%	32.2%	34.1%
	Neutral	**	18.9%	**	17.8%	18.0%	15.1%	26.7%	13.2%	17.0%	18.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	**	12.7%	**	13.1%	14.7%	10.7%	14.8%	20.3%	16.4%	14.1%
	Very dissatisfied	**	8.1%	**	5.2%	7.4%	9.4%	6.3%	11.4%	5.9%	7.4%
	NA	**	1.6%	**	1.9%	3.8%	6.0%	5.4%	11.6%	.0%	3.3%
	NR	**	8.2%	**	4.0%	2.8%	13.1%	9.3%	3.9%	12.0%	7.1%
Total	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your relationship with pharmacists	Very satisfied	**	28.3%	**	32.0%	30.3%	26.7%	28.8%	34.0%	24.7%	29.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	**	37.1%	**	39.5%	44.3%	31.5%	29.0%	26.4%	44.9%	36.5%
	Neutral	**	18.6%	**	18.2%	17.4%	18.1%	28.1%	26.6%	15.1%	19.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	**	3.4%	**	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	2.0%	.0%	.0%	2.5%
	Very dissatisfied	**	.5%	**	.0%	.0%	.3%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%
	NA	**	4.2%	**	3.1%	2.0%	8.8%	1.9%	9.2%	2.5%	4.4%
	NR	**	7.9%	**	4.7%	3.2%	11.4%	9.3%	3.9%	12.9%	7.0%
Total	**	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	**	26.4%	**	33.5%	32.0%	29.6%	22.3%	22.2%	21.7%	28.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	**	39.3%	**	43.6%	50.3%	27.6%	38.1%	49.7%	38.5%	40.0%
	Neutral	**	8.3%	**	8.0%	8.8%	7.3%	20.0%	16.8%	6.6%	9.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	**	11.8%	**	9.0%	3.5%	18.8%	5.3%	5.3%	13.4%	10.5%
	Very dissatisfied	**	4.6%	**	1.6%	2.4%	3.0%	3.9%	1.0%	7.8%	3.6%
	NA	**	.4%	**	.0%	.0%	.9%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	.3%
	NR	**	9.3%	**	4.3%	3.0%	12.7%	10.3%	3.9%	12.0%	7.5%
Total	**	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	**	16.4%	**	26.7%	25.4%	13.0%	19.7%	33.7%	24.3%	21.3%
	Somewhat satisfied	**	39.4%	**	40.5%	47.2%	40.1%	47.3%	31.5%	42.3%	41.6%
	Neutral	**	18.1%	**	14.5%	12.0%	19.9%	15.4%	18.0%	10.8%	16.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	**	10.0%	**	8.7%	8.5%	12.8%	7.3%	5.3%	9.9%	9.0%
	Very dissatisfied	**	4.3%	**	3.5%	1.0%	.6%	1.0%	7.5%	.0%	2.5%
	NA	**	.6%	**	.3%	3.3%	1.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.4%
	NR	**	11.3%	**	5.7%	2.7%	11.7%	9.3%	3.9%	12.7%	8.0%
	Total	**	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	**	2.6%	**	5.6%	1.7%	3.8%	1.9%	5.4%	2.9%	3.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	**	7.6%	**	10.8%	6.7%	5.1%	5.4%	.0%	7.0%	6.7%
	Neutral	**	12.9%	**	13.2%	11.0%	11.2%	10.5%	9.1%	6.7%	11.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	**	8.5%	**	9.6%	9.9%	9.2%	8.7%	4.3%	6.9%	8.4%
	Very dissatisfied	**	14.7%	**	9.7%	9.7%	3.3%	6.1%	15.5%	14.8%	10.1%
	NA	**	43.6%	**	43.6%	54.5%	52.7%	54.0%	57.5%	48.5%	50.0%
	NR	**	10.1%	**	7.6%	6.5%	14.6%	13.4%	8.4%	13.3%	10.0%
	Total	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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