

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

**Q23b. To what extent is your practice accepting new patients into your MAIN patient care setting? Please check only ONE.**

|   |   | Surgical Specialists     |                            |                                |                          |                           |                             |                       |                           |                       | Total<br>n=2083<br>N=6391 |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|   |   | CVTSurg<br>n=66<br>N=209 | GenSurg<br>n=459<br>N=1401 | Neuro<br>Surg<br>n=66<br>N=208 | ObGyn<br>n=482<br>N=1416 | Ophthal<br>n=294<br>N=894 | OrthoSurg<br>n=307<br>N=984 | Oto<br>n=150<br>N=454 | Plastic<br>n=117<br>N=375 | Uro<br>n=142<br>N=450 |                           |
|   |   | %                        | %                          | %                              | %                        | %                         | %                           | %                     | %                         | %                     |                           |
| Extent to<br>which your<br>practice is<br>accepting<br>new patients | No restrictions;<br>practice is open to<br>all new patients | 84.0%                    | 71.8%                      | 71.3%                          | 63.7%                    | 58.5%                     | 57.8%                       | 85.7%                 | 66.4%                     | 85.1%                 | 68.0%                     |
|   | Partially closed.   | 4.1%                     | 6.4%                       | 13.7%                          | 17.8%                    | 32.1%                     | 25.2%                       | 6.3%                  | 15.0%                     | 3.1%                  | 15.8%                     |
|   | Completely closed   | .0%                      | 1.4%                       | .0%                            | 3.2%                     | 1.6%                      | 2.3%                        | 2.1%                  | .8%                       | .7%                   | 1.8%                      |
|   | Does not apply to<br>my practice setting                    | 10.6%                    | 18.1%                      | 12.6%                          | 13.7%                    | 6.6%                      | 11.8%                       | 4.9%                  | 14.3%                     | 7.7%                  | 12.2%                     |
|   | NR  | 1.3%                     | 2.2%                       | 2.4%                           | 1.7%                     | 1.2%                      | 2.9%                        | 1.0%                  | 3.6%                      | 3.5%                  | 2.1%                      |
|   | Total   | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                     | 100.0%                         | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                    | 100.0%                      | 100.0%                | 100.0%                    | 100.0%                | 100.0%                    |

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

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**Q23b. If your practice is partially closed, please estimate the number of new patients you accepted into your practice in the last 12 months.**

|  |  | Surgical Specialists  |                         |                              |                        |                          |                            |                    |                         |                    | Total<br>n=329<br>N=1011 |
|--|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|  |  | CVTSurg<br>n=3<br>N=9 | GenSurg<br>n=31<br>N=89 | Neuro<br>Surg<br>n=9<br>N=29 | ObGyn<br>n=87<br>N=252 | Ophthal<br>n=94<br>N=287 | OrthoSurg<br>n=73<br>N=248 | Oto<br>n=9<br>N=29 | Plastic<br>n=18<br>N=56 | Uro<br>n=5<br>N=14 |                          |
|  |  | %                     | %                       | %                            | %                      | %                        | %                          | %                  | %                       | %                  |                          |
| Estimated number of new patients in past 12 months | Up to 10   | **                    | 2.0%                    | **                           | 3.3%                   | .0%                      | .0%                        | **                 | **                      | **                 | 1.6%                     |
|  | More than 10, up to 20   | **                    | 11.7%                   | **                           | 5.2%                   | 1.0%                     | 1.3%                       | **                 | **                      | **                 | 2.9%                     |
|  | More than 20, up to 30   | **                    | 2.4%                    | **                           | 1.8%                   | 3.1%                     | 1.6%                       | **                 | **                      | **                 | 2.2%                     |
|  | More than 30, up to 50   | **                    | 7.0%                    | **                           | 5.9%                   | 4.8%                     | 5.4%                       | **                 | **                      | **                 | 5.5%                     |
|  | More than 50, Up to 100  | **                    | 20.3%                   | **                           | 12.0%                  | 7.4%                     | 9.9%                       | **                 | **                      | **                 | 10.4%                    |
|  | More than 100, up to 200   | **                    | 8.2%                    | **                           | 4.8%                   | 17.3%                    | 11.2%                      | **                 | **                      | **                 | 11.3%                    |
|  | More than 200, up to 500   | **                    | 20.3%                   | **                           | 33.9%                  | 28.7%                    | 27.9%                      | **                 | **                      | **                 | 29.7%                    |
|  | More than 500  | **                    | 4.4%                    | **                           | 10.8%                  | 18.2%                    | 21.2%                      | **                 | **                      | **                 | 14.9%                    |
|  | Gave info but not a usable number                                    | **                    | .0%                     | **                           | .0%                    | .0%                      | .0%                        | **                 | **                      | **                 | .0%                      |
|  | Not sure   | **                    | .0%                     | **                           | .0%                    | .0%                      | .0%                        | **                 | **                      | **                 | .0%                      |
|  | Number of new patients greater than 2000 and removed during cleaning | **                    | .0%                     | **                           | .0%                    | .0%                      | .0%                        | **                 | **                      | **                 | .0%                      |
| NR   | **   | 23.6%                 | **                      | 22.3%                        | 19.6%                  | 21.4%                    | **                         | **                 | **                      | 21.5%              |                          |
| Total  | **   | 100.0%                | **                      | 100.0%                       | 100.0%                 | 100.0%                   | **                         | **                 | **                      | 100.0%             |                          |

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that their practice was partially closed.

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**Q23b. If your practice is partially closed, mean number of new patients accepted into your practice in the last 12 months.**

|   |                       | Surgical Specialists  |                         |                              |                        |                          |                            |                    |                         |                    | Total<br>n=260<br>N=794 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|   |                       | CVTSurg<br>n=2<br>N=5 | GenSurg<br>n=24<br>N=68 | Neuro<br>Surg<br>n=8<br>N=25 | ObGyn<br>n=69<br>N=196 | Ophthal<br>n=75<br>N=231 | OrthoSurg<br>n=58<br>N=195 | Oto<br>n=7<br>N=22 | Plastic<br>n=13<br>N=41 | Uro<br>n=4<br>N=12 |                         |
| Estimated<br>number of<br>new<br>patients in<br>past 12<br>months | Mean                  | **                    | **                      | **                           | 294.21                 | 436.04                   | 456.49                     | **                 | **                      | **                 | 377.16                  |
|   | Median                | **                    | **                      | **                           | 300.00                 | 400.00                   | 300.00                     | **                 | **                      | **                 | 300.00                  |
|   | Mode                  | **                    | **                      | **                           | 300.00                 | 500.00                   | 1000.00                    | **                 | **                      | **                 | 500.00                  |
|   | Standard<br>Deviation | **                    | **                      | **                           | 240.17                 | 403.25                   | 409.01                     | **                 | **                      | **                 | 353.60                  |
|   | Minimum               | **                    | **                      | **                           | 5.00                   | 12.00                    | 20.00                      | **                 | **                      | **                 | 4.00                    |
|   | Maximum               | **                    | **                      | **                           | 1000.00                | 2000.00                  | 2000.00                    | **                 | **                      | **                 | 2000.00                 |

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero patients.

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