

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

### Q28a. Please indicate if this patient population represents more than 10% of your practice population.

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	CVTSurg n=66 N=209	Gen Surg n=459 N=1401	Neuro Surg n=66 N=208	ObGyn n=482 N=1416	Ophthal n=294 N=894	Ortho Surg n=307 N=984	Oto n=150 N=454	Plastic n=117 N=375	Uro n=142 N=450	Total n=2083 N=6391
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Neonates (<1 month) >10% of practice	4.4%	6.5%	10.7%	2.5%	4.1%	5.5%	3.2%	2.0%	3.5%	4.5%
Infants (1-12 months) >10% of practice	4.4%	6.8%	9.2%	1.8%	5.9%	6.9%	5.9%	2.8%	3.9%	5.1%
Children (1-11 years) >10% of practice	4.4%	8.2%	19.3%	2.9%	11.3%	12.4%	36.2%	5.1%	7.0%	10.1%
Adolescents (12-19 years) >10% of practice	4.9%	10.1%	16.7%	10.5%	9.9%	18.9%	27.2%	9.1%	5.9%	12.4%
Women >10% of practice	45.8%	41.4%	42.1%	52.1%	34.7%	38.4%	41.3%	38.3%	43.9%	42.5%
Pregnant women >10% of practice	.0%	3.4%	2.1%	47.0%	2.8%	2.9%	4.3%	1.4%	4.9%	12.8%
Men >10% of practice	45.8%	40.0%	42.1%	4.1%	34.3%	38.1%	40.6%	31.8%	48.3%	31.4%
Seniors (65+ years) >10% of practice	46.4%	42.5%	42.0%	20.4%	46.2%	38.4%	40.3%	25.2%	49.8%	37.0%
Aboriginal peoples >10% of practice	6.1%	7.1%	12.0%	7.1%	3.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.8%	6.7%	6.2%
Ethnic minorities >10% of practice	17.9%	11.0%	12.7%	16.1%	12.8%	11.5%	8.5%	11.0%	8.6%	12.4%
Recent immigrants >10% of practice	6.2%	5.2%	4.6%	8.4%	5.4%	6.4%	4.0%	4.1%	4.9%	6.0%
People living in poverty >10% of practice	8.2%	6.3%	9.0%	9.2%	3.7%	7.3%	6.0%	4.7%	4.1%	6.6%
Patients with respiratory problems >10% of practice	22.2%	10.4%	6.5%	2.0%	3.6%	4.3%	14.2%	1.4%	2.5%	6.1%
Patients with hypertension >10% of practice	27.7%	17.6%	12.9%	4.1%	10.4%	8.3%	2.5%	1.4%	9.4%	9.7%
Patients with diabetes >10% of practice	27.6%	15.3%	12.9%	3.8%	19.0%	8.3%	.9%	2.3%	8.3%	10.2%
Patients with heart disease/conditions >10% of practice	35.8%	14.7%	10.8%	2.6%	8.4%	6.9%	.8%	.8%	7.8%	8.2%
Patients with chronic mental illness >10% of practice	4.6%	3.0%	.0%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	.8%	1.7%	.9%	2.2%
Patients with obesity >10% of practice	19.1%	18.1%	11.5%	9.5%	7.9%	11.3%	1.4%	6.2%	8.3%	10.9%
Patients with cancer >10% of practice	18.4%	26.7%	18.5%	4.8%	2.4%	2.4%	7.4%	7.2%	29.2%	11.8%
Patients with HIV/AIDS >10% of practice	3.2%	2.2%	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	.7%	1.6%	.7%	1.6%	1.6%
NR to entire question	1.3%	3.9%	2.0%	1.6%	2.6%	6.0%	1.6%	1.8%	2.7%	3.0%
NR to '>10% of practice'	43.4%	39.4%	41.9%	34.1%	43.1%	44.8%	46.8%	49.2%	37.2%	40.7%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

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

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		CVTSurg n=25 N=203	Gen Surg n=166 N=1423	Neuro Surg n=24 N=179	ObGyn n=184 N=1433	Ophthal n=112 N=905	Ortho Surg n=116 N=963	Oto n=57 N=447	Plastic n=37 N=313	Uro n=55 N=453	Total n=776 N=6318
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Patient population is > 10% of practice population (LPOPCAR)	Homeless/ "street" people >10% of practice	**	1.8%	**	1.1%	4.4%	.0%	1.6%	8.6%	2.6%	2.3%
	Transient/ seasonal populations >10% of practice	**	5.8%	**	2.4%	4.4%	.0%	1.6%	7.4%	.0%	3.0%
	Patients with addictions >10% of practice	**	1.8%	**	.8%	3.5%	.3%	.0%	2.5%	2.6%	1.5%
	Patients with permanent physical disabilities >10% of practice	**	2.7%	**	.0%	2.4%	4.2%	2.1%	2.7%	.0%	2.5%
	Other >10% of practice	**	2.9%	**	2.4%	6.2%	3.0%	.0%	11.6%	2.7%	3.3%
	NR to entire question	**	17.3%	**	31.8%	14.7%	17.9%	8.8%	6.2%	8.2%	17.9%
	NR to '>10% of practice'	**	69.6%	**	63.1%	73.1%	77.3%	87.5%	73.6%	86.5%	73.1%

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\*\* Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.